

ST. LUKE'S INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ADMISSION FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN NURSING SCIENCE
(Entrance Examination for International Students)
Application Information for the 2025 Academic Year

1) NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED

A few students

2) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who fulfill all of the following requirements.

- 1) Foreign nationals without permanent residency in Japan
- 2) Those who fulfill one of the following:
 - (1) Those who have been awarded a bachelor's degree abroad (including those expected to be awarded by March 2025)
 - (2) A person who completed a distance learning course of a foreign institution while in Japan, and was awarded a bachelor's degree or the equivalent
 - (3) Others as approved by this university's Graduate School of Nursing Science Faculty Council. *¹
- 3) A person who has sufficient language ability to handle the course content given in Japanese or English.
 - (1) For applicants looking to take their courses in Japanese: Level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or equivalent level.
 - (2) For applicants looking to take their courses in English (non-native English speakers): At least TOEFL 80 (iBT)/550 (PBT) or IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

*1: Applicants who do not fulfill the requirements in points 2.1 or 2.2 above should contact the Admissions Division by September 27, 2024 to confirm eligibility. If approved, the applicant may then apply for admission as in point 2 item 3.

* Applicants must contact the faculty member who is the prospective academic advisor or the chairperson of the graduate program before submitting the application.

* Nursing licenses, either those issued in Japan or abroad, are not required to apply for admission.

3) **MAJORS, COURSES, AND SPECIALTIES**

Applicants will select their major and specialty when applying. Only the master’s thesis course is available. Applicants are also to meet with faculty they wish to have supervise them prior to applying. Courses and specialties cannot be changed after applying.

Major	Course	Specialty
Nursing Science	Master’s Thesis Course	Psychology Nursing, Sociology in Nursing (no recruitment for the 2025 academic year), Bioethics/Nursing Ethics, Nursing Informatics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Nursing, Nursing and Data Science, Principles of Nursing Science/Biobehavioral Nursing, Nursing Education, Nursing Administration, Genetics Nursing, Neuroscience Nursing, Child Health Nursing, Critical Care Nursing, Chronic Illness and Conditions Nursing, Gerontological Nursing, Oncology Nursing and Palliative Care, Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Home Care Nursing, Public Health Nursing, School Health, and Global Health Nursing
Women’s Health/Midwifery	Master’s Thesis Course	Women’s Health, Midwifery

4) **PROGRAM PERIOD**

2 or 3 years (selective)

The curriculum is the same for the 3-year and 2-year course.

Program period cannot be changed after applying.

5) **APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

- 1) **Application Form (designated form):** Fill out the application form, and attach a passport or ID photo (4cm×3cm) taken within the last three months. Please be as detailed as possible when writing your Statement of Purpose and Research Direction.
- 2) **Official Transcripts:** Original transcript containing the name of your university president for your undergraduate course that is sealed properly in an envelope. Transcripts in languages other than English or Japanese should be accompanied by an official English translation. *2
- 3) **Official Bachelor’s Degree Certificate/Certificate of Expected Graduation:** That of your most recent university *2
- 4) **Letter of Recommendation:** One letter of recommendation is required. Applicants are advised to seek the letter from an individual who is in a position to objectively evaluate academic and professional performance. The letter must be written on the designated form and properly sealed in an envelope.

5) **Language Certificates**

- (1) For applicants looking to take their courses in Japanese: Level 1 Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or equivalent
- (2) For applicants looking to take their courses in English: (non-native speakers of English): Score certificates (TOEFL 80 (iBT)/550 (PBT) or IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

Applicants who were awarded their degree from an institution for which the language of instruction is English are not required to submit an English proficiency certificate. If this institution is in a non-English speaking country, please submit a document verifying that the curriculum's main language is English.

*2: If original documents cannot be submitted, please submit a copy that is verified by a public institution as authentic.

6) **Application Fee:** A non-refundable fee of JPY 40,000

The application fee must be paid to the specified bank account by wire transfer. The name of the payer must match that of the applicant. Proof of payment must be included in the submitted application materials. All remittance charges are to be borne by the applicant.

Applicants residing outside of Japan may be eligible for a reduction or waiver of application fees. Please contact the SLIU Admissions Division at nyushi@slcn.ac.jp for further details.

Payment can be made via one of the bank transfer options below:

1. At a bank counter
2. ATM (Automated Teller Machine)
3. Internet bank

Bank Account for payment of the Application Fee

Bank name: Bank of Mitsubishi UFJ, Limited Tsukiji Branch

Bank address: 1-10-6 Tsukiji Chuo-ku Tokyo, 104-0045 Japan

SWIFT code: BOTKJPJT

Destination of remittance country: Japan

Deposit type: Ordinary deposit

Bank account number: 025-0575678

Bank account name: St. Luke's International University

University address: 10-1 Akashi-cho Chuo-ku Tokyo, 104-0044 Japan

University telephone number: +81-3-3543-6391

Fee: JPY 40,000

Name of payer: (must match applicant's name)

- 7) **Residence Card:** Photocopies of both sides of the Residence Card must be submitted. These should contain the information on visa status and period of stay. In case an applicant has entered Japan within 90 days and has not obtained the Residence Card yet, submit a copy of all pages of the passport.*³

*3: According to the Immigration Control and Refugee Act (Act No. 319 of 1951), applicants are responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa status by the time enrollment procedures begin so as not to interrupt their enrollment to the graduate school.

- 8) **Exam Voucher Photo:** Submit 1 photo that is the same as the one used for your admission application.

6) **SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

Application Method: By postal mail

Write “Application Documents for Doctoral Program Enclosed” in red ink on an envelope, and send it by registered mail to the following address.

Admissions Division
St. Luke's International University
10-1 Akashi-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0044

Application Period: Applications must arrive at the university between Monday, October 1, 2024 and Thursday, October 31, 2024.

All application documents must reach the University by the submission deadline.

7) **SCREENING**

Document Review and Online Video Interview by faculty members (English or Japanese)

8) **INTERVIEWS**

Interviews will be individually arranged and conducted between Wednesday, November 20, 2024 and Friday, December 6, 2024.

9) **SCREENING RESULTS**

Date: December 18, 2024 (Wed), 3pm (Japan standard time)

Results will be sent to the applicant by email (Telephone inquiries are not accepted).

10) **ADMISSION PROCEDURES AND TUITION**

The tuition, laboratory, and facility maintenance fees for the first semester of the 2025 academic year must be paid to start the admission procedures.

Payment Period: Acceptance date - January 10, 2025 (Fri)

A Certificate of Admission will be sent upon receipt of the entrance fee.

Tuition and Fees:

Standard Course Term	2-year Program	3-year Program
Admission Fee*	JPY 400,000	JPY 400,000
1. Tuition (annual)	JPY 1,200,000	JPY 800,000
2. Facility Maintenance Fee (annual)	JPY 150,000	JPY 100,000
Total of 1+2	JPY 1,350,000	JPY 900,000

*Tuition and facility maintenance fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

11) ENTRANCE CEREMONY

Early April 2025. Details will be provided at a later date.

12) MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) Incomplete applications may not be accepted.
- 2) The application fee is non-refundable.
- 3) This university has a sabbatical leave program for its faculty members. Therefore, some faculty members may be away from campus for a long period of time.

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