

Frequently Asked Questions about the NU-AAS Process

Q1. Is there a deadline for applying to the NU-AAS for October 2024 entry?

A1. The deadline of application for October 2024 entry is on March 13, 2024, 5:00PM (Japan standard time)

Q2. How long will it take to receive an outcome after submitting my application?

A2. The application result of the first step (STEP1) will be sent to you by email before May 17, 2024. The final application result will be sent to you by postal mail in July 2024.

Q3. I do not have all required documents yet, but can I go ahead and apply to the NU-AAS anyway?

A3. No. You cannot complete your NU-AAS application until you have uploaded all required documents.

Q4. I want to do research on a certain topic at Nagoya University, but I do not know how to look for a supervisor. What should I do?

A4. Browse the information on School/Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University via the URLs shown below, and find the name of a supervisor you would like to study with.

- ✧ HP in Japanese: <https://www.engg.nagoya-u.ac.jp/dept/index.html>
- ✧ HP in English: <https://www.engg.nagoya-u.ac.jp/dept/?lang=en>
- ✧ Faculty database: <http://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/index-e.jsp>

Q5. Is it possible to apply concurrently to two or more supervisors?

A5. In principle, you can only choose one preferred supervisor.

Q6. Do I need to contact my desired supervisor prior to starting the application in NU-AAS?

A6. In general, you can apply via NU-AAS without contacting your desired supervisor before starting the application. However, we recommend that you check and follow the application requirements (if applicable) on the website of your desired laboratory before starting the application.

Q7. Please explain the NU-AAS application process.

A7. The brief application process is as follows:

- ① Create your account and register an email address.
- ② Receive a message via the registered email address.
- ③ Access the URL in the email and complete full registration.
- ④ Complete your application of the first step by filling out online forms and uploading all required documents.
- ⑤ Prepare an interview with your preferred supervisor if you pass the document screening.
- ⑥ Wait for the NU-AAS to notify you of the outcome of the first step.

- ⑦ Complete your application of the second step by filling out online forms and uploading all required documents if you get the approval of first step.

- ⑧ Formal decision of admission will be sent to you by postal mail

Note that you can complete the application of the first step and the second step only after uploading all required documents and clicking the submit button. A notification email will be sent to you after completing the application successfully. Please contact us if you do not receive the notification email.

Q8. What are the Japanese language requirements and what certificates are accepted?

A8. Your JLPT N1 or N2 official score is required if you are planning to join a Japanese medium course. In case the official score has not been delivered yet, submit a screenshot of the MyJLPT Result Notification page. Also, if you cannot submit JLPT or other official test results, you can submit a certificate written by the applicant's Japanese language instructor (free format).

Q9. I have just graduated and cannot yet provide an Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate. May I submit my Online Verification Report of Student Record instead?

A9. Yes, you may.

Q10. Do I need to include casual work and internships in the work history section?

A10. No, you do not. Please include any work as a regular (full-time) employee, temporary dispatched worker, contract employee, and so on.

Q11. What language should I use to contact the NU-AAS?

A11. Please use Japanese or English language for inquiry.

Q12. I have been notified that I am not approved to proceed to the second step. Can I re-apply with a different supervisor?

A12. In principle, no.

Q13. Can I find out why I was not approved to proceed to the second step?

A13. No, reasons are not provided in cases of non-approval.

Q14. How do I cancel or withdraw my application for admission if I have decided not to apply to or enroll?

A14. Please contact us directly through email.

Q15. Is there any scholarship for research student program?

A15. Basically, there is no scholarship for research student.