

ST. LUKE'S INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ADMISSION FOR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN NURSING SCIENCE
(Entrance Examination for International Students)
Application Information for Enrollment 2021 April

1. NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED

A few students

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A person from abroad* who fulfills all of the following requirements**.

- 1) A person who was awarded a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a foreign country (A person who is expected to be awarded a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a foreign country by the end of March 2021), or
A person who studied a distance learning course of a foreign institution in Japan, and was awarded a bachelor's degree or equivalent (A person who is expected to be awarded a bachelor's degree or equivalent by the end of March 2021)
- 2) A person who has sufficient language ability to handle the course content given in Japanese or English.
 - (1) Japanese language requirements: Level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or equivalent level.
 - (2) English language requirements: Minimum TOEFL 80 (iBT)/550 (PBT) for non-native English speakers or equivalent
- 3) A person who is admitted by the Graduate Program Committee of St. Luke's International University College of Nursing***

*A person who is a foreign national and is not authorized to stay on a permanent basis by the Japanese government.

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

***An applicant who does not meet category 1) above should contact the Graduate Program Committee by October 1, 2020 to confirm eligibility.

3. MAJORS, COURSES, AND SPECIALTIES

Applicants will select their major and specialty when applying. Only master's 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 Course	Psychology in Nursing, Sociology in Nursing, Nursing Informatics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Nursing, Bioethics/Nursing Ethics, Principles of Nursing Science/Biobehavioral Nursing, Nursing Education, Nursing Administration, Genetics in 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, and Global Health Nursing
Women's Health/Midwifery	Master's Course	Women's Health, Midwifery

4. PROGRAM PERIODS

2 or 3 years (selective)

- The standard 3-year course will have its 2-year curriculum done over 3 years.
- Program periods 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
- 2) **Official Transcripts:** An official transcript of all undergraduate courses with received grades or evaluations, properly sealed in an envelope, must be submitted. The transcripts should contain the name of the president of the school where the applicant completed the undergraduate program. Transcripts in other languages than English or Japanese should be accompanied by an official English translation.
- 3) **Official College/University Certificate of (Expected) Graduation:** University-/college-issued (expected) graduation certificate or official letter indicating the date of graduation and title of degree must be submitted.
- 4) **Letter of Recommendation (designated form):** One letter of recommendation is required. An applicant is advised to seek the letter from an individual who is in a position to objectively evaluate academic and professional performance. The letter must be properly sealed in an envelope.
- 5) **Language Certificates**
 - (1) The language of instruction for the applicant is Japanese: Level 1 Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or equivalent
 - (2) The language of instruction for the applicant is English (non-native speakers of English): TOEFL score of 80 (iBT)/550 (PBT) or equivalent
- 6) **Application Fee:** A non-refundable fee of ¥40,000
Application fee must be paid to the specified bank account by wire transfer. Name of the payer must match that of the applicant. Proof of payment must be included in the submitted application materials. All remittance charges should be borne by the applicant.

Applicants residing outside Japan may be eligible for reduction or waiver of application fees. Please contact the SLIU Admissions Office 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

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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: 025-0000745 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: ¥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****.

- 8) **A Photo:** the same as that attached to the application form

**** According to the Immigration Control and Refugee Act (Act No. 319 of 1951), the applicant is responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa status to start the master's program in April 2021.

6. APPLICATION

Application Method: by postal mail

Write "Application Documents for Master's Program Enclosed" in red ink on an envelope, and send it by registered mail to the following address.

Admissions Office

St. Luke's International University

10-1 Akashi-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0044

Applications are received from September 15, 2020 to November 6, 2020.

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

7. SCREENING

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

The applicant will be invited for an interview within two weeks of receiving all necessary documents and fees.

8. SCREENING RESULTS

Date: December 16, 2020 (Wed)

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

9. ADMISSION PROCEDURES AND TUITION

The entrance fee, as well as the tuition and the laboratory and maintenance fee of the first semester must be paid to start the admission procedures.

Payment is received from December 16, 2020 (Wed) to January 08, 2021 (Fri)

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

Tuition and Fees:

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

*Tuition and other fees are reviewed annually and subject to change.

10. ENTRANCE CEREMONY

Early April, 2021. Details will be provided at a later date.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) If any of the required application documents are missing or lack information, the application may not be accepted.
- 2) The application fee is non-refundable.
- 3) The university has a sabbatical leave program for the faculty members, and some of them may be on long leave.

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