

**Rakuno Gakuen University
Graduate School
2013 Admission Guide for
International Students**

Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine
 Doctoral Course: Veterinary Medicine
 Graduate School of Dairy Science
Doctoral Course: Food Production and Utility Development
 Doctoral Course: Food and Nutrition Science
 Master's Course: Dairy Science
 Master's Course: Food Systems
 Master's Course: Food and Nutrition Science

Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine

Doctoral Course: Veterinary Medicine Admissions for International Students

1 Recruiting Graduate School and Student Quota

Graduate School	Course	Course Duration	International Student Quota	Adult Student Quota
Veterinary Medicine	Doctoral Course: Veterinary Medicine	4 years	Few	Few

2 Application Eligibility

Foreigners who meet the following requirements. **Please note that prior consultation with our teaching staff in the field of research to which the applicant is applying is required.** Applicants with a background in clinical practice must either already have a veterinarian license or are expected to get one.

- (1) Those who either fall under (i) or (ii) and meet the requirements of (iii) and (iv).
 - (i) The applicant is not a Japanese national, should have completed a six-year veterinary course at a college outside Japan, or have a master's degree.
 - (ii) The applicant is recognized through an individual review of his/her eligibility to apply by the graduate school as having an academic ability the same or greater than a university (a six-year veterinary, medical, dental or pharmaceutical course) graduate and has reached the age of 24 upon entrance to the university.
 - (iii) The applicant must have a reliable guarantor living in Japan, who can carry out the admission procedure (e.g., pay the admission fee when the applicant receives admission to our graduate school) on his/her behalf.
 - (iv) The applicant must have acquired or be eligible to acquire the "College Student" status of residence as prescribed under the "Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act."

Fields of Research for a Doctoral Field in Basic Veterinary Medicine, Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine

Major	Field of Research	Faculty		
Basic Veterinary Medicine	Biosciences	Veterinary Anatomy	Professor Takeo Hiraga Associate Professor Hiromi Ueda	
		Veterinary Microanatomy	Professor Kazushige Takehana	
		Veterinary Physiology	Professor Seiyu Kato Associate Professor Hideaki Hayashi	
		Veterinary Physiology and Nutrition	Professor Takenori Onaga Lecturer Yumiko Yasui	
			Veterinary Biochemistry	Professor Hiroshi Yokota Associate Professor Hidetomo Iwano
		Veterinary Pharmacology	Professor Takio Kitazawa Professor Hiroki Teraoka	
			Basic Veterinary Radiology	Professor Masanobu Hayashi
		Pathobiology	Veterinary Pathology	Professor Hiroyuki Taniyama Associate Professor Minoru Okamoto Associate Professor Kazuya Matsuda
	Veterinary Parasitology			Professor Shin-ichiro Fukumoto Professor Mitsuhiko Asakawa
				Veterinary Virology
	Veterinary Bacteriology		Professor Naoya Kikuchi	
	Laboratory Animal Science		Professor Chiaki Ishihara Associate Professor Haruyuki Hirata	
			Clinical Veterinary Medicine	Large Animal Clinical Sciences
	Large Animal Internal Medicine II	Professor Masateru Koiwa		
	Large Animal Surgery	Professor Kiyoshi Taguchi Professor Kazuyuki Suzuki		
		Theriogenology		
	Small Animal Clinical Sciences			
Veterinary Ophthalmology		Associate Professor Seiya Maehara		
Molecular Diagnosis and Therapeutics		Professor Tsuyoshi Uchide		
Laboratory Veterinary Medicine		Professor Eiji Uchida		
Orthopaedic and Neurosurgery		Professor Yasuharu Izumisawa Professor Hiroshi Ueno		
	Veterinary Clinic Oncology	Professor Tsuyoshi Kadosawa		
Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging and Interventional Radiology	Professor Tetsuya Nakade			
Veterinary Anesthesiology	Professor Kazuto Yamashita			
Animal Physical Therapy	Lecturer Sanae Tsubakishita			
Applied Veterinary Medicine	Health and Environmental Sciences	Animal Health	Professor Hajime Nagahata Associate Professor Hidetoshi Higuchi	
			Veterinary Epidemiology	Associate Professor Kouhei Makita
		Food Microbiology and Food Safety	Professor Yutaka Tamura	
		Environmental Health Sciences	Associate Professor Jun Noda	
		Zoonotic Diseases	Professor Yasukazu Muramatsu Associate Professor Hiroshi Ueno	
			Veterinary Herd Health	Professor Shin Oikawa Professor Ken Nakada

Note: This information is valid as of April 2012. Faculty and research topics are subject to change.

3 Application Deadlines

(1) Please refer to the important dates below to ensure that your application is processed in a timely manner.

Enrollment in April	January 31, 2013(Thu.) * The application must be postmarked on or before the due date.
Enrollment in October	July 31, 2013 (Wed.) * The application must be postmarked on or before the due date.

4 Application Procedure

○ : submission mandatory △ : submission if applicable

Please request the following application forms at the Admissions Office and submit the required documents.

No.	Application Forms	Comments	Required documents Foreigners
1	Admission Application, Photo Slip (designated form)	Please fill out all the necessary items on the application form and attach your photograph to it.	○
2	Official Stamp or signature by hosting professor	You have to be approved by your expecting professor.	○
3	Resume (designated form)	Please fill out your educational and professional qualifications after high school (form 10).	○
4	Description of Research Project (designated form)	Please state your research content specifically (form 2).	○
5	Master's or Undergraduate Thesis (Summary is acceptable)/documents that certify the applicant's research performance (designated form)	Undergraduate thesis (form 3), Master's thesis (form 4), Summary (form 5)	○
6	Certificate of applicant's most recent (expected) degree	Certificate issued by college or graduate school	○
7	Certificate of qualification for application (designated form)	Certificate issued by applicant's work place or direct manager (form 7).	○
8	Description of Job Content (if applicable)	Description of the content of the applicant's current job or past jobs and research history (form 8)	△
9	Certificate of Health (designated form)	Certificate certified by a physician of a hospital or health clinic (form 11) (students of Rakuno Gakuen University can submit the Certificate of Health issued by the university's medical office).	○
10	Entrance Examination Fee: JPY 30,000	Payment should be made using a designated payment slip.	○
11	Examination Admission Card (designated postcard)	Write accurately on the front the postal code, address, and applicant's name, and attach a 320 yen stamp. Do not write anything on the reverse side.	○
12	Mailing label with applicant's name and address(designated form)	Write accurately on the front the postal code, address, and applicant's name.	○
13	Certificate of Foreign Registration (gaikokujin tourokuzumi shoumeisho)	Applicant who currently lives in Japan as a foreigner must submit a Certificate of Foreign Registration (the period of stay and the status of residence must be specified) issued by the mayor of their city/town/village.	○
14	Resident Card copies	Both sides	○
15	Reference (designated form)	Please fill out this form in Japanese. The applicant's guarantor must reside in Japan and guarantee that the applicant's living costs, tuition fee, and traveling expenses to return home are covered, and ensure the applicant's compliance with the local laws and regulations (form 12).	○
16	Copy of name section of passport	Copy the page with your name in alphabetic script.	○

Comments

1. All certificates or documents written in a foreign language must be accompanied by a Japanese translated copy.

Photograph Specifications: The applicant's face must be square to the camera. The photograph must include the top of the applicant's shoulders, and the applicant's head should be uncovered. The photograph must be clear and well-defined (a snapshot is not acceptable), taken against a plain white or light-colored background, and should have been taken within the last 3 months. The applicant's name should be put on the reverse of the photograph, which then should be attached to the Admission Application.

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5 Screening Method

Admission decisions will be taken by examining the documents submitted by the applicants.

Please note that additional documents, besides the aforementioned documents, may be required.

In addition, interviews or written tests may be conducted.

Note:

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Graduate School of Dairy Science
 Doctoral Course: Food Production and Utility Development
 Doctoral Course: Food and Nutrition Science
 Master's Course: Dairy Science
 Master's Course: Food Systems
 Master's Course: Food and Nutrition Science

<Admissions for International Students>

1 Recruiting Graduate School and Student Quota

Graduate School	Course	Course Duration	International Student Quota	Adult Student Quota
Dairy Science	Doctoral Course: Food Production and Utility Development	3 years	Few	Few
	Doctoral Course: Food and Nutrition Science	3 years	Few	Few
	Master's Course: Dairy Science	2 years	Few	Few
	Master's Course: Food Systems	2 years	Few	Few
	Master's Course: Food and Nutrition Science	2 years	Few	Few

2 Application Eligibility

Foreigners who meet the following requirements. **Please note that prior consultation with our teaching staff in the field of research to which the applicant is applying is required.**

(1) Those who either fall under (i) or (ii) and meet the requirements of (iii) and (iv).

[Doctoral Course]

- (i) The applicant is not a Japanese national and should have a master's degree. The applicant requesting admission to the Master's Course should not be a Japanese national, and should have completed a 16-year school curriculum.
- (ii) The applicant is recognized through an individual review of his/her eligibility to apply by the graduate school as having an academic ability equivalent to a master's degree, and has reached the age of 24 upon entrance to the university.
- (iii) The applicant must have a reliable guarantor living in Japan, who can carry out the admission procedure (e.g., pay the admission fee when the applicant receives admission to our graduate school) on his/her behalf.
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[Master's Course]

- (i) The applicant is not a Japanese national and should have completed a 16-year school curriculum.
- (ii) The applicant is recognized through individual review of his/her eligibility to apply by the graduate school as having an academic ability equivalent to an undergraduate degree, and has reached the age of 22 upon entrance to the university.
- (iii) The applicant must have a reliable guarantor living in Japan, who can carry out the admission procedure (e.g., pay the admission fee when the applicant receives admission to our graduate school) on his/her behalf.
- (iv) The applicant must have acquired or be eligible to acquire the "College Student" status of residence as prescribed under the "Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act."

Fields of Research for a Doctoral Field in Food Production and Utility, Graduate School of Dairy Science

Field of Research (Major)	Faculty
Plant Resource Production	Professor Teruo Matsunaka
	Professor Hitoshi Sasaki
	Professor Shin-ichi Kosaka
	Professor Takahiro Wagatsuma
	Professor Taiki Yoshihira
	Professor Buho Hoshino
	Professor Tsuyoshi Okajima
Animal Resource Production	Professor Shinji Hoshiba
	Professor Hisaichi Koyama
	Professor Yoshinori Terawaki
	Professor Junji Ueda
	Professor Naoko Yamashiki
	Professor Shigeru Morita
	Professor Osamu Dochi
	Professor Michio Komiya
	Professor Keiji Takahashi
	Professor Hiroshi Yamada
	Professor Eiji No
Professor Hiroki Nakatsuji	

Fields of Research for a Master's Field in Dairy Science, Graduate School of Dairy Science

Major	Field of Research	Faculty
Crop Production Science	Soil Science and Plant Nutrition	Professor Teruo Matsunaka
		Associate Professor Takuji Sawamoto
	Plant Pathology and Entomology	Professor Hitoshi Sasaki
		Professor Harunori Kikuta
		Professor Mitsuhiko Asakawa
		Professor Takahiro Sonoda
		Associate Professor Eiryu Okamoto
	Forage Feed Crops Science	Professor Shinichi Kosaka
		Professor Taiki Yoshihira
		Professor Tsuyoshi Okajima
	Plant Genetics	Professor Takahiro Wagatsuma
		Associate Professor Yoshihiro Okamoto
		Associate Professor Shiro Mori
	Dairy and Farm Machinery	Professor Michio Komiya
Professor Keiji Takahashi		
Animal Production Science	Animal Reproduction	Professor Hisaichi Koyama
		Professor Osamu Dochi
	Genetic Biology of Livestock	Professor Yoshinori Terawaki
		Professor Junji Ueda
	Animal Nutrition	Professor Motoaki Sato
		Professor Eiji No
		Professor Hiroki nakatsuji
	Farm Animal Management	Associate Professor Kenichi Izumi
		Professor Shinji Hoshiba
		Professor Shigeru Morita
		Professor Shin Oikawa
		Professor Ken Nakada
		Professor Hiroshi Yamada
		Associate Professor Jun Nouda
Associate Professor Kenji Nekomoto		
Dairy Biochemistry	Professor Shuji Ozawa	
Dairy Information Science	Dairy Farm Management and Information Science	Professor Kazuaki Araki
		Professor Kazuo Sato
	Farm Management	Professor Osamu Ichikawa
		Professor Yoshihiko Yoshino
		Associate Professor Toru Yoshioka
	Dairy Policy	Associate Professor Kentaro Koito
		Associate Professor Seiji Inoue
	Agricultural Marketing	Professor Harutomo Aihara
Associate Professor Yasuhiko Sugimura		
Environment Symbiosis	Wildlife Ecology and Management	Professor Naoko Yamashiki
		Associate Professor Tsuyoshi Yoshida
		Associate Professor Hiromasa Igota
	International Environment and Information Sciences	Professor Masami Kaneko
		Professor Buho Hoshino
		Professor Hajime Oshitani
		Associate Professor Kenta Ogawa
	Global Environment Conservation	Professor Tetsuo Yabuki
		Professor Akiko Toi
		Associate Professor Osamu Yoshida
Associate Professor Nobutake Nakatani		
Associate Professor Kenji Baba		

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Fields of Research for a Master's Field in Food Systems, Graduate School of Dairy Science

Major	Field of Research	Faculty
Food Resource Utility Systems	Agriculture and Livestock Sitology	Professor Yoshihiko Honda
		Professor Junichi Himoto
Food Policy Systems	Food Policy Theory	Professor Norio Muraoka
		Associate Professor Fumiki Fukazawa
	Food Distribution Theory	Professor Toru Ozaki
		Associate Professor Gyung-Hee YOU
Business Management Systems	Business Administration Theory	Professor Tadatoshi Suzuki
		Professor Toshifumi Kato
	Food Information System Theory	Professor Kikuji Hotchi
		Associate Professor Mitsuaki Mitani

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Fields of Research for a Master's Field in Food and Nutrition Science, Graduate School of Dairy Science

Major	Field of Research	Faculty
Characteristics of Food Processing	Food Processing	Professor Makoto Ishioroshi
		Professor Yasuyuki Takeda
		Professor Yasuhiro Funatsu
	Food Physics	Professor Isamu Kaneda
Nutrition Chemistry	Food and Nutrition Chemistry	Professor Shuichi Onodera
		Lecturer Keiji Ueno
	Food Function Biochemistry	Professor Katsuhiko Yamamoto
		Associate Professor Tomohiro Iwasaki
Health and Nutrition	Clinical Nutrition	Professor Itaru Terai
		Lecturer Yuri Kintaka
	Health and Nutrition	Professor Naoki Mafune
		Professor Satomi Ishii
		Professor Katsuro Hagiwara
		Associate Professor Hidetomo Iwano
Food Environmental Management	Food Microorganism Management	Professor Akihiro Yamaguchi
		Associate Professor Kei Muramatsu
	Food Environmental Pollution	*Head of the department

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*Interested applicants are advised to consult the head of the graduate school (Professor Ichikawa) in advance

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Breakdown of Academic Fees and Other Expenses for 2013

(For Reference Only)

(Further information will be sent with your notice of acceptance)

[First Semester Students of Graduate Schools (Enrollment in April)]

● Graduate School of Dairy Science (Doctoral Course: Food Production and Utility Development) (Doctoral Course: Food and Nutrition Science)

[Admission fee: 140,000 yen]

(Japanese yen)

		2013		2014		2015		2016	
		First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester
Academic fees	Tuition fee	298,000	297,000	298,000	297,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000
	Experiment / practical training fees	120,000		120,000		120,000		120,000	
	Total	418,000	297,000	418,000	297,000	380,000	260,000	380,000	260,000
Other expenses	Medical Mutual Aid Society membership fee	2,000		2,000		2,000		2,000	
	College Life Aid Society membership fee	7,000		7,000		7,000		7,000	
	Total	9,000		9,000		9,000		9,000	
Total amount		427,000	297,000	427,000	297,000	389,000	260,000	389,000	260,000
Annual amount		864,000 (admission fee included)		724,000		649,000		649,000	

*Graduates of Rakuno Gakuen University will be exempt from the admission fee.

● Graduate School of Dairy Science (Master's Course: Dairy Science) (Master's Course: Food Systems) (Master's Course: Food and Nutrition Science)

[Admission fee: 140,000 yen]

(Japanese yen)

		2013		2014		2015	
		First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester
Academic fees	Tuition fee	298,000	297,000	298,000	297,000	260,000	260,000
	Experiment / practical training fees	120,000		120,000		120,000	
	Total	418,000	297,000	418,000	297,000	380,000	260,000
Other expenses	Medical Mutual Aid Society membership fee	2,000		2,000		2,000	
	College Life Aid Society membership fee	7,000		7,000		7,000	
	Total	9,000		9,000		9,000	
Total amount		427,000	297,000	427,000	297,000	389,000	260,000
Annual amount		864,000 (admission fee included)		724,000		649,000	

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● Graduate School of Dairy Science (Master's Course: Dairy Science) (Master's Course: Food Systems) (Master's Course: Food and Nutrition Science)

[Admission fee: 140,000 yen]

(Japanese yen)

		2013		2014	
		First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester
Academic fees	Tuition fee	298,000	297,000	298,000	297,000
	Experiment / practical training fees	110,000		110,000	
	Total	408,000	297,000	408,000	297,000

Other expenses	Medical Mutual Aid Society membership fee	2,000		2,000	
	College Life Aid Society membership fee	7,000		7,000	
	Total	9,000		9,000	
Total amount		417,000	297,000	417,000	297,000
Annual amount		854,000 (admission fee included)		714,000	

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Second Semester Students of Graduate Schools (Enrollment in October)

● Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine (Doctoral Course: Veterinary Medicine)

[Admission fee: 140,000 yen]

(Japanese yen)

		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017
		First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester
Academic fees	Tuition fee		297,000	298,000	297,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	298,000
	Experiment / practical training fees		60,000	120,000		120,000		120,000		60,000
	Total		357,000	418,000	297,000	380,000	260,000	380,000	260,000	358,000
Other expenses	Medical Mutual Aid Society membership fee		1,000	2,000		2,000		2,000		1,000
	College Life Aid Society membership fee		3,500	7,000		7,000		7,000		3,500
	Total		4,500	9,000		9,000		9,000		4,500
Total amount			361,500	427,000	297,000	389,000	260,000	389,000	260,000	362,500
Annual amount		501,500 (admission fees included)		724,000		649,000		649,000		362,500

*Graduates of Rakuno Gakuen University will be exempt from the admission fee.

● Graduate School of Dairy Science (Doctoral Course: Food Production and Utility Development) (Doctoral Course: Food and Nutrition Science)

[Admission fee: 140,000 yen]

(Japanese yen)

		2013		2014		2015		2016
		First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester
Academic fees	Tuition fee		297,000	298,000	297,000	260,000	260,000	298,000
	Experiment / practical training fees		60,000	120,000		120,000		60,000
	Total		357,000	418,000	297,000	380,000	260,000	358,000
Other expenses	Medical Mutual Aid Society membership fee		1,000	2,000		2,000		1,000
	College Life Aid Society membership fee		3,500	7,000		7,000		3,500
	Total		4,500	9,000		9,000		4,500
Total amount			361,500	427,000	297,000	389,000	260,000	362,500
Annual amount		501,500 (admission fees included)		724,000		649,000		362,500

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● Graduate School of Dairy Science (Master's Course: Dairy Science) (Master's Course: Food Systems) (Master's Course: Food and Nutrition Science)

[Admission fee: 140,000 yen]

(Japanese yen)

		2013		2014		2015
		First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester	First Semester
Academic fees	Tuition fee		297,000	298,000	297,000	298,000
	Experiment / practical training fees		55,000	110,000		55,000
	Total		352,000	408,000	297,000	353,000
Other expenses	Medical Mutual Aid Society membership fee		1,000	2,000		1,000
	College Life Aid Society membership fee		3,500	7,000		3,500
	Total		4,500	9,000		4,500
Total amount			356,500	417,000	297,000	357,500
Annual amount		496,500 (admission fees included)		714,000		357,500

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Directions to Rakuno Gakuen University

[Major Public Transportation]

① From New Chitose Airport

From the JR New Chitose Airport Station located underground at the airport, take the Airport Express to JR Shin Sapporo Station (approximately 28 minutes). For further directions, refer to ② below. After arriving at Sapporo Station (approximately 36 minutes), refer to ③ for further directions.

② From JR Shin Sapporo Station

From the Shin Sapporo Bus Terminal, take the JR or Yutetsu bus bound for Nopporo, Ebetsu, Iwamizawa, Nanporo, and Akebono Danchi. Get off at Mori Sanai Koto Gakko or Rakuno Gakuen (approximately 20 minutes). The university is approximately a five-minute walk.

③ From JR Sapporo Station

Take the Hakodate Line Ishikari Liner Rapid Service bound for Iwamizawa to Oasa Station (approximately 12 minutes; on a local service, approximately 20 minutes). The university is about a ten-minute walk from the South Exit.

④ Using the Sapporo Municipal Subway

Transfer to the Tozai Line at Odori. After getting off at Shin Sapporo Station (approximately 20 minutes), refer to ② for further directions.

