

**Applicant Guidelines for the MA Program in the Academic Year 2017 (October
Enrollment) Graduate School of Economics
Nagoya City University**

1 Prescribed enrollment

A small number of students

2 Eligibility of applicants

All applicants must satisfy one or more of the following articles:

- (1) A person who has graduated from a university or who is expected to graduate by the end of September 2017.
- (2) A person who has a Bachelor's degree recognized by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (Japan) or who is expected to have one granted by the end of September 2017.
- (3) A person who has completed a 16-year course of schooling outside Japan or who is expected to complete that course by the end of September 2017.
- (4) A person who has completed a 16-year correspondence course of schooling in Japan provided by a foreign country or who is expected to complete such a course by the end of September 2017.
- (5) A person who has completed a program at a foreign educational institution in Japan (limited to programs the completion of which being recognized as the completion of a 16-year program in school education in the foreign country), positioned in the school education system of such a foreign country as a university program, or who is expected to complete the program by the end of September 2017, where such a program is recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan.
- (6) A person who has completed a specialized training course at an advanced vocational school (limited to courses the term of which is 4 or more years and the level of which is designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan) separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, on and after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or who is expected to complete such a course by the end of September 2017.
- (7) A person who has completed or is expected to complete to be awarded a bachelor's degree by September, 2017 a 3-year program or more of university or other tertiary institution in a foreign country (whose comprehensive education and research activities should be assured by the government or authorized organization of an original country or specified by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports Science and Technology of Japan), which includes a person who has completed or is expected to complete to be awarded a bachelor's degree by September, 2017 the correspondence education provided by the foreign university or tertiary institution in Japan, or a 3-year program or more of the foreign educational institution established in Japan based on the educational system of this country. In such cases, the institution should be specified by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan.
- (8) A person designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan.
- (9) A person who has academic ability equivalent to or higher than those who have graduated from university and will be 22 years old at the end of September 2017. The screening for eligibility [*Kobetsu Shikaku Shinsa*] conducted by the Graduate School determines whether the applicant has such a level of academic ability or not.

Notice: Any applicants who fall under article (9) must apply for the screening for eligibility [*Kobetsu Shikaku Shinsa*]. Details of the screening are as follows:

A Materials to be submitted: Application for Eligibility Screening (Form P1), Curriculum Vitae for Eligibility Screening (Form P2), Academic Achievement Report for Eligibility Screening (Form P3 M), Transcript, and Certificate of Graduation or Possibility Book for the graduate. All of these are designated forms except for the Transcript and Possibility Book.

B Application Period: Applicants must apply from Monday, April 10 to Friday, April 21, 2017. All

- materials must be received within this period.
- C Notification of the Result: Your application result will be provided as soon as possible. Applicants who are not notified of their result by Monday, May 8, 2017 should contact the Administration Office.
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- D Delivery Address for Submitting Materials: See the Student Affairs Division, Administration Office.
- E A person who intends to submit transcript and certificate of graduation or possibility book for the graduate prepared by the office of the president of the university in CHINA, must follow the necessary procedure at China Academic Degree and Graduate Education Development Center (See the notice in page 4).
- F If applying from a foreign country, be sure to entrust your application procedure to a proxy residing in Japan. Application by post from a foreign country will not be accepted. Notifications from NCU will be addressed to your proxy.

3 Application period and procedure

Applicants to the first competition have to put all the forms into the envelope designated by the university and send them by registered express mail. All forms must be received from Monday, May 22 to Friday, June 2, 2017.

No application forms are received in-person at the office or outside the designated period of application.

If applying from a foreign country, be sure to entrust your application procedure to a proxy residing in Japan. Application by post from a foreign country will not be accepted. Notifications from NCU will be addressed to your proxy.

An admission ticket and guidance for the examination will be sent if the application forms are received. Applicants who do not receive the admission ticket and guidance by Wednesday, June 14, 2017 should contact us immediately.

Forms and materials must be sent by post to
 Student Affairs Division, Administration Office Nagoya City University
 1 Kawasumi, Mizuho-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya, Aichi 467-8601, Japan

4 Forms and materials needed to apply

Form or Material	Remarks
1 Application Form/ Photo Identification Slip/ Admission Ticket for the Examination	[Designated forms (Forms M1 and M1-1) must be used] •Affix your photograph to the application form. The photograph should be taken with you directly facing the camera. It should show your upper body and bare head, with no background. It should be in color, measuring 4 cm high × 3 cm wide, and taken within the last 3 months. •Enter the address at which you are (or a proxy is) certain to be contactable.
2 Curriculum Vitae (CV) Note 1	[Designated form (Form M2) must be used] •In “Academic Background,” start from your initial admission to university (including the course and department). •If you have work experience, provide the details in “Employment History.” •The document must be written in English.
3 Transcript Notes 1, 2, and 3	•Must be prepared by the office of the president of the university you are enrolled in or have graduated from and be written in English. •If you fall under article (3), (4) or (6) and apply on the strength of one of

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 E-mail: admission@econ.nagoya-cu.ac.jp

*Inquiries must be sent only by e-mail.

		<p>these articles, submit a transcript prepared by the higher education institutions equivalent to the university you have graduated from. A photocopy is not acceptable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it is too difficult to obtain a reissued transcript, a photocopy can be received. Its authenticity will be verified during your entrance formalities.
4	<p>Certificate of Graduation or Possibility Book</p> <p>Notes 1, 2, and 3</p>	<p>Must be prepared by the university you are enrolled in or have graduated from.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are enrolled in or have completed graduate school, a certificate of completion or a certificate that your completion can be expected must be submitted in addition to the Certificate of Graduate or Possibility Book. • If you fall under article (2) or (8) and apply on the strength of one of these articles, supporting materials must be submitted. • If you fall under article (3), (4), (6) or (7) and apply on the strength of one of these articles, a Certificate of Graduation prepared by a higher education institution equivalent to the university you have graduated from must be provided. A photocopy is not acceptable. • If it is too difficult to obtain a reissued transcript, a photocopy can be received. Its authenticity will be verified during your entrance formalities. • These documents must be written in English.
5	<p>Research Proposal</p>	<p>[Designated form (Form M3) must be used]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal should be 400 to 500 words in length. • The document must be written in English.
6	<p>TOEFL iBT, TOEFL PBT or TOEIC score</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your application must be accompanied by an official score report or certificate on TOEFL iBT, TOEFL PBT or TOEIC prepared by the Educational Testing Service (ETS), verifying the outcome of a test taken after September in 2013. • Any score reports downloaded at the TOEIC website in Korea are not available.
7	<p>Resident Card</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be submitted if you do not have Japanese nationality and keep resident status in Japan. If your period of stay is short, a photocopy of the Japanese visa in your passport must be submitted. • A photocopy of your passport must be submitted if you are a resident outside Japan.
8	<p>Entrance Examination Fee (JPY 30,362)</p>	<p>[Paying the examination fee in Japan]</p> <p>When paying the examination fee, fill in the transfer request form (a designated form) with the required information, and present it with JPY30,362 at a bank or other financial institution for transfer. (Yucho Bank does not accept this kind of transfer. Do not use an ATM or similar machine; do the transfer in-person with a teller.)</p> <p>The relevant bank fees are payable by the applicant.</p> <p>Submit the “Examination Fee Payment Certificate (Slip B)” received from the bank or other financial institution, together with the other application documents. (Do not submit the “Receipt of Transfer Amount (and Transfer Fee) (Slip A),” which should be retained by you.)</p> <p>[Paying the examination fee from overseas]</p> <p>Transfer the examination fee of JPY 30,362 to the following account by Friday, June 2, 2017 (must arrive by this date).</p> <p>Submit a copy of the foreign remittance request form.</p> <p>Type of Transfer: Electronic transfer Bank Transfer Fees: Paid by the remitter</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The remitter should pay Japanese bank fees, remitter’s bank fees, and all fees associated with the transfer. 2) If you transfer money in a foreign currency, your application will not be accepted. 3) The Entrance Examination Fee is non-refundable. <p>Purpose of Transfer: Application fees</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) [Application Fields] <p>Bank Name: The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD</p>

	<p>Bank Branch: Takiko Branch</p> <p>Account Number: 1232518 Beneficiary Name: Nagoya City University Address: 1 Kawasumi, Mizuho-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi 467-8601 JAPAN Currency: JPY Swift Code: BOTKJPJT</p> <p>The examination fee is not refundable in principle. However, in a few circumstances, the paid examination fee may be refunded. Confirm this on the NCU website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The examination fee was transferred twice. • The application documents were not submitted after the examination fee was transferred (or the application was not accepted).
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Note 1: If you apply on the strength of article (8), documents 2, 3 and 4 are not needed.

Note 2: For “Academic Transcript,” “Diploma,” and “Certificate of Completion” from a university in the People’s Republic of China, arrange for these certificates to be sent directly from China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC) to the Student Affairs Division of NCU (registered code: C901902). (Certificates received by the applicant and personally submitted to NCU are not valid.) These certificates are acceptable only when they reach NCU by the deadline for applications (or by the deadline for the screening of eligibility for examination, when taking the screening). The certificates should be issued in English (non-English certificates are not acceptable). For details of the procedure, check the website of CDGDC (<http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn>). (As it takes approximately a month for certificates to be sent following the procedure, applicants are advised to make arrangements early.)

Note 3: If the name written on your academic transcript, diploma, or other certificate is different from your current name, a document that certifies your name change (e.g., a family register) should also be provided.

5 Choosing a division and field

By consulting the Supplement to the Applicant Guidelines, which briefly introduces each division and professors’ specializations, you can specify the division in which you want to study. Based on your preference, your division will be decided at the time your result of admission screening is announced. Your division cannot be changed after you are admitted.

6 A parson with a disability and needs extra care on having an entrance examination and studying has to notify Student Affairs Division (See page 2).

7 Screening measures for admission and dates

(1) Screening Measures for Admission

Written and oral examinations are required for applicants.

(2) Date, Time, and Subjects for Examination

Date	Time	Subjects for Examination
Saturday, July 1, 2017	10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Written examination in economics There are three problems on microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics, respectively. You have to choose two of the three problems and solve them. Answers must be written in English.
	1:30 a.m.–	Oral examination Based on the research proposal submitted. You have to choose a language for the examination in advance. English and Japanese are acceptable.

(3) Examination Venue and Meeting Time

The venue is the Takiko (Yamanohata) Campus, Nagoya City University. You will be notified of the meeting time when you receive an admission ticket for the examination

8 Date results will be announced: Friday, July 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

The result of admission screening will be posted on the first floor of Bldg. 3 (Economics Bldg.). Only the examinee's number is shown, not his/her name. Simultaneously, examinees are notified of their results by post. If applying from a foreign country, the result will be notified to your proxy by post.

9 Enrollment formalities

(1)Time period of the procedure: 9:30-12:00 on Friday, Sept 1, 2017

If you are unable to complete the admission procedure within the specified time, send the required documents by registered express post to arrive by Thursday, Aug 31, 2017.

(2)Details

The details of the procedure will be provided to you together with the results of the examination.

(3)Fees payable during the admission procedure⁴

A	Enrollment fee	Nagoya resident	JPY 232,000 ⁵
		Others	JPY 332,000
B	Disaster and accident insurance for student education and research 1,750 yen		
C	Other contributions		
	(i)	Membership fees for the Society of Economics, Nagoya City University	JPY 5,000
	(ii)	Membership fees for the Kenryo Kai Alumni Association	JPY 3,000

Note 4: The enrollment fee should be paid through a financial institution before commencing the enrollment formality. The paid enrollment fee is non-refundable.

Note 5: Here, "Nagoya City Resident" means any newly enrolled student or their spouse or first-degree family member who can certify by referring to their resident card that they have had an address continuously within Nagoya City at least one year before the date of admission.

Note 6: These amounts are estimates based on 2016 numbers. Any revisions to the fees upon admission shall become effective immediately.

10 Tuition

JPY 535,800 (first and second semester each JPY 267,900)⁷

Note 7: These amounts are estimates based on 2016 numbers. Any revisions to the fees upon admission shall become effective immediately. The tuition for the first semester has to be paid by mid-October 2017 (automatic withdrawal from your account is expected). The amount of tuition may be revised, and revised amounts will be applied if the amount is revised during enrollment.

11 Extended registration procedure

You may be able to extend your term of study from two to three years if you have special circumstances such as engaging business, housework, childcare, care for elderly relatives, and so forth. If your term of study is extended, the total amount of tuition per year for the extension will be the two-year amount of tuition divided by three. To extend your term of study, you must follow the set procedures by mid-October after admission.

12 Scholarship

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) makes scholarship loans available. Candidates will be recommended after a screening for scholastic performance and research ability.

13 Cautions

- (1) Applications lacking necessary documents cannot be received.
- (2) Applicants who make false declarations or enter under false pretenses may have their admission revoked even if they have already been enrolled.
- (3) Forms and materials submitted with the application, including application forms, cannot be returned.
- (4) Should your return address change, notify us immediately.
- (5) As a rule, double enrollment is prohibited.

14 Notifications from the university in case of emergency

In case of emergency (e.g., disaster occurrence) or if changes are made to the content of this applicant guidelines, students will be notified through the university's website or mobile site. Particularly, as the examination day draws near, pay close attention to the university's website or mobile site.

Applicants may also be contacted directly. In your application documents, therefore, be sure to provide contact details where you can always be reached.

○Website: <http://www.nagoya-cu.ac.jp/>

○Mobile site: <http://daigaku.jc.jp/nagoya-cu/>

Admission policy of Graduate School of Nagoya City University

Nagoya City University (NCU) aims to be a university in which all citizens feel pride and affinity. In graduate education, based on recognition that research guidance, for graduate students is a challenge in offering research activities; We aim to cultivate researchers and professionals who can gain advanced expertise and an interdisciplinary thinking.

With this philosophy and aim, the graduate school is widely looking for individuals who possess advanced expertise and an eagerness and aptitude for activity both within Japan and abroad, in addition to diverse skills and work experience.

Admission policy of Graduate School of Economics

Graduate School of Economics, Nagoya City University has an idea training professionals and academics who are highly and fertile cultured on Economics and Management and sending specialists who can cope with difficulties on an economy and management into the world. Following this idea, we welcome students who hopes to flourish in modern economic society with fruition obtained through studying and who hopes to establish basic ability to become an academic in our Research Student program.

Treatment of your personal information

The university treats your personal information in accordance with the *Act on the Protection of Personal Information* of Nagoya City.

(1) Use of your personal information

- a. Your name, address, and other personal information given in the application and other documents are used for our screening and admission procedures (e.g., application registration, screening, application result announcement, admission procedures).
- b. Your personal information used for screening for admission (e.g., academic transcript) may be used as reference material for academic and other research in order to improve future screenings for admissions and graduate education. (Research results are announced in such a way that individuals cannot be identified.)
- c. After you are admitted, your personal information is used for operations related to educational affairs (e.g., enrollment management, schooling guidance), student support (e.g., health control, tuition waivers, scholarship applications, job placement support), and tuition collection.

(2) Entrustment of operations to external business operators

The operations laid out in (1) above may be entrusted to some external business operator(s) under an agreement with them to ensure the proper treatment of personal information.

Smoking ban at the university

The university has banned smoking in the premises. All students are requested to observe this policy and to further cooperate by not smoking on roads or alleys around the university.

Supplement to the Applicant Guidelines for the MA Program
in the Academic Year 2017

Graduate School of Economics
Nagoya City University

Applicants should read not only the applicant guidelines in AY2017 for the MA program itself but also this supplement on the applicant guidelines.

1. Divisions and fields in the Graduate School

The Graduate School consists of the Economics Division and the Management Division. The Economics Division consists of the Economic Theory Field, Economic Policy I Field, Economic Policy II Field, and Economic Regimes and History Field. The Economic Theory Field focuses on theoretical and empirical analysis of economics, the Economic Policy I Field focuses on the analysis of fiscal and monetary theory and policy, the Economic Policy II Field focuses on international economics and industrial economics, and the Economic Regimes and History Field focuses on economic regimes and economic history. The Management Division consists of the Business Administration Field, Accounting Field, and Finance and Information Field. The Business Administration Field focuses on analysis of business administration, the Accounting Field focuses on accounting information, and the Finance and Information Field focuses on financial management and information management.

See Table 1 for the courses provided by each field.

2. Your choice of field

You have to choose the field you will belong to, based on your research interests and agenda. Especially, you should be aware of your expected needs when writing your thesis. Table 1 shows our courses and faculty; you should look over the table when you choose your field. Note that some faculty members may change fields without advance announcement. You should clarify the order of your preference for fields up to two.

The two fields you choose can be in either the same or different divisions, for instance, Economic Policy I, belonging to the Economics Division, and Accounting, belonging to the Management Division. Because you cannot change your field after

enrolling; however, you should choose carefully.

3. Examinations on specialized subjects

There are three problems on microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics, respectively. You have to choose two of the three problems and solve them.

4. English examination

Your application must be accompanied by an official score report certificate on TOEFL iBT, TOEFL PBT or TOEIC prepared by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) that certifies your test outcome from a date after September 2014. Any score reports downloaded at the TOEIC website in Korea are not available.

5. Transcript and Certificate of Graduation or Possibility Book that certifies you are expected to graduate from the university

These must be prepared by the office of the president of your university, and the original must be submitted. In principle, any photocopies are not received. However, if you graduated from or were enrolled in an institution outside Japan and it is hard to reissue these documents, photocopies can be received; in this case, the originals must be verified when you are admitted to the program.

6. Research proposal

Use the designated form to present your research proposal. You can attach a typed sheet of paper to the form. It should be 400 to 500 words in length.

Table 1 Faculty Members and Courses in AY2016¹

Economics Division

Field	Faculty Member	Degree	Courses
Economic Theory	TOYA, Hideki	M.A. in Economics	Macroeconomics
	OKANO, Eiji	Ph.D. in Commerce and Management	Money and Finance
	SAWANO, Koichiro	Ph.D. in Economics	Microeconomics
	KAWABATA, Yasushi		International Economics
	KIMURA, Masako	Ph.D. in Economics	Macroeconomics Analysis
	YAMADA, Eri ²	Ph.D. in Economics	Urban Economics
Economic Policy I	MORITA, Yuichi		Fiscal Policy
	HAMAGUCHI, Yasuyo	Ph.D. in Economics	Experimental Economics
	YOKOYAMA, Kazuki	Ph.D. in Economics	Monetary Policy
	INAGAKI, Kazuyuki	Ph.D. in Economics	International Finance
Economic Policy II	NAKAYAMA, Noriyoshi	Ph.D. in Economics	Industrial Organization
	ITAKURA, Ken	Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics	International Economic
	YAMAMOTO, Yoko	Ph.D. in Economics	Social Security
	UCHIDA, Shinsuke	Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics	Environmental and Resource Economics
	HIGUCHI, Yuki ²	Ph.D. in Development Economics	Development Economics
Economic Regimes and History	FUJITA, Nanako	Ph.D. in Economics	History of Economic Thought
	KITANI, Natsuko	Doctor of Philosophy	World Economic History
	YAMAGUCHI, Asuka ²	Ph.D. in Economics	Economic History of Japan

Management Division

Business Administration	TSUNODA, Ryutaro ³	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Theory of the Firm
	KAWAI, Atsuo	Ph.D. in Business Administration	Business Organization
	DEGUCHI, Masato	Ph.D. in Business Administration	Management Strategy
	SHIMONO, Yoshitaka	Ph.D. in Business Administration	International Management
	OGAMI, Masamichi	M.A. in Economics	Technology and Operations Management
	YAMAMOTO, Nao	Ph.D. in Commerce	Marketing
Accounting	YOSHIDA, Kazuo	Ph.D. in Economics	Financial Accounting
	TAKAHASHI, Jiro	Ph.D. in Economics	Financial Analysis
	OKUDA, Shinya	Ph. D. in Commerce	Management Accounting
Finance and Information	USUKI, Masaharu	Ph.D. in Commerce	Corporate Finance
	MISAWA, Tetsuya	Doctor of Engineering	Statistical Analysis
	KAWAI, Katsuhiko	Ph.D. in Economics	Management Information Systems
	IBARAKI, Satoru	Doctor of Engineering	Operations Research
	SAKAWA, Hideaki	Ph.D. in Economics	Applied Corporate Finance
	WATANABE, Naoki	Ph.D. in International Public Policy	Applied Finance
	TAMECHIKA, Hanae ²	Ph.D. in Applied Economics	Quantitative Analysis

Note 1: This may be modified in AY2017 without an advance announcement.

Note 2: This person does not preside over seminars in the MA program.

Note 3: He will retire in March 2018.