

## Division of Modern Economics and Business

### Master's Program

#### 【Attention】

1. 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

2. Although the specifications of the Pre-admission System do not impose any input restrictions, please be aware that applications submitted outside the designated period will not be reviewed.

### 【Steps to obtain advance consent to official application】

#### 1. Choose your expected supervisor

Please refer to [the list of available faculty members](#) 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 per application.

Resubmission is allowed within the application period; however, you may not reapply to a faculty member who has issued a “Not Approved” decision within the same screening period.

oPeriod of application for an advance consent:

1<sup>st</sup> round (for April 2027 intake): March 26 (Thu.)~ May 20 (Wed.), 2026 【strict deadline】

2<sup>nd</sup> round (for April 2027 intake): TBD (around Late September ~ October)

[Note]

Please note that the system allows data entry at any time except during unscheduled maintenance. However, any entries made outside the designated application period will automatically be marked as “Not Approved.”

oWhere to submit: Pre-admission Support System

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

oSubmission materials:

	Required Documents	Notes
①	<b>Research Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Designated form : Please download <a href="#">here</a></li><li>● Please upload as a PDF file via Pre-admission Support System</li></ul>
②	<b>Transcript of Academic Record</b>	<b>Please refer to the instruction at PSS below:</b> <a href="https://futuregrad.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/admissions/pss/">https://futuregrad.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/admissions/pss/</a>
③	<b>Certificate of Graduation (Completion) or Expected Graduation (Completion)</b>	

④	<b>Certificate of Foreign Language Proficiency</b>	<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): 3 (or former 51) or above          TOEIC L&amp;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"> <li>● English Scores (TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS) must be from a test taken within four years of conducted month of entrance exam.</li> <li>● Required foreign language proficiency: Successful applicants must fulfil one of the above scores.</li> <li>● International students whose mother tongue is English should contact Academic Affairs Office of the Graduate School in advance of the application.</li> </ul>
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○Results of the informal review: results will be announced 3-4 weeks after your submission

[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.