

Applying for Admission of Research Students, October 2026

[Qualifications]

1. Applicants who have obtained a bachelor's degree, or *are recognized as having equivalent or higher academic ability.

*Note: UEC may accept an applicant who has completed less than 16 years of education as a research student if UEC recognizes that the applicant has "equal or greater academic ability" in accordance with the education systems of each country. In this case, the applicant is required to consult with their prospective supervisor and the International Student Office at least 10 days in advance. Please note that even if an application for a research student is accepted, each applicant must still pass a separate screening of qualifications for admission to the graduate school. Therefore, applicants should apply with a full understanding of these requirements.

2. Applicants who have successfully passed the *preliminary acceptance screening conducted by UEC and have received consent for acceptance from their prospective academic supervisor.

*Note: In the case where applicants have directly received acceptance from their prospective academic supervisors, there is no need to apply for the preliminary acceptance screening. (Update as of November 12, 2025)

[How to apply]

Please submit the required documents by post. (CANNOT be submitted at our office counter.)

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| Send To: | International Student Office, The University of Electro-Communications |
| Address: | #117 East-2nd-building, 1-5-1 Chofugaoka, Chofu-shi, 182-8585 Tokyo, Japan |
| Phone: | +81-42-443-5117 |

*Please write "Research Students Application Documents Enclosed" in red on the envelope.

*Concerning details on payment of the application fee, we will notify you by email to the address stated on your application form—after the application period closes.

If you do not receive an email within three days after the application deadline, please contact us.

[Application Periods]

International Applicants (living overseas): Friday 1 May to Thursday 14 May, 2026 (due NLT)

Domestic Applicants (living in Japan): Monday 27 July to Friday 14 August, 2026 (due NLT)

[Research Topics/an Academic Supervisor]

To apply as a research student, you are required to have completed the preliminary acceptance screening. (In the case where applicants have directly received acceptance from their prospective academic supervisors, there is no need to apply for the preliminary acceptance screening.)

Once you have completed the screening and received approval from your prospective academic supervisor, please ask them to complete the "Academic Supervisor Confirmation Form (Form 3)" and the "Documents on Security Export Control", and submit both documents to the International Student Office (ISO).

Upon receipt of these materials directly from the supervisor, your application will be considered approved.

To find a prospective supervisor among UEC faculty members, please visit the website below or search by “Researcher Profile and Achievements” based on your research interests.

Laboratory Information Site “Lab Guide” *Japanese Text Only*

<https://www.uec.ac.jp/arc/laboguide.html>

Researcher Profile and Achievements *English/ Japanese Text*

<https://researchers.uec.ac.jp/search/?lang=en>

[Required Documents]

Since the screening will be conducted based on your application documents, please carefully fill out and submit all the forms required. Basically, applicants are required to prepare them by typing in either Japanese or English.

If there is any false information or falsification in the submitted documents, the acceptance or admission may be canceled even after notification of acceptance or admission is issued to you.

*If there is suspicion of falsification or forgery, the university may conduct an investigation to confirm the authenticity.

| # | Application Documents | How to submit | Form No. | International Applicants | Domestic Applicants |
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| 1 | Application Form | Original | Form 1 (See the sample Form 1) | ○ | ○ |
| 2 | Research Proposals | Original | Form 2 | ○ | ○ |
| 3 | Academic Supervisor Confirmation Form (*Note 1) | Original | Form 3 | ○ | ○ |
| 4 | Documents on Security Export Controls - Pre-Check Sheet(事前確認票) -(Only if applicable) Check List(安全保障輸出管理チェックリスト) -A copy of email from Export Controls Manager (to show the documents have been approved) (*Note 2) | Electronic file (Word or pdf or Excel) | | | |
| 5 | Pledge | Original | Form 10 | ○ | ○ |

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| 6 | <p>Certificate of Graduation or Diploma</p> <p>※Submit the original copy in English or in Japanese</p> <p>※Prospective graduates should submit a Certificate of Expected Graduation or a Certificate of Student Status. They must submit their certificate of Graduation before the enrollment procedure.</p> <p>【For applicants whose last degree is from a university or graduate school in mainland China】</p> <p>※If necessary, you may be asked to submit Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (教育部學歷證書電子注冊備案表) issued by CHSI (中国高等教育學生信息網) as an additional document.</p> <p>※For those who are expected to graduate, you may be asked, as necessary, to submit Online Verification Report of Student Record (教育部學籍在線驗證報告) issued by CHSI (中国高等教育學生信息網) as an additional document.</p> | Diploma (Copy) Certificate (Original) | | ○ | ○ |
| 7 | <p>Academic Transcript</p> <p>※Submit the original copy in English or in Japanese</p> | Original | | ○ | ○ |
| 8 | <p>Certificate of Academic Degree</p> <p>※Submit the original copy in English or in Japanese</p> <p>※Prospective graduates should submit a Certificate of Expected Academic Degree and a Certificate of Student Status. They must submit their certificate of Academic Degree before the enrollment procedure.</p> <p>【For applicants whose last degree is from a university or graduate school in mainland China】</p> <p>※If necessary, you may be asked to submit Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate (中国高等教育學位在線驗證報告) issued by CHSI (中国高等教育學生信息網) as an additional document.</p> | Original | | ○ | ○ |
| 9 | <p>Online CoE Application Form (*Note 3)</p> | Electronic file (Excel) | | ○ | × |
| 10 | <p>Financial Support Documents: E.g., Bank balance certificate (Original); income certificate (Original); and bank passbook, etc. In the case of a bank passbook, a photocopy is acceptable, but pages showing deposits and withdrawals, as well as pages showing the depositor's name, financial institution name, and account number, are required.</p> | Original or Photocopy | | ○ | ○ |
| 11 | <p>Documents showing a relationship of an applicant and financial supporter</p> | Original or Photocopy | | △ (if you have a financial supporter) | △ (if you have a financial supporter) |

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| 12 | ID Photo (4cm×3cm) | Original | | ○ 1 photo (to be attached to the application form) | ○ 1 photo (to be attached to the application form) |
| 13 | ID Photo (*Note 4) | Electronic file (JPEG) | | ○ | ○ |
| 14 | Certificate(s) of Japanese and English Language Ability (if you possess one) | Copy | | △ | △ |
| 15 | Attendance & Grade certificate of the previous school in Japan | Original | | △ (if you have enrolled before) | × |
| 16 | Passport (ID page) ※If international applicants have not hold a passport yet, submit a photocopy of the official identification. | Photocopy | | ○ | ○ |
| 17 | Residence Card | Photocopy | | × | ○ |
| 18 | Guarantor's official identification card or resident card *In the case of a guarantor in your home country, a notarized document proving your relationship with the applicant, etc. | Original or Photocopy | | ○ | ○ |

*You can download the above forms from the main page of admission for research students.

URL: <https://www.uec.ac.jp/eng/admission/research-student.html>

***Notes**

1. Academic Supervisor Confirmation Form (Form 3) is a document that the academic supervisor submits directly to the International Student Office (ISO). If you have been accepted, please consult with your academic supervisor and ask them to prepare and submit Form 3.

2. Documents on Security Export Controls are also required to be submitted directly by your academic supervisor to ISO. Please ask him/her to complete the following procedures.

(1) Submit the required documents to Export Controls Manager for a pre-check.

(2) Once approved by the manager, submit them to ISO along with a copy of email that shows his approval.

***Formats:** #Please ask your academic supervisor to download the forms.

(Applicants cannot access the URLs below)

-Pre-Check Sheet(事前確認票)

http://kenkyo.office.uec.ac.jp/gakunai/anpo/file/yousiki1_4.docx

-Check List (安全保障輸出管理チェックリスト)

<http://kenkyo.office.uec.ac.jp/gakunai/anpo/file/yousiki3.xlsx> (Excel)

<http://kenkyo.office.uec.ac.jp/gakunai/anpo/file/yousiki3.pdf> (pdf)

3. International applicants who are currently living abroad **need a "Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE)" to obtain a student visa.** CoE application will be proceed online by UEC. For details, please carefully read "A Guideline for Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE)" on our website.

4. An ID photo (electric file) is required when we apply for your CoE using the online system provided by the Immigration Services Agency of Japan.

Please be sure to prepare an ID photo that meets the following requirements. Domestic applicants also need to submit one with the same standard to be printed on their student ID card.

<Requirements>

- Jpeg or jpg file
- Clearly to see your face
- height 4cm × width 3cm
- without a background including shadows
- Photographed within 3 months (Important!)

*Click here to check “Photograph requirements” on the website of Immigration Services Agency of Japan.

https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/guide/photo_info.html

Where to submit the electronic files:

International Student Office

Email: iso(please add @sign here)office.uec.ac.jp

[Application Fee]

- 9,800 yen *Non-refundable*
- The application fee is **only accepted via domestic bank transfer**.
- For international applicants, a proxy residing in Japan must make the payment via domestic bank transfer. Whenever possible, please ask someone other than your academic supervisor to handle the proxy procedures.
- We will be sending you an email with details about the transfer destination and payment period. Please make sure to enter an email address in the application form that can be reliably reached.

(*The application fee may be revised for unavoidable reasons.)

[Screening Results]

The screening results will be sent to you by e-mail around the dates listed below and an acceptance letter will be sent by mail later.

If the payment of application fee cannot be confirmed by the specified date, the application will be certainly rejected.

International Applicants: Mid to late June, 2026

Domestic Applicants: Early September, 2026

Entrance fee: 84,600 yen *Non-refundable*

Tuition : 178,200yen (for 6 months) *Non-refundable*

[Decline Admission]

If you would like to decline the acceptance, send the Acceptance Letter issued to you by our school and a Decline Admissions Form (Form 6) to the International Student Office. Deadline will be on **Friday 18 September, 2026 at 4:00p.m.**

Please note that if you do not complete the admission procedures by the specified date, you will be deemed to have declined admission.

[Others]

1. If any of the following cases apply, your research studentship may be terminated, and you may be ordered to withdraw from the university with the consent of your academic supervisor.

-Those who have not paid the admission and tuition fees in the month of enrollment and have not notified UEC of the reason for non-payment.

-Those who have not paid the tuition fee at the beginning of each semester and have not notified UEC of the reason for non-payment.

-Those who have been absent from the laboratory without permission for more than one month and cannot be contacted.

2. Applicants who hold a residence status other than 'Student' at the time of application (e.g., Highly Skilled Professional (i), etc.) must change their residence status to 'Student' before enrollment. However, those who hold residence statuses such as 'Spouse of a Japanese National' or 'Long-Term Resident' do not necessarily need to change to 'Student.'

The primary activity of holders of a 'Student' visa is to study and conduct research in Japan. If you do not engage in the study or research activity approved by our university, your student visa may be revoked.