

Academic Year 2026 Fall Admission

University of Niigata Prefecture (UNP)

Graduate School of International Studies
and Regional Development

Application Guidelines

International Auditing Students (Credited)

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Application Form [For International Auditing Students (Credited)], 2026 Fall Admission

Application Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Graduates or prospective graduates from Japanese universities or colleges. Prospective graduates must graduate before the admission period. 2) Applicants with 16 or more years of education in foreign schools. 3) Applicants with academic achievements equivalent to 1) or 2) above. 	
Courses available	<p>Courses provided by the Graduate School of International Studies and Regional Development, University of Niigata Prefecture, 2026 Fall Semester. Applicants may access the HP of the Graduate School of International Studies and Regional Development (https://www.unii.ac.jp/faculties-departments/graduate-isrd/) or contact Educational and Student Affairs Division, University of Niigata Prefecture for course list and syllabus.</p> <p>Please note that the following courses are not available to credited auditors: Basic Research Seminar I, Basic Research Seminar II, Directed Research (MA Thesis), Presentation in English, Presentation in Japanese.</p>	
Screening Criteria	Comprehensive evaluation based on submitted documents. Other tests such as an interview test might be requested if necessary.	
Application Procedures	<p>All applications must be submitted by registered mail (簡易書留) or in person to the following address: Educational and Student Affairs Division, University of Niigata Prefecture PIC. Auditing students 471 Ebigase, Higashi-ku, Niigata-city, Niigata Prefecture, Japan, 950-8680</p>	
	Application documents	
	Application Form (Sheet A)	Sheet A
	Statement of Purpose (Sheet B)	Handwrite on Sheet B.
	Certificate of Graduation (or, Certificate of Expected Graduation)	The certificate has to be an official one issued by the president or dean of the department (school) of the applicant.
	Documents verifying your residential status	Please submit a photocopy of both sides of your Residence Card (「在留カード」). Please note that those who currently reside in countries other than Japan are NOT eligible for the application of credited auditors.
	Documents verifying your English/Japanese proficiency	Applicants who have taken TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-PBT, TOEIC or Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), etc. may submit a photocopy of your score sheet. Applicable only if your first language is NOT English and/or Japanese.
	Application Fee Receipt Sheet	<p>Application fee: JPY 9,800 yen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please purchase a “Postal Money Order (「普通為替証書」)” from the Yucho bank or postal office from the Yucho bank or postal office and enclose it in your application. • Please note that application fee will NOT be returned for any reason after we receive application documents.
	Return envelope	Please paste a 180 yen stamp on the “non-standard-size” envelope (332×240 mm) and write your postal code, address and name on it clearly.
	Application Period	Monday June 1, 2026 to Friday, June 12, 2026 (by 5:15 pm, JST)
Application Period	In case of the submission in person, please visit Educational and Student Affairs Division, University of Niigata Prefecture, 8:30 am - 5:15 pm (except for weekends and holidays).	
Screening result	We will send acceptance letters to all successful applicants via postal mail and email by Wednesday, July 15 2026 . Please refer to the "Admission Guidelines" for the details of enrollment procedures.	

Enrollment Procedures	1) Deadline 2) Contact 3) Documents to be submitted 4) Enrollment fee	1) Wednesday, July 29, 2026 (by 5:15 pm, JST) 2) Educational and Student Affairs Division, University of Niigata Prefecture 3) Commitment form • Commitment form from guarantor • Health certificate 4) 28,200 yen (Please use the payment slip enclosed with the “Admission Guidelines”)
Academic Transcript	The credits will be granted if students take the courses and pass the exams successfully. The academic transcript of credits-granted courses will be granted upon request.	
Period of attendance	The period of attendance at UNP is one year in principal. However, this period can be extended upon permission.	
Contact	Educational and Student Affairs Division, University of Niigata Prefecture PIC. Auditing students 471 Ebigase, Higashi-ku, Niigata-city, Niigata Prefecture, Japan, 950-8680 TEL 025-270-1302 (+81-25-270-1302 from a foreign country), 8:30 - 17:15 (Except for weekends and holidays) Email seiseki@unii.ac.jp	

[Tuition fee etc.]

	Fees	Payment deadlines
Application Fee	JPY 9,800 yen	Submission of application documents (“Postal Money Order (「普通為替証書」) ”)
Enrollment Fee	JPY 28,200 yen	Completion of enrollment procedures (“Postal Money Order (「普通為替証書」) ”)
Tuition	JPY 14,800 yen per credit	After receipt of the payment notice
Other expenses for experiments and/or field studies etc.		Case by case, upon the instructions of faculty members

[Notes on Application]

- 1) Please fill in the admission application form in English or Japanese. If a language other than English or Japanese is used, please attach an English or Japanese translation.
- 2) Please note that those who currently reside in countries other than Japan are NOT eligible for the application of credited auditors.
- 3) Please make sure you have submitted all the required documents.
- 4) You might be disqualified even after admission if the information you provided in your application was found to be untrue and/or incorrect.
- 5) Submitted application documents will not be returned.
- 6) Regardless of the reason, you will be required to take the class in the format described in the syllabus.

Statement of Purpose

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Applicant's Name		Exam ID	※
Title(s) of preferred course(s)			
Name(s) of course instructor(s)			
<p>Please tell us why you are applying for this course and your academic interests in connection to your experiences to date.</p>			

Notes: 1) Please **handwrite** on this paper.

2) Please do NOT write anything in the box with ※.