

Overview of Enrollment Procedures

[First Enrollment Procedure]

① Paying Admission Fee

*Students from Ritsumeikan Academy are exceptional. For more information, please refer to “Tuition and Fees/Other Payments” in the “[Application Guidelines \(For all Graduate Schools\)](#)”.

[Second Enrollment Procedure]

① Paying Tuition and Membership Fees

② Online Enrollment Procedure

③ Sending the second enrollment documents by post

The enrollment procedures will be completed after the above steps.

- Designated period for the enrollment procedures varies according to the College and the Admission Method. Please check the Admission Guidelines.
- For the first enrollment procedure, there are no procedures that need to be done online. In order to avoid mistakes, please complete the procedures within the designated period after reading the Admission Guidelines carefully.

This manual is intended as a guide to the **② Online Enrollment Procedure** for the Second Enrollment Procedure.

	Items for Registration	Subject	Registration	Revision	Reference
1	Registration and Correction of Personal Information	Those who used Ritsu-Mate when applying for admission	○	○	○
2	Registration/Correction of Health Information	Those who used Ritsu-Mate when applying for admission	○	○	○
3	Pledge Form	All enrollees	○	-	-
4	Submit Consent to Use of Personal Information	All enrollees	○	-	-
5	Registration and Correction of Internation Student Information	Of those who used Ritsu-Mate when applying for admission, applicants who do not have Japanese Nationality only (including special permanent residents, long-term residents, permanent residents)	○	○	○
6	Download mailing label for Enrollment Documents	Of those who used Ritsu-Mate when applying for admission, applicants who send the documents from within Japan	-	-	○
7	Photo Upload for Student ID Card	All enrollees	○	-	○

Introduction

<1> Before start to use "Ritsu-Mate"



Check Internet Environment

Prepare devices with internet service such as PC, tablets, and smartphones.
Use devices which fulfill the following requirements.

▼ Browsers

There may be cases where some devices don't work correctly under the recommended environment as below.

(Windows) Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox

(MacOS) Safari

(iOS) Safari

(Android) Google Chrome

* Recommended OS versions are based on the supports by Microsoft, Apple and Google.

* Recommended browsers are based on the latest edition of the OS.

▼ Software

To confirm the mailing label for Enrollment Documents in PDF format, Adobe Acrobat Reader (Free) by Adobe Systems Inc. is required.

- Some devices may not work properly even with the above browsers.

Printing Environment

To print the mailing label for Enrollment Documents, you need to secure a place for printing.

In case there is no printer at home, make sure that you can print at convenience store, etc.

Prepare Information to enter in "Ritsu-Mate"

In "Ritsu-Mate", applicants are required to enter several information, such as applying schools, colleges, courses as well as personal and Parent's/Guardian's mailing address.

Check the manual beforehand for what to enter in the "Ritsu-Mate", and prepare necessary information before starting the application. **Please note that "Ritsu-Mate" will automatically logout if there is no screen transition for 90 minutes.**

In case you can't move on to the next Step

Logout, Close all the screens and log in again.

Access "Ritsu-Mate"

"Ritsu-Mate" URL : <https://www.ritsumeai.ac.jp/applicants/>

The URL is available at the "Ritsumeikan University Graduate School Entrance Examination Information Website".

"Ritsumeikan University Web page" → "Admissions & Aid" "Master's", "Doctoral"
→ "Information for Graduates" → "Ritsumeikan University Graduate School
GraduateSchool Entrance Examination Information Website" → "Ritsu-Mate"

Introduction

<2> Login

-For those who used "Ritsu-Mate" when applying and users with an existing account:
Enter the email address you have registered in the "Account" and the password you have registered in the "Password".

If you forgot the E-mail address you registered at the time of graduate admission application, please contact the Office of Graduate Studies.

The screenshot shows the Ritsu-Mate Login page. At the top right, there is a language selector labeled "JAPANESE". The page header includes the Ritsumeikan University logo and name in Japanese and English. The main heading is "Ritsu-Mate Login". Below this, there are two input fields: "Account *" and "Password *". A callout box labeled "[Account]" points to the "Account" field, stating: "Enter the email address you have registered in the 'Account' (for users with an existing account)." Another callout box labeled "[English]" points to the top right corner, stating: "You can switch from Japanese to English by clicking on 'English' in the top right-hand corner of the screen." Below the input fields, there are three buttons: "Login", "Create Account", and "Reset Password". A callout box labeled "[Reset Password]" points to the "Reset Password" button, stating: "Click the 'Reset Password' if you have forgotten your password, and follow the procedures to reissue your password." At the bottom right, there is a copyright notice: "(C) RITSUMEIKAN Trust. All rights reserved."

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<3> Explanation on Indications Displayed

The screenshot shows the user interface of the Ritsumeikan University application portal. At the top right, there are buttons for 'Manual' (1) and 'Logout' (2). Below the navigation bar, the user's account information is displayed: 'Account : EXP1000052', 'Name : Ritsu Mate', and a timestamp '2017-01-26T11:27:46.815901 [ADH91F0] [OT]'. The main navigation area includes a breadcrumb trail: '[Ritsu-Mate My Page] > [Application Details Registration]' (3). Below this, a series of menu items are shown: 'Confirmation of User Policy', 'Semester Of Enrollment', 'College', 'Department', 'Major/Course', 'Admission Method and Date of Examination', 'Application Fee' (4), 'Personal Information', 'Information of High School', 'Questionnaire', 'Confirmation of Registration Information', and 'Completed'. The 'Application Fee' section is expanded, showing 'Application Fee' (5000) and 'Payment Deadline' (03/31/17). At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: '< Back' and 'Next >' (5).

- ① You can consult the manual during registration by clicking on "Manual" in the top right-hand corner.
- ② Be sure to click on "Logout" in the top right-hand corner once you have finished entering your information.
- ③ The current status is displayed after you log in.
- ④ The current status is displayed after each entry item is selected or registered.
- ⑤ Click on the relevant blue button at the bottom of each screen to go forward or back from the current screen. Alternatively, you can click on the link to display the previous screen in the upper area of the screen (③).

<4> Notes

1. Session timeout

You will be automatically logged out after 90 minutes of inactivity.

2. Changing registered information

You can modify your information any number of times during the designated period for second enrollment procedure.(other than photos for Student ID) However, you cannot make any changes once this period is over.

3. "Ritsu-Mate" service available time

Access to the site is interrupted every week between Wednesday 7:30 p.m. and Thursday 5:30 a.m. (Japan Time) to conduct system maintenance.

We will inform you of Maintenance Schedule on the Welcome page in case of an urgent interruption.