

Admission in Academic Year 2025

ICT Global All-English Program
(General Selection)

The School of Computer
Science and Engineering
The University of Aizu



ADMISSION POLICY

The University of Aizu is the first university in Japan solely dedicated to computer science and engineering (CSE). Without question, CSE— encompassing information and communications technology (ICT) — has been a technological catalyst since the dawn of the digital age. Heralded as cutting-edge and with a bright outlook, CSE remains poised to bring about exciting new opportunities, and further unlock a new wealth of knowledge and applications with the potential to make the world more advanced and forward-looking than it is today. Founded on the principles “Act Locally, Think Globally” and “to Advance Knowledge for Humanity”, since its beginning in 1993, the University of Aizu has conducted world-leading research and education in CSE, spearheaded by its own faculty comprised of highly accomplished researchers from all around the world. Partially owing to its unwavering commitment to global recruitment of faculty talent, the University of Aizu embraces an exceptionally culturally diverse academic environment: the level of success the University of Aizu enjoys today in that pursuit is unrivaled across the country.

The University of Aizu specifically looks for the following qualities in student applicants: students who are eager to be guided by the University's mission “to Advance Knowledge for Humanity” while thriving in a field of CSE: students who are eager to have a global vision, aspirations and objectives while living in the Aizu area.

The University of Aizu is committed to educate:

1. creative minds, cross-culturally competent aspiring researchers, IT leaders and entrepreneurs with a strong sense of ethical integrity, who are determined enough to make their mark in tech innovations.
2. enthusiastic students aspiring to make a leap forward in cutting-edge CSE research for the benefit of society.
3. standard-bearers who are eager to salute the growth of Fukushima’s local industries, give moral support to them, and uphold Fukushima’s homegrown culture through education and research.

In accordance with the above, the University of Aizu has defined the qualities an ideal undergraduate student (incoming freshman) must possess as follows.

An Ideal Undergraduate Student (Incoming Freshman)

An ideal undergraduate student (incoming freshman) is one who can demonstrate mastery of basic academic skills, is ready to take on the intellectual challenges of college level coursework, is ready to study CSE fields with ease, and furthermore possesses either one or both of the following attributes:

- one who exhibits strong intellectual curiosity and passion, is ready to delve into the world of CSE, and recognizes the hallmark of the University of Aizu’s unique undergraduate program well enough to list the University of Aizu as their first-choice school.
- one who aspires to make a difference to the world through applying their ICT knowledge and skills.

In the same vein, the University of Aizu has set the following basic admission selection policy:

Basic Admission Selection Policy

The University of Aizu administers a written exam as the means of identifying academically meritorious applicants who possess fundamental skills specifically in mathematics and English.

1. Application Process

Category	Timeline	Notes
Pre-application Review	[Deadline] 5:00 p.m. (JST) January 20, 2025	Those who fall under item (9) in “3. Application Eligibility.”
Application Period	February 26 to 5:00 p.m. (JST) March 21, 2025	Those who meet one of the qualifications in “3. Application Eligibility” and satisfy the application requirements in “4. Application Requirements.”
Announcement of Successful Applicants	Around 11:00 a.m. (JST) May 16, 2025	For more details, please refer to page 6.
Enrollment Procedures	[Deadline] 5:00 p.m. (JST) June 13, 2025	For more details, please refer to page 6-7.
Enrollment Date	October 1, 2025	For more details, please refer to page 3.

2. Admissions Capacity

A select number

3. Application Eligibility

The following individuals are eligible.

- (1) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2025 a 12-year school education curriculum outside of Japan (If the curriculum is less than 12 years in length, an additional course of study must be completed at [a designated preparatory course](#) or [training facility](#).)
- (2) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2025 [the curriculum of a designated school in a foreign country corresponding to a Japanese high school](#) that meets requirements such as being considered equivalent to the completion of a curriculum of 11 years or more in length
- (3) Individuals who have graduated from a senior high school or a secondary education school in Japan, or those who are expected to graduate from one by September 30, 2025
- (4) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2025 a special education school high school or the third year of a technical college in Japan
- (5) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2025 [the curriculum of a foreign school in Japan that has been designated as equivalent to that of a high school in a foreign country](#) (If the curriculum is less than 12 years in length, an additional course of study must be completed at [a designated preparatory course](#).)
- (6) Individuals who have completed or are expected to complete by September 30, 2025 [a program at an overseas educational institution accredited by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology \(MEXT\) as equivalent to a high school](#)
- (7) Individuals who have completed on or after the date designated by the Minister of MEXT or are expected to complete by September 30, 2025 an upper secondary curriculum at a

Japanese specialized training college designated separately by the Minister of MEXT

- (8) Individuals who passed the Japan's Upper Secondary School Equivalency Examination (previously the University Entrance Qualification Examination)

(If the applicant has not yet reached 18 years of age, they shall only be eligible for university admission on the day after reaching 18 years of age.)

- (9) Individuals other than those listed above who will be at least 18 years of age by September 30, 2025 and who are recognized by the University, based on Pre-application Review, as having academic abilities equal or superior to individuals who have graduated from a senior high school

Pre-application Review:

Application deadline: Please refer to "1. Application Process" on page 1.

For information on application documents, inquire with the Student Recruiting Section (ICTG Program) (see 7. Application Procedures item (3) below for contact information).

Applications will not be accepted if the pre-screening documents are not submitted by the deadline.

4. Application Requirements

The applicant must fulfill the following requirements (1) and (2).

- (1) The applicant must submit proof of test results for one of the following English proficiency tests:

- TOEFL (iBT) – Target score 72+ (Designated Institution Code: C624)
- TOEIC (L&R) – Target score 785+
- EIKEN – Target Grade Pre-1 or above
- IELTS – Target score 5.5+

Tests must be taken no more than two years before the application deadline.

The following English proficiency tests are not accepted:

- TOEFL (iBT) Home Edition
- IELTS Indicator

However, if for some reason you are unable to take any of the above English proficiency tests, contact the University of Aizu via e-mail.

Further, if you have received at least three years of upper secondary education in English, you may submit a certificate to that effect received from the school's principal in lieu of proof of test results for the above English proficiency tests.

- (2) The applicant must submit official results that meet the grade requirements for each of the designated subjects in one of the examinations listed in the Appendix on page10-11. Applicants unable to submit the final scores/grades by the application deadline must submit a certificate of official predicted scores/grades issued by their school. If the applicant's final scores/grades do not meet the grade requirements listed in the Appendix, the applicant will be considered ineligible. In this case, a final result of "Pass" will be revoked after the applicant's final scores/grades are confirmed. Also, if the applicant is unable to submit the final scores/grades by enrollment date, a final result of "Pass" will be revoked. In either case, all paid fees including the application fee and admission fee will not be refunded.

5. Selection Process

Selection shall be a comprehensive process based on submitted application documents. Please note that applicants may be required to answer questions via email or attend an online interview.

6. Enrollment Date

October 1, 2025

7. Application Procedures

(1) How to Apply

- a. Convert application documents 1-8 on pages 4-5 to PDF files and email them to sgu-admission@u-aizu.ac.jp. Do not open sealed documents. Instead, send a scan of both sides of the envelope. The deadline for submitting PDFs is one week before the application deadline.
- b. After submitting your application documents, pay the application fee when instructed to do so by the University.
- c. The original copies of application documents 1-9 must arrive by the application deadline.

Application documents must be sent by post (applicants residing in Japan must use registered express mail, while overseas applicants must use air mail), or be handed to the University of Aizu in person. If submitting the application documents in person at the University of Aizu, please visit the Student Recruiting Section of the Student Affairs Division between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on a weekday (excluding holidays).

(2) Application Period

Please refer to the Application Period under “1. Application Process” on page 1. Applications must arrive by the deadline listed there. Note too that the closing time is shown in Japan Standard Time. If the documents cannot be sent to the University of Aizu by the deadline due to unavoidable circumstances, contact us before the deadline and follow the instructions you are given.

(3) Send Applications and Direct Inquiries to:

Student Recruiting Section (ICTG Program), Student Affairs Division, University of Aizu
Address: Tsuruga, Ikki-machi, Aizu-Wakamatsu City, Fukushima, 965-8580 JAPAN
E-mail: sgu-admission@u-aizu.ac.jp

(4) Application Documents

Submit the original copies of all application documents. If you are unable to submit the original copy of a document, send a certified copy issued by your former (current) school, testing agency, or a notary public office. **Submitted application documents will not be returned for any reason once accepted.**

Please fill out clearly all the forms in English or in Japanese. If the application documents and other documents are in any other language, unseal them and submit them with a translation affixed with the seal of approval of your school, an embassy, a notary public office,

or a government-approved institution (applicants may prepare the translation.). Please translate documents in any other languages. Do not staple the documents.

Application Documents		Applicants	Description
1	Application Form	All	Fill in the designated form.
2	Diploma, Certificate of Expected Graduation, or Certificate of Enrollment	All	Certificates must be issued by the applicant's high school, etc.
3	Official Transcripts	All	Transcripts must be issued by the applicant's school, etc., showing their most recent grades since enrollment. In the event that the course names are unclear, or the applicant has skipped grades, explanatory documentation regarding these facts must be attached.
4	Official Examination Results for Academic Ability	All	Official results of one of the examinations listed in Appendix must be submitted, showing the applicant's name, subjects taken and grades for each subject.
5	Official Test Scores for English Proficiency	All	Submit one of the test scores listed in 4 (1). If for some reason you are unable to take any of the tests listed in 4 (1), contact the University before applying. Alternatively, if you have received at least three years of upper secondary education in English, you may submit a certificate to that effect received from the school's principal in lieu of proof of the test results for the above English proficiency tests.
6	Statement of Financial Support and Document Certifying Assets	Applicants without Japanese citizenship	Fill in the forms prescribed by the University with the necessary items. Submit documents that certify your sponsor's assets. Documents should be in English and/or Japanese. (One of the following documents should be submitted to certify the sponsor's assets. It should be in English and/or Japanese and may be in any format.) - Certificate of employment and document certifying sponsor's annual income - Certificate showing the balance in the sponsor's deposit account*1

			- Certificate of scholarship, including information on the period during which the scholarship is paid and the amount of the scholarship (if you are a recipient of scholarship in your country)
7	A Photocopy of Passport	All	Submit a photocopy of the page of your passport showing your photo and nationality. If you don't have a passport please submit a copy of your National Identity Card or a certificate showing your name, birth date, and nationality. If you have dual nationality, please submit copies of both passports. Please submit a photocopy of both sides of your Japanese resident card if you have one.
8	Letter of Recommendation	All	Use form designated by the University. This should be prepared and sealed by someone who can objectively attest to the applicant's academic abilities (the applicant's high school teacher, etc.)
9	Application Fee (Proof of remittance such as bank transfer certificate)	All	<p><u>Please pay the application fee when instructed to do so by the University after submitting the application documents 1-8.</u> The application fee must be paid in Japanese yen to the following bank account, and a document certifying that the payment is made must be submitted to the University. When paying by remittance from overseas, please make sure that the remittance <u>is made in the name of the applicant [ICTG Applicant's Name]</u> and that exactly 17,000 yen is deposited into the account. Applicants must also pay any remittance charges for the bank transfer. Applications cannot be accepted if the application fee is not received in full. As such, <u>make certain to inform the financial institution that the applicant will bear all remittance fees.</u></p> <p>Some banks cannot directly transfer funds into the account specified by the University, and will need to use intermediary financial institutions to complete the payment. Please note that the applicant will need to bear additional handling fees for intermediary financial institutions in such cases.</p> <p>Bank Name: Mizuho Bank, LTD., Aizu Branch Branch Number: 725</p>

			Account Type: Futsu (普) Account Number: 1178709 Name of Account Holder: The University of Aizu SWIFT Code: MHCBJPJT
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*¹ A balance of at least 3,000,000 yen for two years' expenses (Breakdown: Admission fees and other expenses 643,380 yen, two years' tuition 1,041,600 yen, estimated cost of living 1,000,000 yen) is desirable.

8. Announcement of Successful Applicants

(1) Method of Announcement of Successful Applicants

The examinee numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the University website on and after the announcement date in 1. Application Process.

<https://u-aizu.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/result/>

(2) Additional Acceptances

Vacancies caused by successful applicants declining enrollment may be filled by additional acceptances.

Additionally-accepted applicants will be notified by email beginning on June 16, 2025.

We DO NOT respond to any inquiries on this matter. Additionally-accepted applicants will be notified of enrollment procedures along with their notification of acceptances.

(3) Revocation of Acceptance

Acceptance will be revoked in the following cases:

- a. Applicants do not submit proof of graduation by the date of admission.
- b. Applicants accepted based on a certificate of expected scores/grades do not submit the final grades.
- c. The final scores/grades of applicants applied using a certificate of expected scores/grades do not meet the application requirements.
- d. Applicants are not granted a Certificate of Eligibility.

(4) No inquiries regarding the reasons for acceptance or rejection will be answered.

9. Enrollment

(1) Enrollment Procedures

- a. The documents, etc. necessary for admission procedure will be emailed to successful applicants after announcement of successful applicants.
- b. Fill out the documents with the required information and send them by post to the University.

(2) Address for Submission of Documents for the Admission Procedure

Student Recruiting Section (ICTG Program), Student Affairs Division, University of Aizu
Address: Tsuruga, Ikki-machi, Aizu-Wakamatsu City, Fukushima, 965-8580 JAPAN
E-mail: sgu-admission@u-aizu.ac.jp

(3) Enrollment Period

Please refer to the Admission Procedures under “1. Application Process” on page 1.

All times are Japan Standard Time (JST). Make sure to pay the admission fees, etc. well in advance of this deadline. Admission to the University may be revoked if payment cannot be confirmed by the deadline.

(4) Admission Fees and Charges (one-time payment)

Payments for 2025 admission (expected amount) are as follows.

Admission Fee	Student Casualty and Accident Insurance	Comprehensive Insurance for International Students	Other Expenses	Total
564,000 yen*2	3,300 yen	6,080 yen	70,000 yen	643,380 yen

*2 282,000 yen in the event that the applicant, or the spouse or parent(s) of the applicant, has had an address in Fukushima Prefecture for at least one year before the date of admission (October 1, 2025).

10. Annual Tuition Fee

The details of tuition (expected amount) are as follows.

	Amount	Payment Due	Payment Method
Tuition	520,800 yen	Tuition should be paid after enrollment in two installments of 260,400 yen on the days designated by the University after the end of November and after the end of May.	Please pay the amount by bank transfer into the bank account designated by the University.

11. Points to Note

- (1) Incomplete applications and applications that arrive after the deadline will not be considered.
- (2) Please note that once accepted, neither the application documents nor the application fee will be returned for any reason.
- (3) Changes to the content of submitted application documents are not allowed.
- (4) If any false statements are found in the application documents, admission will be revoked even after the applicant's admission has been approved.
- (5) If acceptance is revoked, admission will be canceled even after the admission letter has been issued.
- (6) Even in cases of (4) and (5) above, application documents, the application fee, and the admission fee will not be returned.
- (7) Applicants with disabilities who may require special measures for the purpose of taking exams or special considerations in carrying out their studies must submit a request for consultation (no set format) containing the following items, along with their application documents in Japanese or English.
 - a. The name and address of the applicant (please include a telephone number where you can be contacted as well)
 - b. The name of the applicant's school
 - c. The type and degree of the disability (individuals currently being treated for the condition must attach a doctor's written statement of diagnosis)

- d. Any special measures that applicant would like to request that may facilitate the applicant to take exams
- e. Any matters requiring special consideration to help the applicant to carry out his/her studies
- f. Any special measures that had been provided by the applicant's school
- g. The situation regarding the applicant's daily life

Further, when submitting the item c in a language other than Japanese or English, please submit a translation. Translations, which can also be made by the applicant, must be accompanied by a seal of approval from your school, an embassy, a public notary, or a government-approved institution.

12. Others

(1) Immigration and Visa Procedures

All immigration and residence procedures required to enroll in the University of Aizu must be completed before admission. The applicant is entirely liable if he or she is unable to actually be admitted to the University as a result of failing to complete the immigration and other procedures. In such cases, submitted documents, payments made, etc. will not be returned.

Proof of admission is sometimes required in order to acquire a student visa. However, please note that proof of admission at the University of Aizu can only be provided after admission fees are paid and admission procedures are completed. Please confirm with your embassy ahead of time regarding the acquisition of student visas.

(2) Scholarships

Scholarship, etc. are available from the Independent Administrative Institution Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). Details will be provided at a briefing session after admission.

(3) Housing

The University of Aizu has on-campus housing in the form of Somei House, a dormitory aimed at supporting students' studies. Residency in Somei House is selective. Besides Somei House, there are boarding houses, apartments, etc. targeted at students available around the city. For more information, visit the University of Aizu homepage.

<https://u-aizu.ac.jp/en/campus/apartment/>

13. Handling of Personal Information

- (1) Personal information is handled in accordance with the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information" and "Regulation on the Protection, Etc. of Personal Information Handled by The Public University Corporation, The University of Aizu".
- (2) The personal information, including the applicant's name, address, etc., obtained in the application procedure will be used for 1) selection of applicants (application processing, screening), 2) announcement of successful applicants, and 3) administrative work related to the admissions procedures.
- (3) Examination results used for selection of applicants may be used for the purpose of post-

admission education and instruction as well as the creation of materials for future selection methods.

- (4) Personal information obtained in the application procedure and the examination results used for selection of applicants may be used, to the extent they relate to admitted students, for the purpose of 1) academic affairs (learning support, etc.), 2) student support (registration, health management, career support, tuition exemption/scholarship application, dorm residency screening), and 3) tasks related to the collection of tuition.

<Notification of Changes to Application Guidelines and Contingencies>

The dates and other details of the selection are subject to change. In the event of any changes to the content of these application guidelines or disasters and other contingencies, we will promptly provide the information via the following website or other means. As such, you are asked to frequently check the website to obtain the latest information, particularly before submitting your application and before the enrollment.

Visit the “Prospective Students & Parents” pages shown on the top page of the official University of Aizu web site.

“Prospective Students & Parents” <https://u-aizu.ac.jp/en/for-prospective/>

Appendix

1. International Qualification

*Applicants who have taken more than one exam (including multiple attempts at a single exam) must submit all the results.

Examination Name	Specific Requirements	Grade Requirements
ACT (ACT, Inc) (The Institution Code for ACT is 1819)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics At or above that year's benchmark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science At or above that year's benchmark
AP (College Board)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus (AB or BC) • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (1 or 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus (AB or BC) 3 or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 3 or above
EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics (Course 2) • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics At or above the average score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science At or above the average score
International A Level (offered by Cambridge International Examinations, Oxford International AQA Examinations or Pearson Edexcel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics C or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science C or above
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Within the six subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics: Higher Level • Science: At least one subject at Higher Level from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 5 or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 4 or above

2. National/Regional Qualification

Country /Region	Examination Name	Specific Requirements	Grade Requirements
China	Gaokao (National Higher Education Entrance Examination in China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	At or above undergraduate 2 nd batch score line

France	Baccalaureate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 13 or above • Science 13 or above
Hong Kong	HKDSE (Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category A Core Subjects: four subjects (Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, and Citizenship and Social Development) • Elective Subject: choose at least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 4 or above • Science 4 or above
India	Class XII examinations (CBSE, CISCE, NIOS, and state examination boards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics B2 or above • Science B2 or above
Malaysia	STPM (Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics: Mathematics M or Mathematics T • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics B⁻ or above • Science B⁻ or above
	UEC (Unified Examination Certificate) organized by the United Chinese School Committees Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics (Advanced Mathematics I or II) • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics B5 or above • Science B5 or above
Scotland	Advanced Higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics C or above • Science C or above
United Kingdom	GCE A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science: At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics C or above • Science C or above