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Residence Hall Application Guidelines

(For International Students)

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This application guideline is for students who wish to move in April 2026.

- ※ Residents with the deadline for admission in March 2026 and who wish to continue to live in the Residence Hall have to reapply following the application guideline.
- ※ Research students are eligible to apply, but priority is given to degree-seeking students.

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Application Guidelines

1. About Residence Halls

In order to provide its students with reliable, convenient on-campus accommodation, Niigata University established the following two residence halls. They are managed by the director of Division of Campus Life Support, the Institute of Education and Student Affairs in accordance with the Regulations of Niigata University Residence Halls.

Details including total capacity, capacity for international residents, accommodation fees are as follows:

Name	Year Built	Total Capacity	Eligibility	Capacity for International Students	Monthly Fee	Notes
Rikka Hall	2011 April	Male Residents 100	Male students of undergraduate or postgraduate programs	20	Accommodation fee 13,000 yen Utility expenses Approx. 9,000yen	Room Area 12.46 m ² Restroom, washbasins, a bathroom, a dining area, a kitchen, and laundry facilities are shared Air conditioner in each room
		Female Residents 100	Female students of undergraduate or postgraduate programs	20		
Ikarashi Hall	1980 April	Building A 100	Male students of undergraduate programs	1	Accommodation fee 4,300yen Utility expenses Approx.9,000yen	Room Area 9.45 m ² Restrooms, washbasins, bathrooms, kitchen, laundry facilities are shared. No air conditioner but heater in each room
	1981 April	Building B 100	Female students of undergraduate programs	2	Others Approx. 3,000 yen per year	* Installation or bringing in of personal air conditioners is not allowed.

* Utility expenses is subject to change depending on the amount resident's use each month.

* Internet access is available on an individual contract with a designated provider.

*For details each Residence Hall, please refer to the following Niigata University website (Residence Halls).

■Residence Halls 学生寮 (Niigata University Website) — Japanese only
(<https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/campus/life/residence/dormitory/>)



Please be advised that the Ikarashi Hall is an aging facility, and air conditioning units are not installed. Due to the limited electrical capacity of the building, residents are not permitted to install or bring in their own air conditioning units. At present, it is also difficult to carry out electrical capacity expansion work.

As both the building and its facilities are deteriorating, there have been cases where applicants withdraw after visiting the Residence Halls, or residents decide to leave shortly after moving in.

Prospective residents are strongly encouraged to visit the dormitory in advance. Applications will only be accepted from those who fully understand and agree to the above conditions. For details on how to apply for a dormitory visit, please refer to page 6, section “11. Visit Application.”

2. Qualifications and Number of Vacancies for International Students

Number of Vacancies for International Students

The number of vacancies is subject to change under some circumstances.

Name	Residents' Status	Number of Vacancies	Qualification / Notes
Rikka Hall (Male)	Undergraduate and graduate students	20	International students who enroll at Niigata University as undergraduate students or graduate students as of April 1, 2026.
Rikka Hall (Female)	Undergraduate and graduate students	19	Research students who enroll at Niigata University as of April 1, 2026.*
Ikarashi Hall Building A (Male)	Undergraduate students	1	International students who enroll at Niigata University as undergraduate students as of April 1, 2026.
Ikarashi Hall Building B (Female)	Undergraduate students	2	

*Research students are eligible to apply, but priority is given to degree-seeking students.

3. Application Submission Period and Announcement of Admission

Application Submission Period	Announcement of Admission
Monday, February 2, 2026 –Friday, February 20, 2026	Wednesday, March 11, 2026 13:00

Applications will be accepted by e-mail or in person. Applications submitted by postal mail or after the application period will not be accepted. If you submit your application in person, the reception hours are from 8:30 to 17:15. In-person submissions are not accepted on Saturdays, Sundays, or national holidays. Please note that incomplete documents may not be considered.

4. Items to be submitted

Please submit the following items by e-mail or in person.

In the case that description written in the application documents turn out to be false, permission granted may be invalidated.

Items	Note
Niigata University Residence Hall Application and the Statement on Family Structure and Household Income	Use the designated forms
Financial Circumstances Report (for Private-financed International Students)	Use the designated form
A copy of Enrollment Certificate or Notification of Admission	A certificate of the applicant's status at Niigata University after April 1, 2026. If the enrollment certificate has not been issued before the deadline, you should submit a copy of your admission ticket for examination, and submit a copy of the enrollment certificate by Wednesday, March 11, 2026. Research student who plans to apply for an extension of the research student period must first submit a certificate of student registration, and as soon as the extension is permitted submit a copy of the certificate of permission.
A copy of residence card (Both sides)	Only if you are residing in Japan at the time of application.
A copy of passport	A copy of a page that provides personal information including the applicant's name as well as a page that specifies present status of residence.
Information Sheet	Use a designated form. Applicants will be notified of their application number by the contact address.

Notes

- (1) Do not use pencils or erasable pens (Frixion pens, etc.).
- (2) If application documents are incomplete with missing documents or unclear points, they will not be considered for selection.

5. Apply to:

Niigata University Office of Student Mobility

2-8050 Ikarashi, Nishi Ward, Niigata City 950-2181

(Located on the 1st floor of Kyoiku-gaku-kei Building 教育学系 A 棟 1 階)

Email intl-house@ge.niigata-u.ac.jp

6. Selection of Residents

Residents will be selected by reviewing application documents. Priority is given to newly enrolled students. Other parameters including applicant's financial status will also be considered.

7. Announcement of Admission

Application numbers of admitted residents will be published on NU's website.

Please also confirm the certificate of admission issued on the same day.

(1) Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 13:00

(2) Place: Application numbers of admitted residents will be posted on NU's website.

<https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/international/>

(3) Note: In case you do not enroll at NU, your eligibility for residence will also become invalid.

An admitted resident must notify Office of Student Mobility immediately if she/he decides to withdraw via e-mail.

Niigata University Office of Student Mobility Email: intl-house@ge.niigata-u.ac.jp

8. Procedures for Moving in Residence Hall

Admitted residents will receive a Residence Hall Handbook.

Residents should follow this handbook, and properly complete move-in procedures on a designated date.

9. Date of Moving-in

Residents will move in on the following date.

Name	Date	Contact
Rikka Hall	Wednesday, April 1, 2026	Rikka Hall Administrative Office: 025-262-6201
Ikarashi Hall		Ikarashi Hall Administrative Office: 025-262-6202

10. Period of Residency

International students are allowed to live in the Residence Halls either for a maximum of two years, or by the date they have completed the period of enrollment required for graduation, whichever is shorter.

11. Visit Application

Visits to each Residence Hall are available on weekdays only. When considering an application for admission, prospective residents are strongly encouraged to visit the Residence Halls in advance to review their conditions and facilities.

Note: Japanese language support only

■ Niigata University Residence Halls Visit Application Form (Japanese only)

(<https://forms.office.com/r/gPL1FBYX8B>)



12. Other Information

- (1) Residents are not allowed to bring cars. (Cars are allowed at the time of moving)
- (2) The information desk is located inside the University CO-OP to assist students seeking private apartments.
- (3) Application documents will not be returned. Submitted documents will be used only for this selection process and will not be used for any other purpose.

Contact Information

TEL: Rikka Residence Hall 025-262-6201(9:30-18:30 weekdays)

TEL: Ikarashi Residence Hall 025-262-6202(9:30-18:30 weekdays)

*This is an English translation of the original Japanese text.

Guidelines for International Students' Admission to Niigata University Residence Halls

Approved by International Exchange Commission's Special Committee on January 31, 2012

(Purposes)

- I The Guidelines set forth rules concerning the selection of international students to be admitted to a Residence Hall, based on those of Niigata University Residence Hall Rules.

(Definition)

- II In the Guidelines, the meanings of the terms listed in the following items shall be as prescribed respectively in those items.
 - (1) Rikka Residence Hall: Niigata University Rikka Residence Hall.
 - (2) Ikarashi Residence Hall: Niigata University Ikarashi Residence Hall.
 - (3) International student: An international student who is permitted to stay in Japan with a status of residence "Student" or those who are expecting to have this status of residence.

(Qualification of Applicants)

- III Applicants for Rikka and Ikarashi Residence Halls must meet the following conditions to qualify.
 - (1) To be admitted to Rikka Residence Hall, an applicant must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student in Niigata University or must be scheduled to enroll as such at the time of lodging application.
 - (2) To be admitted to Ikarashi Residence Hall, an applicant must be enrolled as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in Niigata University or must be scheduled to enroll as such at the time of lodging application.

(Application Period for Residence Halls)

- IV The period of application will be announced separately. When there are vacancies, additional applications will be accepted after an announcement.

(Selection Standards and Process)

- V Selection standards of applicants and process will be as follows.
 - (1) Students who wish to be admitted to a residence hall must submit application documents (with required attachment) during a specified period set forth in a separate rule.
 - (2) The selection for residents of Rikka Residence Hall will be based on application documents.

The status of applicants must be one of those described below at the time of moving in the Residence Hall. New applicants will be given priority. In the case that there are large numbers of applicants, a draw will determine who is accepted.

- ① Privately-financed international students (excluding foreign government dispatch students)
- ② Japanese government scholarship students
- ③ Foreign government dispatch students

- (3) The selection for residents of Ikarashi Residence Hall will be based on application

documents. In the case that there are large numbers of applicants, a draw will determine who is accepted, giving priority to newly enrolled undergraduate students.

(Period of Residence Permitted)

VI As a rule, residence permit for international students will be either minimum period required for graduation or for two years. Priority will be given to the earlier day. This rule is not applied to residents who were admitted to reside before April 1, 2012

. Additional Guidelines on Selection Standards for International Students' Admission and Period of Residence Permitted

Approved by International Exchange Commission's Special Committee on January 31, 2012

(Purposes)

I As to non-degree-seeking students, guidelines on Selection Standards and period of residence permitted are as follows.

(Application)

II Applications of non-degree-seeking students who are currently enrolled or will enroll at Niigata University will be accepted if only there is vacancy.

(Period of Residence Permitted)

III Non-degree-seeking students are allowed to stay in residence hall during the period that they are allowed to enroll at Niigata University.

(Extension of Residence Period)

IV In the case that non-degree-seeking students, who are currently residing in Rikka Residence Hall wish to extend their stay to the next year, they will be allowed only if there is vacancy.

2. In the case that described above, their residence period will be no more than two years from the date they commence to reside in Rikka Residence Hall.