2027　Hoshi University
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Division of Systematic Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences
Selection for Foreign Residents
(Entrance Examination for Spring Semester)

Admission Policy

Division of Systematic Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences (Master Course and Doctor Course) is established based on the department of Drug Discovery Science Course in Hoshi University. One of the targets to be achieved of this division is to increase students' high level research ability and knowledge in specialized fields about drug creation and proper use of medicine. Another target is to train creative researchers and innovative technologists in the field of life science or drug discovery.

In this division with such targets, we are looking for a person who has basic academic ability, intellectual curiosity, and can work actively in the international field.

Completion requirement and Degree conferred

Master's Course

【Completion requirement】

・Complete more than 30 credits
(Lecture: 8 credits or more,　Seminar: 6 credits,　Laboratory work: 16 credits)

・Pass a master's thesis

【Degree conferred】

・Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Doctor's Course

【Completion requirement】

・Complete more than 16 credits
(Seminar: 6 credits,　Laboratory work: 10 credits)

・Pass a doctor's thesis

【Degree conferred】

・Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Guidelines

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Ⅰ. Master's Program Guidelines

1. Number of people recruited
Few people

2. Research field to be recruited
Please see the attachment “Research Theme”
※Contact in advance with your desired laboratory's advisor (Professor)

3. Eligibility for application
The person who already have acquired the status of residence of "student"(study abroad) or acquire the status by March in 2027, and the person who fall under any of the following can apply
(1) A person who completed 16 years of school education in foreign countries
(2) A person 22 years and over who have acknowledged that there is academic ability equal to or higher than those of university graduates.

4. Application period
From January 12 to January 18, 2027
◎If you are currently in a foreign country, please apply by confirming that you can come to Japan by the examination date and take the examination.

5. Application procedure
①Examination fee 20,000 yen
Please transfer money to the following account number, and submit the transfer form.
Account with Bank: MIZUHO BANK LTD.
Branch Name: EBARA BRANCH
Bank Swift Code: MHCBJPJT
Account Number: 216-859346
Account Name: Hoshi University
Account Address: 2-4-41 Ebara Shinagawa-ku Tokyo, Japan
※Please pay the transfer fee by yourself.
(Make sure that the designated amount is transferred to our university.)

②Application documents (※in English or in Japanese)
(1) Application for admission (※prescribed form)
(2) Resume for international students (※prescribed form)
(3) Transcript
(4) Documents certifying the final academic background
(Can be copied of Graduation certificate or Degree)
(5) Letter of recommendation
(By the advisor of graduated university or of your desired laboratory's)
(6) Documents concerning status of residence
(If you have not registered your status of residence yet, you must submit a copy of your passport, and submit the status of residence after registering it.)
(7) The score of TOEFL or TOEIC
(If you do not have it, you do not need to submit.)
(8) Certificate of Japanese language ability
(If you do not have it, you do not need to submit.)
(9) The document on the preliminary screening, if you are judged.
(If you do not have it, you do not need to submit.)

If you apply according to the qualifications written (２) of the eligibility for application, submit the following documents.

(10) Research history certificate (※prescribed form)
(If your research institutes are limited to our university, you do not need to submit.)

６. Examination

February 15, 2027 at Hoshi University

Time	Subject	Contents
10:00～ In the schedule	Interview	※about 15 minutes

７. Result publication

February 17, 2027, 17:00 (In the schedule)

The results will be published online, and send notification in case of passing.

８. Entrance procedure

Successful applicant must carry out prescribed procedures by the designated deadline.

(To the successful applicant, the admission procedure summary is sent together with the acceptance letter.)

９. Academic payment (1st year) : Unit yen

Contents	Sping Semester	Autumn Semester	Total	Remarks
Enrollment Fee	100,000		100,000	
Tuition Fee	400,000	400,000	800,000	
Insurance Fee	1,400		1,400	For 2 years
Total	501,400	400,000	901,400	

(After the 2nd year)

Contents	Spring Semester	Autumn Semester	Total	Remarks
Tuition Fee	400,000	400,000	800,000	

Total of 2 years	1,701,400	

※ Thesis examination fee needs to be paid separately.
(The actual result for fiscal 2026 is 5,000 yen)

※ If you fail to complete in two years, tuition fee (400,000yen / semester) and insurance fee (800yen / year) are required from the third year on.

The deadline of entrance procedure March 4, 2027
Please pay the prescribed payment and submit necessary documents by the deadline.

10. Notes

(１) Documents submitted and payment will not be refunded.

(２) If there is a fact such as a false statement or declaration, the admission permission is canceled.

Ⅱ. Doctor's Program Guidelines

1. Number of people recruited
Few people

2. Research field to be recruited
Please see the attachment “Research Theme”
※Contact in advance with your desired laboratory's advisor (Professor)

3. Eligibility for application
The person who already have acquired the status of residence of "student"(study abroad) or acquire the status by March in 2027, and the person who fall under any of the following can apply
(1) A person who completed Master’s course of science in foreign countries
(2) A person who have acknowledged that there is academic ability equal to or higher than those of Masters course graduates.

4. Application period
From January 12 to January 18, 2027

5. Application procedure
①Examination fee 20,000 yen
Please transfer money to the following account number, and submit the transfer form.
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②Application documents (※in English or in Japanese)
(1) Application for admission (※prescribed form)
(2) Resume for international students (※prescribed form)
(3) Transcript in Graduate school
(4) Documents certifying the final academic background
(Can be copied of Graduation certificate or Degree)
(5) Letter of recommendation
(By the advisor of graduated university or of your desired laboratory's)
(6) Documents concerning status of residence
(If you have not registered your status of residence yet, you must submit a copy of your passport, and submit the status of residence after registering it.)
(7) The score of TOEFL or TOEIC
(If you do not have it, you do not need to submit.)
(8) Certificate of Japanese language ability
(If you do not have it, you do not need to submit.)
(9) The document on the preliminary screening, if you are judged.
(If you do not have it, you do not need to submit.)
(10) Abstract of master's thesis (or similar research) in English or in Japanese
→ A4 size 2 sheets (About 1,000～1,300 words in English or about3,000 words in Japanese)
→ Submit 60 copies

If you apply according to the qualifications written (2) of the eligibility for application, submit the following documents.

(11) Research history certificate (※prescribed form)
(If your research institutes are limited to our university, you do not need to submit.)

6. Examination

February 15, 2027 at Hoshi University

Time	Subject	Contents
14:00～ In the schedule ※30 minutes per person	Presentation# and Question-and-answer session	Presentation =about 15 minutes Q&A=about 15 minutes

Presentation about Application documents (10)

Depending on the situation of other exams, the start time may change.

7. Result publication

February 17, 2027, 17:00 (In the schedule)

The results will be published online, and send notification in case of passing.

8. Entrance procedure

Successful applicant must carry out prescribed procedures by the designated deadline.
(To the successful applicant, the admission procedure summary is sent together with the acceptance letter.)

9. Academic payment (1st year) : Unit yen

Contents	Spring Semester	Autumn Semester	Total	Remarks
Enrollment Fee	100,000		100,000	
Tuition Fee	400,000	400,000	800,000	
Insurance Fee	2,100		2,100	For 3 years
Total	502,100	400,000	902,100	

(After the 2nd year)

Contents	Spring Semester	Autumn Semester	Total	Remarks
Tuition Fee	400,000	400,000	800,000	

Total of 3 years	2,502,100	

※ Thesis examination fee needs to be paid separately.
(The actual result for fiscal 2026 is 50,000 yen)

※ If you fail to complete in three years, tuition fee (400,000yen / semester) and insurance fee (800yen / year) are required from the fourth year on.

The deadline of entrance procedure March 4, 2027
Please pay the prescribed payment and submit necessary documents by the deadline.

10. Notes

(1) Documents submitted and payment will not be refunded.

(2) If there is a fact such as a false statement or declaration, the admission permission is canceled.

Procedure of Application

Step 1
Contact in advance with your desired laboratory's advisor (Professor)
Please ask if you have any questions.

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Step 2
Arrange documents to submit.
Transfer Examination fee.
→ Submit documents.

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Step 3
Take the examination

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