

Graduate School of Engineering

Campus: Nagoya

Engineering major (Mechanical and Systems Engineering field) [Doctoral Program]

Engineering major (Electrical and Electronic Engineering field) [Doctoral Program]

Campus: Toyota

Engineering major (Computer Science field) [Doctoral Program]

- Please refer to the “**Common graduate school pages**” for details on the following items.

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- Refer to the **appendix** for application documents (prescribed forms).

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CHUKYO UNIVERSITY

1. Enrollment Capacity and Examination Methods

Graduate school	Major	Program	Examination methods*	Enrollment capacity
Engineering	Engineering	Doctoral Program	General exam / Working adult exam / Chukyo Univ. Master's student special exam	4

* It is not possible to apply for multiple examination methods that are conducted on the same date.

2. Application Requirements

Doctoral Program

Exam methods	Application requirements	
General exam	Those individuals to whom any of the following (1) to (8) applies, or are expected to apply by March 31, 2026 (1) Those with a Master's degree or professional degree (2) Those awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree overseas (3) Those who have taken class subjects in Japan for a correspondence course provided by an overseas educational institute, and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree overseas (4) Those who have completed the relevant courses at an educational facility in Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having the school education system of the applicable overseas country offering overseas graduate schools, and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree overseas (5) Those who have completed a United Nations University course, and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree. (6) Those who have graduated from a university or similar educational institute and been engaged in research at a university or research facility for two or more years, and who are recognized by this graduate school as having the same academic ability as someone with a Master's degree based on the outcome and so on of the relevant research (7) Those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (8) Those recognized by this graduate school as having the same or higher academic ability as someone with a Master's degree or professional degree following individual admission requirement screening, and who are at least 24 years of age [Application requirement screening] If wishing to submit an application based on application requirements (6) or (8) (application requirements must be screened at this graduate school), please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) by two months before the application start date.	
	Working adult exam Those who meet the following application requirements in addition to those requirements for general exam • Those with two or more years of operational experience as a member of society when entering the university	
Common to all examination methods International students only	If wishing to take classes in Japanese Those who meet one of the following requirements (1) to (4) in addition to meeting the application requirements for the exam class being applied for (1) Those who have passed N2 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) sponsored by The Japan Foundation (incorporated administrative agency) and Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (public interest incorporated foundation) (2) Those who have achieved a score of 250 or higher out of 450 in the Japanese component of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) organized by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), and who have achieved 30 or higher out of 50 in the writing section of this component (3) Those who have graduated from an undergraduate school at a Japanese university (incl. those who are expected to graduate) Or those who have finished Japanese graduate school (incl. those who are expected to complete one) * However, this does not apply to those who have graduated or completed (incl. those expected to graduate or complete) a program (course) for which graduation (completion) is possible only by taking classes in a language other than Japanese. (4) Those recognized by this graduate school as having a Japanese language ability equal to or higher than (1) or (2) above [Application requirement screening] If wishing to submit an application based on application requirement (4) (application requirements must be screened by this graduate school), please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) by two months before the application start date.	If wishing to take classes in English Those who meet one of the following requirements (1) to (3) in addition to meeting the application requirements for the exam class being applied for (1) Those with TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test (incl. IP test) score of 790 or higher (2) Those with TOEFL iBT® test (incl. Home Edition) score of 57 or higher (3) Those with IELTS test <Academic module> (excl. Indicator) score of 4.0 or higher * For (1) to (3) above, the examination date must be within two years of the final application date. * For (2), only the Test Date score will be accepted as the score for application (the MyBest™ score is not applicable.)

3. Entrance Examination Schedule

Applicable to Japanese, foreigners (other than international students), international students residing in Japan*

* This does not apply to those whose period of stay expires by March 10, 2026, or those wishing to change their status of residence from other than “Student” to “Student”, even if residing in Japan (Those to whom this applies should take examinations based on the schedule for international students living overseas indicated in the second table below.)

Schedule	Major	Program	Exam methods	Application period* ¹ Postmark must be valid on final day of application period	Date of examination	Examination result notification dispatch date	Admission procedure deadline* ² Postmark valid	Admission refusal procedure deadline Must arrive by this date
1st semester schedule	Engineering (Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering field)	Doctoral Program	General exam / Working adult exam	June 9, 2025 (Mon.) to June 19, 2025 (Thu.)	July 6, 2025 (Sun.)	July 18, 2025 (Fri.)	[Initial Admission Procedure] July 28, 2025 (Mon.) [Final Admission Procedure] Mar. 10, 2026 (Tue.)	Mar. 31, 2026 (Tue.)
	Engineering (Computer Science field)				July 5, 2025 (Sat.)			
2nd semester schedule	Engineering	Doctoral Program	General exam / Working adult exam	Jan. 7, 2026 (Wed.) to Jan. 16, 2026 (Fri.)	Feb. 2, 2026 (Mon.)	Feb. 12, 2026 (Thu.)	[Admission procedure] Mar. 10, 2026 (Tue.)	

Applicable to international students residing overseas*

* Foreigners residing overseas, and those intending to obtain “Student” status of residence when gaining admission to one of the university’s graduate schools

Schedule	Major	Program	Exam methods	Application period* ¹ Postmark must be valid on final day of application period	Date of examination	Examination result notification dispatch date	Admission procedure deadline* ² Postmark valid	Admission refusal procedure deadline Must arrive by this date
1st semester schedule only	Engineering (Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering field)	Doctoral Program	General exam / Working adult exam	June 9, 2025 (Mon.) to June 19, 2025 (Thu.)	July 6, 2025 (Sun.)	July 18, 2025 (Fri.)	[Initial Admission Procedure] July 28, 2025 (Mon.) [Final Admission Procedure] Nov. 10, 2025 (Mon.)	Mar. 31, 2026 (Tue.)
	Engineering (Computer Science field)				July 5, 2025 (Sat.)			

*¹ Applications during the application period are also accepted during weekdays (09:00 to 17:00) at Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) service desk. Refer to the “Common graduate school pages” for details.

For those residing overseas who are applying from overseas, applications are accepted before the application period. Please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) beforehand.

*² The following is an overview of the admission procedure.

[Initial Admission Procedure]

Admission fee payment only

[Final Admission Procedure]

Payment of tuition fees and submission of admission procedure documents

[Admission procedure (second semester schedule)]

Payment of admission fee and tuition fees, and submission of admission procedure forms

4. Prior Interview with Preferred Research Teaching Advisor

Applicants are required to have an interview with their preferred research teaching advisor beforehand. Please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) well before the application period. Adjustments will be made for the date and time of the interview. The purpose of the preliminary interview is to ensure, prior to application, that the research topic you plan to pursue after enrollment aligns with the research area of your desired research supervisor. Therefore, please refrain from requesting specific advice regarding entrance exam preparation from your desired research supervisor.

5. Selection Method

Doctoral Program

<General exam>

A score of 60% (180 points) of the total score for (1) the examination on the day (specialist subject and oral examination, which are worth 200 points in total) and (2) English (scores from an external English examination or a thesis written by student in English, which are worth 100 points) is the minimum passing standard, and those with the highest scores are selected. The application documents (e.g., an academic transcript from your graduate school, a research proposal and a thesis) are taken into account as part of the oral examination assessment.

<Working adult exam>

A score of 60% (120 points) of the total score for (1) the examination on the day (oral examination, which is worth 100 points) and (2) English (scores from an external English examination or a thesis written by the student in English, which are worth 100 points) is the minimum passing standard, and those with the highest scores are selected. The application documents (e.g., an academic transcript from your graduate school, a research proposal, a list of research achievements and a thesis) are taken into account as part of the oral examination assessment.

6. Examination Subjects, Times

Doctoral Program

Major	Exam methods	Examination time	Examination subject	Score allocation
Engineering	General exam	10:00 – 12:00	Specialist subject <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examinees will be asked questions based on the specialized field selected at the time of application. Examinees will be asked to select and answer one question from multiple questions on the day of the examination. 	100
		13:00* –	Oral examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to take an oral examination focusing mainly on research achievements and research proposals. Examinees are required to take their own computer, use it to give a presentation lasting approximately 20 minutes focusing mainly on their research achievements and research proposal, and then hold a question and answer session. At the oral examination, examinees will be asked to hand out printed material prepared beforehand. <i>Five copies of the printed material will be required.</i> At the oral examination, examinees will be asked to bring pieces of work prepared beforehand. 	100
	Working adult exam	13:00* –	Oral examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to take an oral examination focusing mainly on research achievements and research proposals. Examinees are required to take their own computer, use it to give a presentation lasting approximately 20 minutes focusing mainly on their research achievements and research proposal, and then hold a question and answer session. At the oral examination, examinees will be asked to hand out printed material prepared beforehand. <i>Five copies of the printed material will be required.</i> At the oral examination, examinees will be asked to bring pieces of work prepared beforehand. 	100

* The Examination time for the oral examination is the overall start time, and the actual start time and finish time will differ for each examinee.

7. Assembly Points, Times for Day of Examination

Doctoral Program

Engineering major (Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering fields)

<General exam> Nagoya Campus, Building No. 0 (Center Building) front entrance <inside building>

Assembly at 09:30

<Working adult exam> Nagoya Campus, Building No. 0 (Center Building) front entrance <inside building>

Assembly at 12:30

Engineering major (Computer Science field)

<General exam> Toyota Campus Building No. 11, 1st floor lobby

Assembly at 09:30

<Working adult exam> Toyota Campus Building No. 11, 1st floor lobby

Assembly at 12:30

8. Application Documents

[Notes]

- (1) Use a black pen or ball-point pen to complete the forms, and be sure to write clearly.
- (2) Attach a Japanese or English translation of any forms completed in a foreign language other than English (certificate of graduation, academic transcript, etc.)
- (3) Submit A4 size documents when using other than the prescribed forms.
- (4) Changes cannot be made to application documents once they have been submitted.
- (5) Applicants are required to have an interview with their preferred research teaching advisor beforehand. Please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) well before the application period. Adjustments will be made for the date and time of the interview.

Document name	Details
Examination admission card Photo card Examination fee payment card [Enclosed documents]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill out the necessary information on the examination admission card and affix stamps equivalent to the cost of a regular postcard plus express delivery (385 JPY as of May 2025) to the card. Write your name on the reverse side of the photo (upper half of body without hat taken within last 3 months, 4 cm high × 3 cm wide), and paste the photo onto the photo card. Refer to the “Common graduate school pages” for details on the examination fee, complete the payment procedure, and paste the transfer payment certificate (for pasting onto application form) into the prescribed field on the examination fee payment card.
Addressee seal [Enclosed documents]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your post code, address, and name are required for sending out notifications, and must therefore be written clearly.
Application form [Appendix documents]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Engineering Application Form in the Appendix should be used. Ask your preferred research teaching advisor to complete, and stamp or sign the “Date of interview with preferred research teaching advisor” field. International students (Doctoral Program applicants) may opt to take classes in either Japanese or English. Encircle the preferred language (Japanese or English), and enter information such as your language test score. Enter all applicable information in the academic background fields on the reverse side (no entry is required in if you have no academic record). Enter the name of the degree you obtained (or expect to obtain) in the “Degree” field on the reverse side. Example) Bachelor’s degree (literature), Master’s degree (economics), etc. Refer to the following and fill in the “Total term of study from elementary school to university graduation” on the reverse side. Example) In the case of Japan, you would enter “16” years for the term including a period of compulsory education, 3 years of high school, and 4 years of university. 6 years of elementary school + 3 years of junior high school + 3 years of high school + 4 years of university = total of 16 years Enter information on graduation from vocational college, the school you belonged to prior to college transfer, research student background (enter background on graduation or withdrawal from university and so on in the parentheses () after the month and year).
Degree conferment certificate or certificate of completion (incl. expected conferment or completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A certificate prepared by your own graduate school should be submitted. * Students who have graduated from/completed a course at a Chinese educational institution (incl. those expecting to graduate/complete course) should submit the documents indicated on pages 4 to 5.
Academic transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A certificate prepared by your own graduate school should be submitted. * Students who have graduated from/completed a course at a Chinese educational institution (incl. those expecting to graduate/complete course) should submit the documents indicated on pages 4 to 5.
Results of external English examination (score) or thesis written in English	<p>(If submitting results of external English examination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the score card for either of the following should be submitted (multiple submissions are also accepted). TOEIC® L&R (IP test acceptable): Official Score Certificate (Score Report in the case of IP test*¹) TOEFL iBT® (Home Edition acceptable): Examinee Score Report, Test Taker Score Report*² IELTS <Academic Module> (Indicator not acceptable): Test Report Form *¹ Submission is not necessary if taking the TOEIC® L&R IP test organized by the university. However, in addition to the score, the month and year on which the examination was taken must be entered in the results of external English examination entry field in the application form. Those who took the IP test organized by the university, but do not know their score, should enter only the month and year on which the examination was taken in the application form, and inform the Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) of the fact when submitting the application. *² For TOEFL iBT®, only the Test Date score will be accepted as the score for application (the MyBest™ score is not applicable.) <p>(If submitting a thesis in English)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of a thesis written in English by yourself should be submitted. * Both the results of an external English examination and a thesis written in English may be submitted (in this case, the one with the higher score will be used to determine success or failure).

Document name	Details
List of research achievements	<Working adult exam applicants only> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free format
Research proposal [Appendix documents (cover pages)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free format. However, the Research Proposal Cover Page in the Appendix should be attached. Enter your research task name, and your research proposal after enrolling in the Doctoral Program. Furthermore, this proposal should also contain information on the research background, research purpose, and research method. In addition to the cover page, use approximately 4 sheets or more of A4 size paper. Color printed copies are acceptable, but the university will make copies for the examination committee, and colors may not be reproduced accurately.
Thesis, etc. [Appendix documents (cover pages)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Thesis Cover Page in the Appendix should be attached. Please submit either (1) or (2) below. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Master's thesis, or alternative scholarly achievements, and an overview of these achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no restrictions on the form for the overview, and a sheet of A4 size paper should be used as a guideline. A copy of your Master's thesis, or alternative scholarly achievements is acceptable. Submitted documents will not be returned. There is no need to submit your Master's thesis, or alternative scholarly achievements, if you are still currently writing it (however, an overview must be submitted). Separate print of thesis posted in academic journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy is acceptable. Submitted documents will not be returned.

The following should be submitted only by international students.

The international students referred to here are those with "Student" status of residence under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, or those who are scheduled to receive this status upon admission to the university.

Document name	Details
Document relating to language ability	Document relating to Japanese academic ability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A document that serves as the basis for application requirements should be submitted. Example) Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) "Examination Result Notification" or "Certification Relating to Accredited Results and Grades" (copy), Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) "Grade Notification" (copy), university or graduate school degree conferment certificate, academic transcript, etc. If submitting a copy, make an A4 size copy of the original of the document providing evidence of the results of these tests, and write your name, and graduate school and name of major for which you are applying in the upper right. The grade for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) is directly obtained by Chukyo University from Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).
	Document relating to English academic ability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A document which proves the English language ability that serves as the basis of the application requirements should be submitted. Example) TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test (incl. IP test), TOEFL iBT® test (incl. Home Edition), IELTS test <Academic module> (excl. Indicator) However, those to whom any of the following apply are exempt from submission.
Certificate of residence or residence card	<Only those residing in Japan> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If submitting your certificate of residence, ensure that it indicates your nationality, status of residence, period of stay, and expiry date for the period of stay, and that the certificate (original) submitted was issued within three months prior to application. If submitting your residence card, copy both the front and reverse sides onto an A4 size sheet of paper and submit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those renewing their period of stay prior to admission, or those required to change their status of residence to "Student" should contact immigration services to inquire about conditions for renewal or changes, the necessary application forms, and whether it is necessary to return home prior to the start of the application period, and check for themselves what needs to be done prior to admission.

Document name	Details
Statement of Financial Guarantee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Statement of Financial Guarantee in the Appendix should be used. • Please fill out the “Statement of Financial Guarantee” following the instructions, and submit it together with the bank balance certificate as listed below. • The applicant themselves are not allowed to be their own financial supporter. • If you have more than one financial supporter, please submit multiple copies of the financial supporter form. • If the sponsor is not fluent in either English or Japanese, the applicant is allowed to fill in the required information in place of the sponsor, except in the “Signature of Sponsor” section. • The “Sponsor’s Signature” must be filled in by the sponsor themselves. * If the financial supporter resides overseas, please ask them to fill in the form by sending them the documents by mail. In this case, please pay attention to the application deadline.
Balance Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit the original bank balance certificate (issued by a financial institution) of an account in the name of the guarantor. * The account must be a bank account recognized by the government or central bank of the country. * The document needs to show the account holder’s name, the account number, and the amount in the account. * The amount required as balance: 2 million yen or more. * The document needs to be issued within the last 3 months • If the document is not in Japanese or English, please attach a Japanese or English translation certified by a public institution (translations made by Japanese language schools are acceptable). • Items that are not acceptable include: copies of balance certificates, certificates of insurance, printouts of online banking statements among others. Please be careful. • Please make sure to obtain the original balance certificate (with official seal) from the financial institution. • If you have more than one financial supporter, please submit a certificate of bank balance for each of them.
Passport copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the page containing the photograph of your face should be submitted.
Certificate Relating to Academic Background [Appendix Document (Cover Page)]	<p><Students who have graduated from/completed a course at a Chinese educational institution (university or graduate school) (incl. those expecting to graduate/complete course)></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The certificates indicated on pages 4 to 5 should be obtained from the respective issuing institutions. • The Appendix - Academic Background Authentication Cover Page should be appended. Furthermore, select the relevant check boxes for documents to be submitted on the Appendix - Academic Background Authentication Cover Page, and be sure to enter the third party viewing code (Online Verification Code) issued by China Higher-education Information and Student Information (CHSI).

9. Teacher Organization

Head of Graduate School of Engineering **HASHIMOTO, Manabu**

Engineering major, Mechanical and Systems Engineering field

Doctoral Program	Full-time prof.	AOKI, Kimiya	Lecture: Mechanical and Systems Engineering II, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	ISHIHARA, Akito	Lecture: Mechanical and Systems Engineering II
	Full-time prof.	KANO, Masayoshi	Lecture: Mechanical and Systems Engineering I, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering II
	Full-time prof.	KINO, Hitoshi	Lecture: Mechanical and Systems Engineering II
	Full-time prof.	SHIMIZU, Masaru	Special Seminar: Mechanical and Systems Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	NONAMI, Toru	Lecture: Mechanical and Systems Engineering I, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	HASHIMOTO, Manabu	Lecture: Mechanical and Systems Engineering II, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	MORISHIMA, Akio★	(Persons in charge of lecture subjects only)
	Full-time lecturer	AKIZUKI, Shuichi★	Lecture: Mechanical and Systems Engineering I
	Full-time lecturer	SUGINO, Takaaki★	(Persons in charge of lecture subjects only)

Engineering major, Electrical and Electronic Engineering field

Doctoral Program	Full-time prof.	AOMORI, Hisashi	Lecture: Electrical and Electronic Engineering II, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering II
	Full-time prof.	ISO, Naoyuki★	Lecture: Electrical and Electronic Engineering II
	Full-time prof.	KOUSAHA, Takuji	Lecture: Electrical and Electronic Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	SUDA, Jun	Lecture: Electrical and Electronic Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	TAKEMURA, Nobuyasu★	(Persons in charge of lecture subjects only)
	Full-time prof.	TAGUCHI, Hirohisa	Lecture: Electrical and Electronic Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	NAKAMURA, Hisahide★	(Persons in charge of lecture subjects only)
	Full-time prof.	HARTONO, Pitoyo	Lecture: Electrical and Electronic Engineering II, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	MURANAKA, Takanobu	Lecture: Electrical and Electronic Engineering I
	Full-time assoc. prof.	HIRANA, Kazuaki★	Lecture: Electrical and Electronic Engineering II

Engineering major, Computer Science field

Doctoral Program	Full-time prof.	ITO, Hideaki	Lecture: Computer Science I, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	OIZUMI, Kazufumi	Lecture: Computer Science II
	Full-time prof.	OGASAWARA, Hidemi★	Lecture: Computer Science I
	Full-time prof.	TAKI, Tsuyoshi	Lecture: Computer Science II, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering II
	Full-time prof.	MIYAZAKI, Shinya	Lecture: Computer Science II, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering II
	Full-time prof.	MEKADA, Yoshito	Lecture: Computer Science I, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	YAMAZAKI, Yasuhiro	(Teaching advisor)
	Full-time prof.	YAMADA, Masashi	Lecture: Computer Science I, Lecture: New Technologies for Emerging Engineering I
	Full-time prof.	LASHKIA, George	Special Seminar: Computer Science 1
	Full-time assoc. prof.	KITO, Nobutaka★	Lecture: Computer Science I
	Full-time assoc. prof.	SOGABE, Tetsuya★	(Persons in charge of lecture subjects only)
	Full-time assoc. prof.	DOMAN, Keisuke★	Lecture: Computer Science I
	Full-time assoc. prof.	NAKA, Takatoshi★	Lecture: Computer Science II
	Full-time assoc. prof.	MASAKI, Shogo★	(Persons in charge of lecture subjects only)
	Full-time assoc. prof.	MURATA, Harumi★	Lecture: Computer Science I
	Full-time lecturer	KANEMATSU, Atsuko★	(Persons in charge of lecture subjects only)
	Full-time lecturer	DONG, RAN★	(Persons in charge of lecture subjects only)

★ Cannot be selected as teaching advisor.

* The above teacher organization is current as of May, 2025.

Please refer to the “Chukyo University Graduate Guide” (separate booklet) for the research fields of all teachers.