

Study Plan Sheet

Please answer the questions 1-8 below. After you answer those questions, we will ask your prospective supervisor whether those options are acceptable for him/her.

Question 1 : Write your name and nationality.

Name : _____

Nationality : _____

※If you know how to write your name in *katakana* (in Japanese), please provide it.

Name in *katakana* : _____

Question 2 : When is the deadline you need the “Letter of Provisional Acceptance”?

- Deadline that the embassy in your country requires you to submit the letter **to the Embassy**

Month Date

- Deadline for receiving a PDF of the letter via e-mail from us

Month Date

※It is the applicants' own responsibility to estimate the required delivery time to meet the application deadline of the embassy in your country.

Question 3 : When do you wish to come to Japan?

- April 2027
- October 2027

Question 4 : Who is your potential supervisor(s)?

Please write down the name(s) of one or two faculty members (professors/assoc. professors) and their laboratories that you want to be considered for admission (in priority order).

	Professor's name	Name of the Laboratory	Division
1 st choice			
2 nd choice			

Question 5 : State your educational background.

You must prepare official academic transcripts (either complete or the most recent ones available if your studies are still in progress) as well as your graduation certificate or a certificate of expected graduation. If your class rank is not indicated in these documents, an official ranking certificate or letter is required. If you have participated in an exchange program or been enrolled as a research student for a semester or longer, or if you hold additional qualifications, please specify these in the “Others” section.

	Name of the institution/university	Major Field	Period of enrollment (Month/Year)	Type of Diploma/Degree awarded	Final Grade (GPA)	Rank in class if any (rank/total students)
Bachelor's			From / To /			
Master's			From / To /			
Others			From / To /			

Question 6 : State your employment record if you are/were employed.

Organization, City, Country	Period of employment (Month/Year)	Position	Type of work, brief description
	From / To /		
	From / To /		

※If you have more than two employment records, please insert additional rows and list all positions.

Question 7 : If you are currently employed, what will your employment status be when you come to Japan?

- I am going to quit my current job.
- I will take a leave of absence from my current job.

Question 8-1 : Please read the explanation of each student status below carefully, and select the study plan you wish to pursue from the month and year you chose in Question 3 (First Status). Please mark the appropriate box with a ✓.

*■Master's Course: MC ■Doctoral Course: DC

First Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparatory Education Student of Japanese Language *Please answer Question 8-2 as well.				<input type="checkbox"/> Research Student (6 months)		<input type="checkbox"/> Research Student (12 months)		<input type="checkbox"/> MC		<input type="checkbox"/> DC (complete)
Second Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Student (6 months)		<input type="checkbox"/> Research Student (12 months)		<input type="checkbox"/> MC (complete)		<input type="checkbox"/> DC (complete)		<input type="checkbox"/> MC (complete)		<input type="checkbox"/> DC (complete)
Third Status	<input type="checkbox"/> MC (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> MC (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> None (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> None (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> None (Complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC (Complete)	
Fourth Status	<input type="checkbox"/> None (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> None (complete)	<input type="checkbox"/> DC (complete)							

Question 8-2 : (Please answer this question only if you selected "Preparatory Education Student of Japanese Language" in Question 8-1.)

If you are NOT selected for the Preparatory Education Student of Japanese Language, which study plan would you prefer? Please mark the appropriate box with a ✓.

- Research Student (6 months) → Regular Student (MC/DC)
- Research Student (12 months) → Regular Student (MC/DC)
- Regular Student (MC/DC)

<Explanation of each student status>

【Preparatory Education Student of Japanese Language】

It is an intensive Japanese course for beginners, designed to help students acquire the basic Japanese necessary for university life.

■ **Detailed information:**

- Duration of the program: 6 months
- Number of classes: 3 consecutive classes every day from Monday to Friday from 8:45 am - 2:30 pm (15 classes per week/ 16 weeks in total)
- If you attend 90 % of all the classes, you will receive the certificate of completion in the end.

■ **Eligible students:**

- International students whose Japanese is at a beginner level. Those who have already learned Japanese are not eligible.
- Students who can dedicate himself/herself to studying Japanese for 6 months.
- Students who can attend all the required classes.

■ **Important notes:**

- Once you start the “Preparatory education of Japanese Language”, you are not allowed to quit because it is difficult, time-consuming, not fun, and so on.
- This education program lasts 6 months before enrolling in your actual study course (Research student/ Master’s course student / Doctoral course student), thus prolonging your study duration at Hokkaido University by 6 months.
- This is a very intensive Japanese course, and you must dedicate yourself to completing all the classes and assignments.
- We cannot guarantee that you can be in a program “Preparatory Education of Japanese Language” in case of a large number of applications.
- If you are not sure whether you can manage the Preparatory Education of Japanese Language, there is one more Japanese language course called “General Japanese Course”. It is not as intensive as “Preparatory Education of Japanese Language”. This is not an individual course; therefore, you will be taking this course as a Research student / Master’s Course student / Doctoral course student. However, please note that if there are many applications, you may not be able to enroll in this course.

【Research student】

- This is a **non-regular** student.
- You are not allowed to take any classes while you are a Research student, but you will be supervised by your supervisor.

【Master’s course student / Doctoral course student】

- This is a **regular** student.