

Hokkaido University
Graduate School of Engineering
English Engineering Education (e³) Program

Application guidelines
[Special Selection]

MASTER'S PROGRAM
DOCTORAL PROGRAM

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Notice:

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the examination may be conducted in a manner that differs from those described in this guideline.

Please check the following sites for the latest entrance examination information.

e³ program's website: <https://eprogram.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/e3/admission-int/apply-admission>

Goal of Education and Admission Policy at the Graduate School of Engineering

• Goal of Education

The goal of Hokkaido University Graduate School of Engineering is to inherit academic achievements accumulated over human history and to advance science and technology beyond past achievements, and thereby, to nurture individuals with a solid education background and advanced technical skills over diverse engineering fields and with the ability to adapt to globalization, ongoing advancements in science and technology, the trend toward interdisciplinary research, and who can think, decide and respond to practical challenges.

• What we look for in a student

-Master's Program

(1) Students who have a wide range of education and specialized knowledge of science and technology from a broad perspective, and who have the thinking and decision-making skills necessary to solve problems.

(2) Students with communication ability to enable mutual understanding with people from all over the world who have various ideas.

(3) Students who are motivated to continuously acquire and improve the above knowledge and abilities.

(4) Students who are willing to think about and solve various problems that arise in society. Students are expected to have acquired, before entering the Master's Program, academic skills and ethics required to study and conduct research in their field of specialization.

-Doctoral Program

(1) Students who have a wide range of education and a wealth of advanced specialized knowledge of science and technology from a broad perspective, and who have the excellent thinking and decision-making skills necessary to solve problems.

(2) Students with high communication ability to enable mutual understanding with people from all over the world who have various ideas.

(3) Students who are motivated to continuously acquire and improve the above knowledge and abilities.

(4) Students who are willing and able to think about and solve various problems that arise in society and create new science and technology through problem solving.

Students are expected to have acquired, before entering the Doctoral Program, high academic skills and ethical standards required to study and conduct research in their field of specialization.

- **Basic Policy for Selection of Applicants**

The Graduate School of Engineering selects individuals of any nationality who have graduated from a specialized field of science and engineering and intend to obtain a master's or doctoral degree in the field of engineering, as well as qualified individuals who intend to obtain a doctoral degree while working after completing their undergraduate or master's degree.

- **e³ Program Special Selection**

The e³ Program Special Selection selects students from overseas who wish to obtain a degree at the graduate school in English based on an oral examination of their specialized knowledge, research ability, and willingness to tackle research problems, and a comprehensive evaluation of their basic academic skills and foreign language ability based on their application documents.

1. About the Program

International graduate program in English (Master's and Doctoral degree) was first established at the Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University in the year of 2000 as English Graduate Program in Social Environmental Engineering (EGPSEE) in order to attract qualified international students, who speak little or no Japanese. The e³ program has gradually expanded to cover the other fields of engineering, and was renamed English Engineering Education Program (hereafter referred to as the e³ program) from 2007. The e³ program comprises of 13 divisions, encompassing all fields of engineering.

The e³ program aims to educate together international and Japanese students in both Master's and Doctoral degrees in a multicultural and inter-disciplinary environment in English. The goal of the e³ program is to foster globally competitive individuals, engineers and researchers, who possess in-depth knowledge, are equipped with up-to-date technologies, have a global mindset, and are able to work, taking leadership in various fields.

To foster the individuals described above and achieve its goal, the e³ program embraces the diversity of origins of the applicants and recruits students from all over the world.

2. Admission Categories

Admission screening to the program is conducted under the two categories, e³ Special Selection, and Double Degree Program Special Selection. Please carefully confirm eligibility, requirements, and deadlines for each category in the respective application guidelines. This guideline describes the matters related to e³ Special Selection.

- **e³ Special Selection**
- Double Degree Program Special Selection (please refer to the respective guidelines)

Application guidelines for each category are published online on the e³ program's website:
<https://eprogram.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/e3/>

3. Divisions under the e³ program

There are 13 divisions accepting applications under the e³ program.

The number of openings: several Master's and Doctoral program students for each division.

Divisions	
Applied Physics	Engineering and Policy for Sustainable Environment
Materials Science and Engineering	Architectural and Structural Design
Mechanical and Space Engineering	Human Environmental System
Human Mechanical Systems and Design	Environmental Engineering
Energy and Environmental Systems	Sustainable Resources Engineering
Quantum Science and Engineering	Cooperative Program for Resources Engineering
Field Engineering for the Environment	(Master's program only)

【About Cooperative Program for Resource Engineering】

The Cooperative Program for Resource Engineering is a collaborative education program between the graduate schools of engineering of Hokkaido University and Kyushu University.

- (1) School registration: Applicant will enroll in one of the two universities, where his/her supervisor belongs to.
- (2) Utilization of school facilities: Students can use the facilities of both universities.
- (3) Co-supervisor: Students can receive the research supervision from an advisor (co-supervisor) from the other university.
- (4) Online classes: Students can take internet-based courses provided from the other university, if applicable.
- (5) Degree: Students will be awarded one degree recognized from both universities.

Cautions for applicants to the Cooperative Program for Resources Engineering

- (1) Entrance examination will be done in the university where you apply to. Please check carefully the examination schedules, contents, and research topics of the university.
- (2) Home university: You will be enrolled in the university where you take the entrance examination. All the academic procedures required for campus life (enrollment fee, tuition, scholarships, course registration) should be done in your home university.
- (3) If you complete the admission procedure for one university in the cooperative program, you cannot apply for another university.

4. Qualifications for Applicants

4-1. Nationality

Applicants shall fulfill both criteria.

1. Non-Japanese nationals
2. Those who have or will obtain the Japanese residence status “student” by the time of enrollment*

*If you are a non-Japanese national, but do not fulfill the condition stated “2” above, please inquire to the e³ program office during the period of the Preliminary Screening of Qualifications. There is a possibility you are qualified to apply for admission if you apply for the screening. (Please refer to section 4-2 for the details about the Preliminary Screening of Qualifications.)

4-2. Educational Qualifications

Applicants shall fulfill one of the following criteria.

Master’s Program

1. Individuals who have completed or expected to complete 16 years of school education in or outside Japan by September 30, 2024.
2. Individuals whose total education period is less than 16 years but have been awarded or expected to be awarded with a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent to a Bachelor's degree that requires at least three years of course work at a university or educational institution outside Japan by September 30, 2024.
3. Individuals who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese university by September 30, 2024.
4. Applicants who do not fall under the categories listed above, but who are recognized as possessing the equivalent or greater academic skill as that of a university graduate based on the individual assessment of qualifications and who will be 22 years of age as of September 30, 2024. Those applicants must apply for the Preliminary Screening of Qualifications.

Doctoral Program

1. Individuals who have been awarded a Master's degree or the equivalent to Master's degree based on the completion of a course at a university or educational institution outside Japan, or expected to be awarded by September 30, 2024.
2. Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete a Master's degree from a Japanese university by September 30, 2024.
3. Applicants who do not fall under the categories listed above, but are recognized as possessing the equivalent or greater academic skill to that of a person who has a Master's degree based on the individual assessment of qualifications and who will be 24 years of age as of September 30, 2024. Those applicants have to apply for the Preliminary Screening of Qualifications.

- If you have other than listed above educational qualifications, please inquire to the e³ program office.

Preliminary Screening of Qualifications

Applicants whose educational qualifications fall under 4(M)/3(D) in the section 4-2, “Master’s program” or “Doctoral Program” should apply for the Preliminary Screening of Qualifications. We will conduct the screening before accepting the hard copies of application documents, thus please submit the documents indicated in the section 15 along with the “Application for the preliminary screening of qualifications” to the e³ program office by e-mail. Please make sure that the application for the preliminary screening of qualifications has the name of your prospective supervisor.

Acceptance Period of the Preliminary Screening of Qualifications	Feb 13 - 19, 2024
Results announcement	By Mar 8, 2024

4-3. English Requirement

The medium of instruction of the e³ program is English, and applicants must possess comprehensive knowledge of the English language. Applicants are required to submit an official English test score above the minimum requirement or the Medium of Instruction certificate as a proof of English proficiency.

Minimum English Proficiency Requirements		
TOEFL iBT Test	IELTS	TOEIC L&R
79	6.0	730

*TOEFL institutional code: 8648

*Please see P.16-18 for details.

Medium of Instruction (MI) certificate

MI certificate is an official letter or a certificate stating that English is the language of instruction at the university or a specific degree program. If English being the language of instruction is clearly specified in the transcript or diploma, there is no need to submit MI certificate separately.

- Examples:

- Master’s course applicants who graduated or are expected to graduate from a full-time Bachelor’s degree program for which the medium of instruction is English
- Doctoral course applicants who graduated or are expected to graduate from a full-time Master’s degree program for which the medium of instruction is English

Exemptions

Applicants who fulfill one of the following conditions can be exempted from submitting an English score and MI certificate:

- Applicants whose native language is English
- Applicants who graduated or are expected to graduate from universities in a country where the first official language is English

If you have any concerns whether you qualify as a native speaker of English, please directly inquire to the e³ program office well in advance of the Matching Check deadline in the section 5.

5. Application and Screening Schedule

e³ Special Selection will be conducted on the schedule below.

For further details, please refer to each section.

Schedule	Dates
Matching Check	Feb 20 – Mar 8, 2024
Notification of Matching Check	Mar 25, 2024
Submission of Hard Copy Application and Examination Fee Payment	Mar 28 – April 10, 2024
Admission Screening Document screening and interview. *Whether or not you need to take an interview depends on the division, so please inquire your prospective supervisor.	May 8 –17, 2024
Announcement of the Results	June 10, 2024

6. Matching Check

All the applicants are required to take a Matching Check.

Matching Check

Graduate students conduct research under the guidance of a supervisor. All applicants are required to take a Matching Check to find a faculty member whose research topic matches their research interests and get acceptance from a prospective supervisor before submitting application documents.

Please submit the necessary documents on the e³ online system during the Matching Check so that the e³ office can forward your documents to your prospective supervisor. Please check

the details for our website (<https://eprogram.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/>).

Required documents

All applicants are required to submit the documents listed in section “15. List of the Documents” for a Matching Check before submitting original application documents.

Submission Method

The documents shall be submitted on the e³ online system.

<https://eprogram.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/apply/>

If there is any problem uploading, please consult the e³ program office (eprogram@eng.hokudai.ac.jp).

Notification of Matching Check

Notification of the Matching Check is announced by e-mail from e³ program office. Only applicants who passed the Matching Check are required to pay the examination fee and post the original documents. The examination fee is paid through the website (<https://e-apply.jp/e/hokudai-eng/>) during the application period.

7. Application Submission

List of the Documents

Please refer to the section “15. List of the Documents”

All the forms can be downloaded from the e³ program’s website.

<https://eprogram.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/e3/admission-int/apply-admission>

Submission Notes

1. All the required documents shall be delivered to the e³ program office before the application deadline. When you ship the document, make sure to use a courier service that provides tracking options such as DHL, FedEx, EMS. It is applicant’s own responsibility to estimate the required delivery time. Application will not be accepted if the hard copies are delivered after the deadline.
2. After you have completed the submission of your application, you cannot change the contents of the application.
3. Once your documents are delivered and processed, you will receive a notification e-mail from the e³ program office. The notification will usually be sent within 3 working days of the documents’ delivery to the e³ program office.
4. Application documents shall be written in English or an official English translation shall be attached if it is written in language other than English.
5. Submitted documents are not returnable to the applicants for any reason. If any of the documents cannot be re-issued (such as graduation certificates, transcripts etc.), please submit a certified copy.

6. If any false description is found in application documents, entrance approval may be cancelled.
7. Please do not staple the documents. If necessary, please use clips instead.

Postal Address: English Engineering Education (e³) Program Office
c/o International Affairs Office (A1-05)
Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University
Kita 13 Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 060-8628, Japan
Tel: +81 11 706 8089

8. Payment of the Examination Fee

- Amount of Examination fee: 30,500 JPY (500 JPY is for transaction fee)
- Payment method:

Applicants are required to pay by credit card through the examination fee website (<https://e-apply.jp/e/hokudai-eng>) during the application period.

If you are currently residing in Japan, you have an option to pay at a convenience store.

- Payment period: **March 28-April 10, 2024**

-Payment of the examination fee must be completed during the period of hard copy submission/examination fee payment. Before the payment period starts, applicants will receive instruction for payment and its password from the e³ program office.

-Admission procedure is considered complete only when application documents arrive at the e³ program office and the examination payment is finished by the deadline.

-The examination fee is non-refundable.

-Those applying for the Doctoral program straight after graduating from a Master's degree program from any Graduate School at Hokkaido University are exempted from paying the examination fee.

- Recipients and prospective recipients of such scholarships as Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship and Hokkaido University President's Fellowship are exempted from payment of the examination fee.

9. Admission Screening

Document Screening

In the process of document screening, various components of the application are considered and evaluated, such as the quality of the applicant's prior academic degree, grades, record of accomplishment and publications, research proposal, a recommendation letter, relevant work experience, and so on.

Interview

An interview is required for overseas and domestic applicants as part of the application review process.

The interview will be scheduled individually and conducted online in principle. In some cases, an online interview during the period other than mentioned in section 5 may be conducted. Applicants will be notified about the schedule of the interview through their prospective supervisors.

*Interviews for internal applicants who have been already enrolled in Hokkaido University may be conducted on campus.

<GPA>

In most cases, e³ applicants should have a high academic performance (e.g. 80%, or 3.0 on a 4.0-point GPA Scale) to qualify for the Special Selection.

10. Examination Results and Admission Certificate

Examination results are notified to the applicants by e-mail from e³ program office.

Admission Certificate

The admission certificate is sent as a PDF file by e-mail to those who are accepted.

11. Enrollment Fee and Tuition

Amount of Fees

Enrollment fee	282,000 JPY (At the time of enrollment)
Tuition for a semester	267,900 JPY (Annual fee: 535,800 JPY)

-Fees listed above are subject to change. If any revision is made at the time of admission or while the student is enrolled, the new amount will be applied at the time of the revision.

-If the enrollment fee is not paid during the enrollment procedure period, the applicant will not be able to enroll.

-Information regarding the enrollment procedure and payment methods will be notified by e-mail from e³ program office.

-If tuition is not paid for one semester, the student will be expelled from Hokkaido University.

-Those applying for the Doctoral program straight after graduating from a Master's degree program from any Graduate School at Hokkaido University are exempted from paying the enrollment fee.

-Awardees of such scholarships as, Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship, CSC scholarship and Hokkaido University President's Fellowship are exempted from paying the enrollment fee and tuition for the period of scholarship.

Enrollment Fee and Tuition Exemption /Deferment of Enrollment Fee

Self-supported students can apply for exemption of the enrollment fee and tuition as well as deferment of enrollment fee. Application documents will be sent to candidates by e-mail.

12. Visa Application Assistance

Applicants needed Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)

Once the applicants receive the admission certificate, the e³ program office will apply for a CoE on behalf of the applicants. After the CoE is issued, the e³ program office will send it in PDF format to each applicant by e-mail. After receiving the CoE, applicants must proceed to apply for a student visa at a Japanese Embassy or Consulate.

The MEXT Scholarship Recipients

In addition to an admission certificate, an acceptance letter will be issued by the Graduate School of Engineering after the scholarship is confirmed, and the e³ program office will send it to you by e-mail so that you can apply for a student visa without CoE as a MEXT scholarship recipient.

13. Protection of Personal Information

(1) All personal information collected by Hokkaido University will be completely protected in compliance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies, etc., and other related acts and pursuant to the Hokkaido University Regulations on Personal Information Management.

(2) Names, addresses, and other personal information provided to the university through application procedures will be used solely for (a) enrollee selection (application processing and the screening process), (b) the announcement of exam results, (c) admission procedures, (d) surveys and research on enrollee selection methods, and (e) related processes.

(3) Some of these processes may be outsourced by the university to a contracted service provider (hereinafter referred to as “contractor”). All or some of the personal information provided by applicants may be provided to the contractor only as needed to perform the tasks for which it has been contracted.

(4) Personal information obtained through application procedures will be used only for those who are admitted for (a) school administration purposes (student registration, academic counseling, etc.), (b) student support services (health management, scholarship applications, etc.), and (c) tuition and other administrative purposes. (Personal information of applicants for Cooperative Program for Resources Engineering will be used in Kyushu University for the purpose of (a) and (b).)

(5) Of the personal information described in item (4) above, only names and addresses will be used to facilitate communication with students from the Hokkaido University Frontier Foundation and organizations related to Hokkaido University, such as (a) the Hokkaido University Athletic Union, and (b) Hokkaido University Faculty of Engineering “Hokkokai”.

14. Contact Information

English Engineering Education (e³) Program Office
c/o International Affairs Office (A1-05)
Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University
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15. List of the Documents

Please read the details for each item, and upload on e³ online submission system.:
<https://eprogram.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/apply/>

If designated format is required, you may either download from website or online submission system.

e³ program's website: <https://eprogram.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/e3/admission-int/apply-admission>

* External = Overseas and Domestic Applicants who are not enrolled in School or Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University or applicants who are in Intensive Japanese Course at the time of admission screening,

* Internal = Internal Applicants who are enrolled in School or Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University at the time of admission screening as Bachelor's Course Students, Research Students, or Master's Course Students.

** ○= mandatory, ×= unnecessary, △ applicable case only

No.	Required Documents	External	Internal
1	e³ Application Form Please note that original handwriting signature is required on the last page when submitting the original. No electronic signature is allowed. e ³ Application Form is automatically generated on e ³ online system. Please download and print it out for submission.	○	○
2	Education History Education History is automatically generated on e ³ online submission system. Please download and print it out for submission.	○	○
3	Three Photographic Portraits of Applicant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two of the photos in size 4cm long x 3cm wide • One photo in size 3cm long x 2.5cm wide • Front facing without a hat • Without background (including shadow) • Ones that are vivid • Taken within the last 3 months • Write your name on the back of the photos 	○	×
4	Research Proposal Format: Please use e ³ -designated format. Candidates nominated for MEXT scholarship can use MEXT format.	○	○
5	Abstract(s) of Bachelor's/Master's Thesis(es) Format: Any format is acceptable (one to two pages long). Please include the title, author, name of the supervisor, submission date (or expected to be submitted), and specify the type of work (Bachelor's thesis, graduation project etc) Doctoral course applicants are required to submit both Bachelor and Master's thesis abstracts.	○	△

No.	Required Documents	External	Internal
	<p>*Abstract of Bachelor's thesis is not required if you are currently enrolled in e³ Master's course.</p> <p>*Abstracts of Bachelor's/Master's thesis are required if you are currently enrolled as research students of the Graduate School of Engineering at Hokkaido University.</p> <p>If a formal thesis was not a part of your degree program, please prepare a summary of the research project etc. you conducted at your home university.</p>		
6	<p>Abstract(s) of Publication(s)</p> <p>If you published papers including conference as a first author, please attach an abstract. Do not attach the full paper. If your paper was published in language other than English, please prepare an English abstract. Please make sure that the abstract is accompanied with full reference information, including: name(s) of the author(s), title, and publication information.</p>	△	△
7	<p>Academic Transcripts</p> <p>Official academic transcripts for every graduated /expected to graduate university program (originals, certified copies, or verification report from CHSI) shall be prepared. Please attach the grading scale.</p> <p>* Transcripts are not required from the applicants who are currently enrolled as research students of the Graduate School of Engineering Hokkaido University</p> <p>* Doctoral course applicants currently enrolled in Master's course in the Graduate School of Engineering at Hokkaido University shall submit Master's course transcript only.</p> <p><Applicants who graduated/ are expected to graduate from a university in any country/region other than China ></p> <p>If the transcript is issued in a language other than English, please submit the copy of transcript in your native language and the original English translation certified by an issuing institution or public notary.</p> <p>-Bachelor's degree holders: please submit transcripts from the undergraduate school(s).</p> <p>-Master's degree holders: please submit transcripts from both undergraduate and graduate schools even if you are still in school.</p> <p>Please make sure the date of issue is specified.</p> <p><Applicants who graduated/ are expected to graduate from Chinese University></p> <p>Please go to the website CHSI https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/ , and apply for verification report of transcript in English. (It costs 150 RMB)</p> <p>Please request CHSI to send the transcript directly to e³ program office via e-mail by the deadline of the Matching Check. e³ program office e-mail: eprogram@eng.hokudai.ac.jp You can also download in PDF format and upload it on e³ online submission system. As a part of the Matching Check, upload a</p>	○	△

No.	Required Documents	External	Internal
	<p>screenshot (PDF) of the email that you sent to CHSI to make the above request.</p> <p>Please note that it could take a long time to issue the transcript at CHSI. It is recommended to apply for it well in advance. The application will not be accepted if transcripts are sent by CHSI after the deadline.</p> <p>For the Matching Check, please upload your official academic transcripts or certified transcripts issued by school on e³ online submission system.</p>		
8	<p>Graduation/Expected Graduation Certificates</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit the originals, certified copies, or verification diploma from CHSI for each graduated program. High school certificates are not required.</p> <p>* Graduation/Expected Graduation Certificates are not required from the applicants who are currently enrolled as research students of the Graduate School of Engineering at Hokkaido University.</p> <p><Applicants who graduated/ are expected to graduate from a university in any country/region other than China ></p> <p>Applicants who are expected to graduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please prepare the most recent expected graduation certificate. It must show the expected month and year of your graduation. - If your university does not issue an expected graduation certificate, please obtain a certificate of enrollment which shows the month and year of the enrollment and graduation. - Once you are conferred a diploma, please submit a copy if it is written in English or bi-lingual (English and other languages). - If the diploma is written in a language other than English, please submit the copy of diploma in your native language and the original English translation certified by an issuing institution or public notary. <p><Applicants who graduated/ are expected to graduate from Chinese University></p> <p>●Applicants who already graduated</p> <p>Necessary documents: Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate from CHSI</p> <p>Please go to the website CHSI (https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/), and apply for 「中国高等教育学位在线验证 报告 翻译件 (英文)」 (Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate) .</p> <p>Please request CHSI to send the verification report directly to e³ program office by the deadline of the Matching Check. You can also download in PDF format and upload it on e³ online submission system.</p> <p>As a part of the Matching Check, upload a screenshot (PDF) of the e-mail that you sent to CHSI to make the above request.</p> <p>Please note that it could take a long time to issue the report at CHSI. It is recommended to apply for it well in advance. The application will not be accepted if reports are sent by CHSI after the deadline.</p> <p>e³ program office e-mail: eprogram@eng.hokudai.ac.jp</p>	○	×

No.	Required Documents	External	Internal
	<p>●Applicants who are expected to graduate Necessary documents: Online Verification Report of Student Record from CHSI Please go to the website CHSI (https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/), and apply for 「教育部学籍在线验证报告 翻译件 (英文)」 (Online Verification Report of Student Record) . Please request CHSI to send the verification report directly to e³ program office by the deadline of the Matching Check. You can also download in PDF, and upload it on e³ online submission system.</p> <p>Please note that it could take a long time to issue the report at CHSI. It is recommended to apply for it well in advance. The application will not be accepted if reports are sent by CHSI after the deadline.</p> <p>e³ program office e-mail: eprogram@eng.hokudai.ac.jp</p> <p>*Those who submitted the Online Verification Report of Student Record from CHSI are required to submit the Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate (CHSI) by the time of enrollment at e³ program.</p>		
9	<p>One Recommendation Letter Format: You may either download the e³ designated letter format or use free format. The letter shall be provided by your supervisor in the most recently graduated /expected to graduate program. Please note that an original handwriting signature is required. No electronic signature is allowed. Please do not attach a letter from a prospective supervisor at Hokkaido University.</p> <p>* Recommendation letter is not required from the applicants who are currently enrolled as research students of the Graduate School of Engineering at Hokkaido University.</p>	○	×
10	<p>Documents to prove English Proficiency</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit an official English test score above the e³ minimum requirement or the Medium of Instruction certificate as a proof of English proficiency. (Please read “Medium of Instruction certificate” and “Exemptions” under Notes on Submission.)</p> <p>* Doctoral course applicants currently enrolled in e³ Master’s course under the e³ program don’t need to submit MI certificate.</p>	○	△

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