

Division of Modern Economics and Business

Master's Program

【Attention】 Applicants who wish to apply for the entrance exams below under the master's program at Hokkaido University Graduate School of Economics and Business need to obtain an advance consent from the prospective supervisor before filing an application.

※Current HU Research students are also required to take this procedures.

○Required Division / Program / Type of entrance exam

Division of Modern Economics and Business/ Master's Program / General Exam

Division of Modern Economics and Business/ Master's Program / Special Exam for Working Adults

【Steps to obtain advance consent to official application】

1. Choose your expected supervisor

Please refer to [the list of available faculty members \(to be available in early April\)](#) and choose prospective supervisor(s).

For details about research fields of our faculty, please refer to [Faculty List at Graduate School of Economics and Business](#) or [HU's Researcher Directory](#).

2. Apply to the advance consent

In order to obtain advance consent to official application, please apply via Pre-admission Support System. It is not allowed applicants to contact prospective supervisors for unofficial agreement of acceptance.

[Note]

You may choose up to 2 faculty members as your prospective supervisors. Application to obtain advance consent to official application is allowed only once.

oPeriod of application for an advance consent:

1st round (for April 2026 intake): May 14 (Wed.) ~ May 21 (Wed.), 2025 【strict deadline】

2nd round (for April 2026 intake): early October ~ late October, 2025 【TBD】

oWhere to submit: Pre-admission Support System

<https://pre-admission.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/>

oSubmission materials:

	Required Documents	Notes
①	Research Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Designated form : Please download here● Please upload as a PDF file via Pre-admission Support System
②	Transcript of Academic Record	Please refer to the instruction at PSS below: https://futuregrad.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/admissions/pss/
③	Certificate of Graduation (Completion) or Expected Graduation (Completion)	
④	Certificate of Foreign Language Proficiency	<p>Copy of only one of the following documents. If you don't have any documents, please upload a memo which mention so.</p> <p>TOEFL-iBT (Examinee Score Report): 51 or above TOEIC L&R (Official Score Certificate / Digital Official Score Certificate): 550 or above IELTS (Academic test) (Test Report Form) : 5.5 or above Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) (Certificate of Proficiency / Certificate of Result and Scores) : N1 or above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● English Scores (TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS) must be from a test taken within four years of conducted month of entrance exam.● Required foreign language proficiency: Successful applicants must fulfil one of the above scores.● International students whose mother tongue is English should contact Academic Affairs Office of the Graduate School in advance of the application.

oResults of the informal review:

1st round (for April 2026 intake): around June 24 (Tue.)

2nd round (for April 2026 intake): TBD

[Note]

※ Documents submitted on the Pre-Admission Support System are only for informal approval and are not considered part of the application.

3. Official Application for the entrance exam

Only for those who have obtained the advance consent can proceed to the online application for the entrance exam.