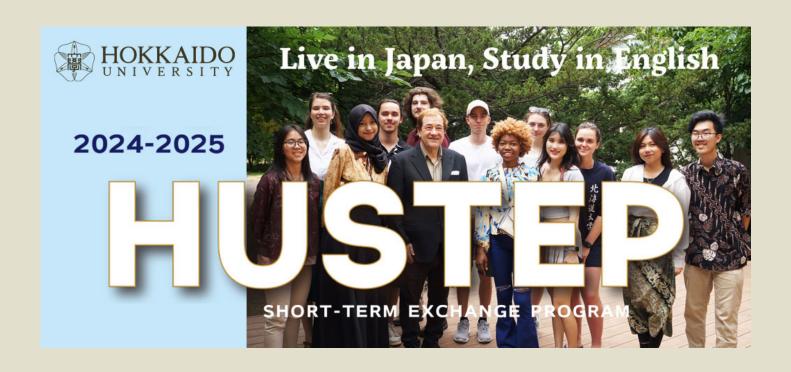
THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE (TAO) APPLICATION MANUAL FOR HUSTEP



- ✓ Application Deadline: Oct 25, 2024 (JST)
- ✓ Application Link: https://admissions-office.net/ja/applicant/university recruitments/8394
- This link is shared only with partner universities. Please DO NOT share it with other universities.
- Your application will not be completed unless all steps, including the submission of documents by the exchange coordinator at your home university, are finished within the Application period above.

Application System

The Admissions Office (TAO)

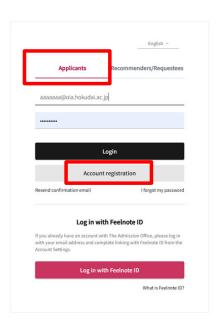
- PC is recommended
- Recommended System Requirements
- Microsoft Edge Latest Version
- Google Chrome Latest Version
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Administrator's Manual

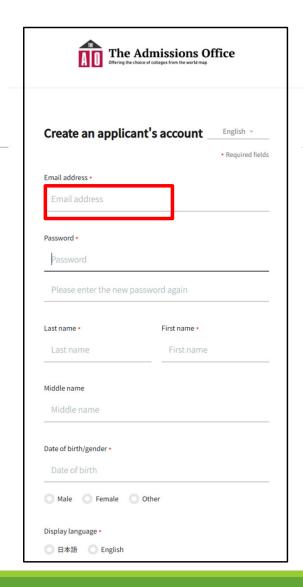
How to upload referential documents to TAO system to support student's application.





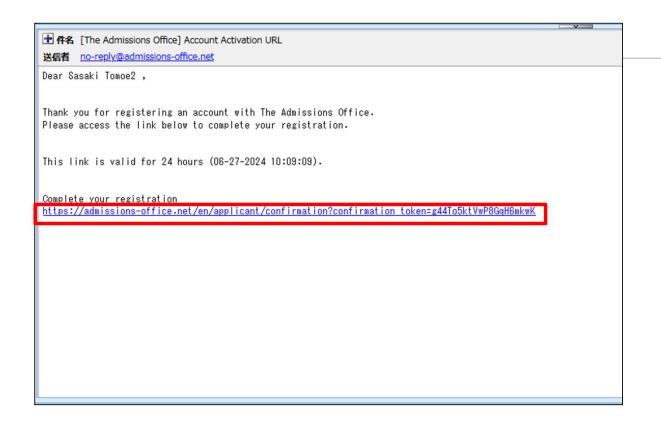
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The Admissions Office (TAO).

Create your account from **Applicants** tab by registering your personal email address.



Create your account by registering your personal email address.

*Make sure to register frequently used email address.



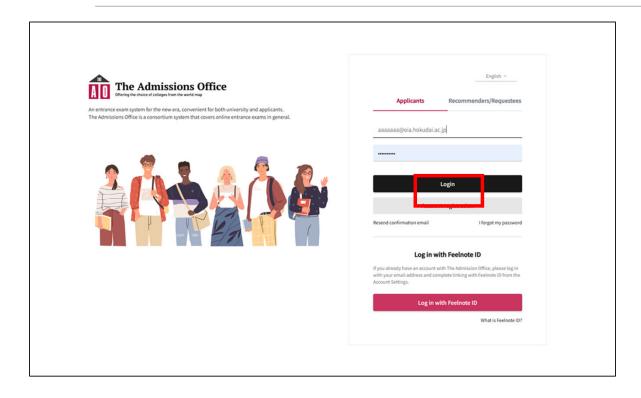
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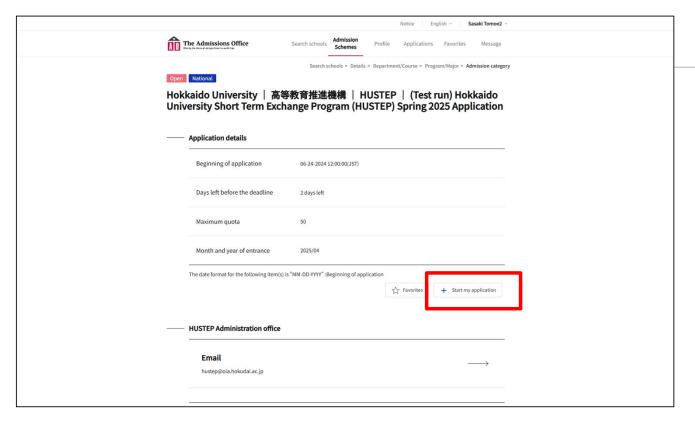
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Before starting your HUSTEP application

- ✓ Make sure to prepare information and documents at hand.
- ✓ Always 'Save' information before moving to the next section.
- ✓ After you finished filling in your sections, you still need to make a request to your home university administrator to upload official documents. After the administrator uploaded the documents, you also need to finalize the whole application.
- ✓ You can only make application ONCE.
- ✓ You **CANNOT** amend or replace information after completion, make sure all the information is correct before submission.

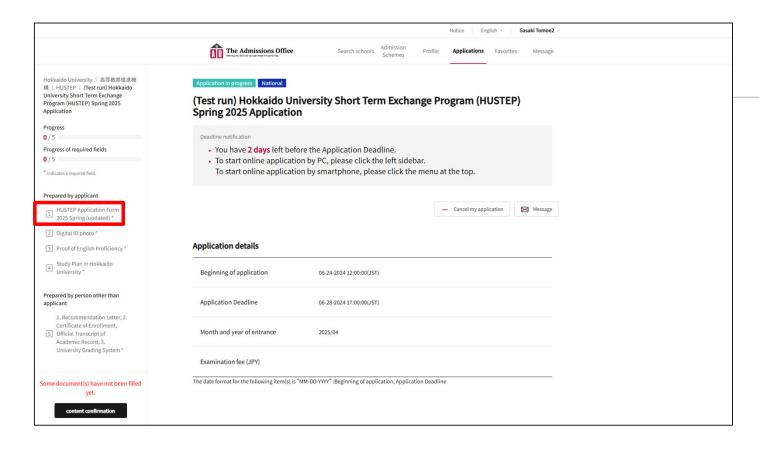


Enter the email address and password you registered and log in to TAO from the link sent by the university exchange coordinator.



HUSTEP Application Front page

Click 'Start my application'.

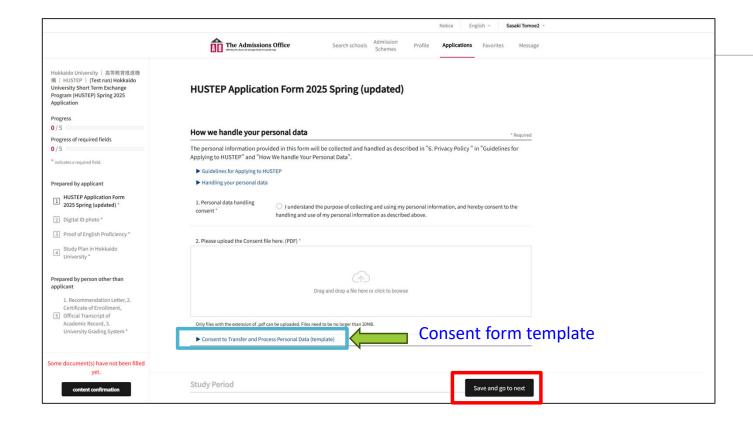


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'HUSTEP
Application Form
2025 Spring'
at the left side bar.

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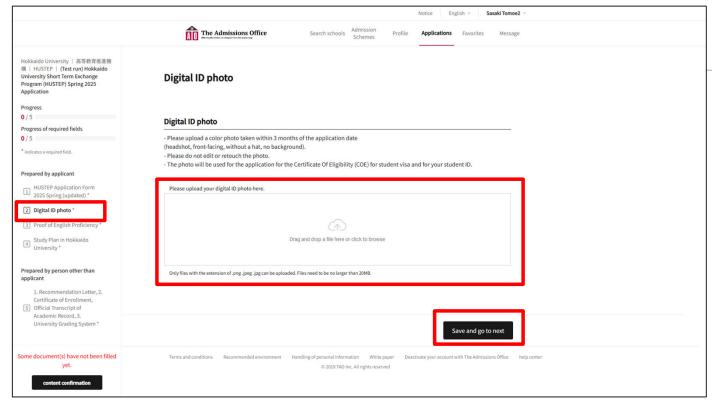


Fill in the form and upload required forms.

As for "Handling of Personal Information", please download the template, fill in, and upload it.

After filling all the information, click on "Save and go to next"





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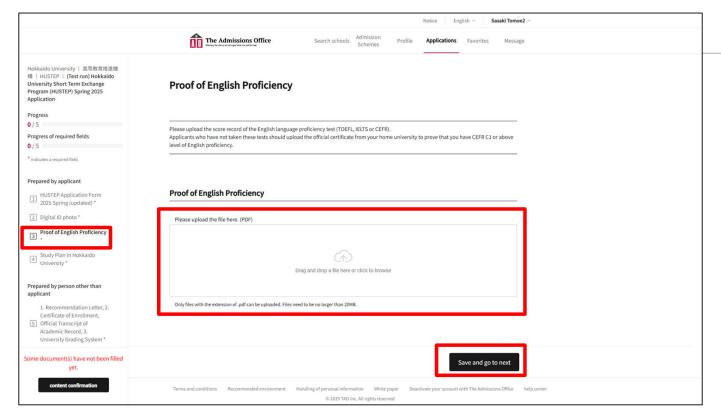
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Digital ID photo. as a JPEG format.

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Please upload a color photo taken within 3 months of the application date (headshot, front-facing, without a hat, no background). Please do not upload the same photo as your passport.



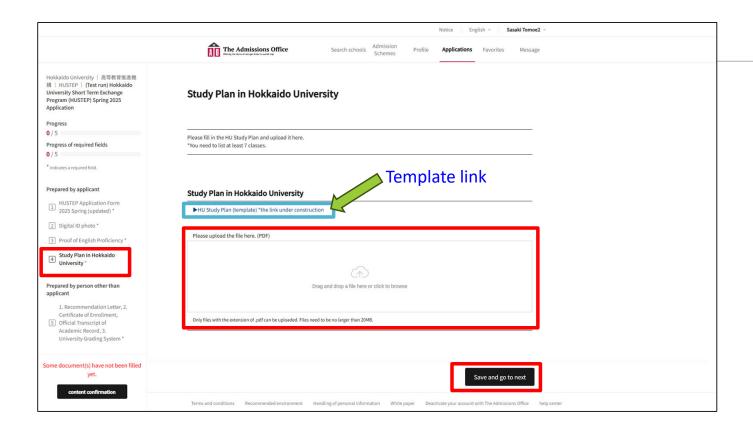
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Proof of English Proficiency

(If you have not taken TOEFL, IELTS or any other CEFR based test, ask your supervisor to make the Certificate of English language proficiency, and upload it.)

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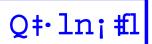
Study Plan in HU.

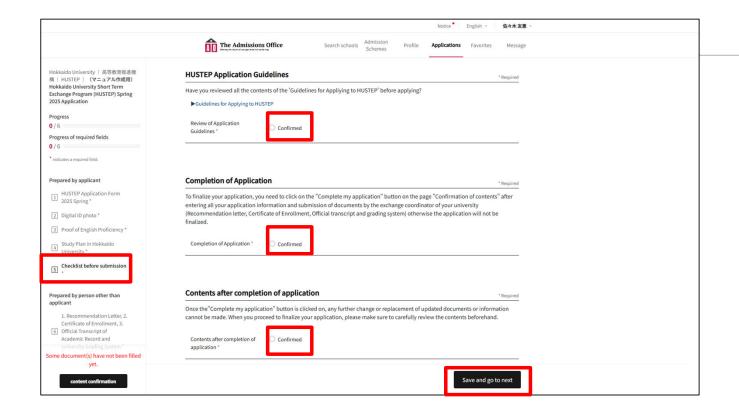
Download the template of "Study Plan in Hokkaido University".

Fill out the form and upload the PDF format of it.

*When converting to PDF, please make sure to check carefully for any cut-off sections.

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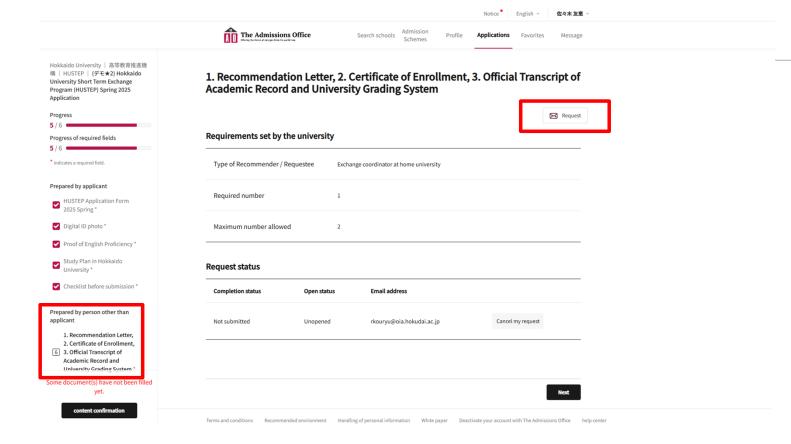
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'Checklist before submission' on the left side bar.

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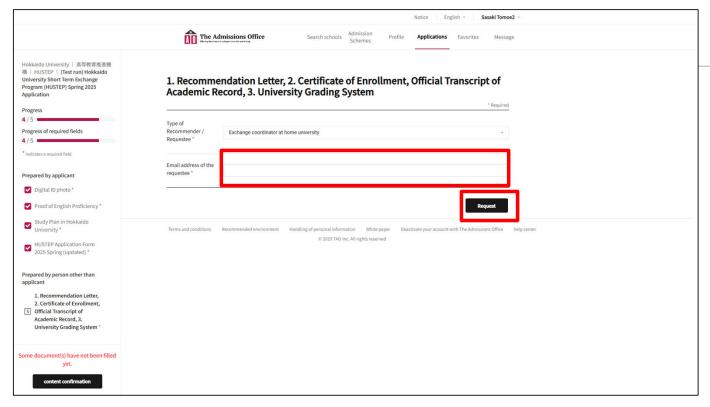


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'Prepared by person other than applicant' section.

Press 'Request' button to make an uploading request to your home university administrator.

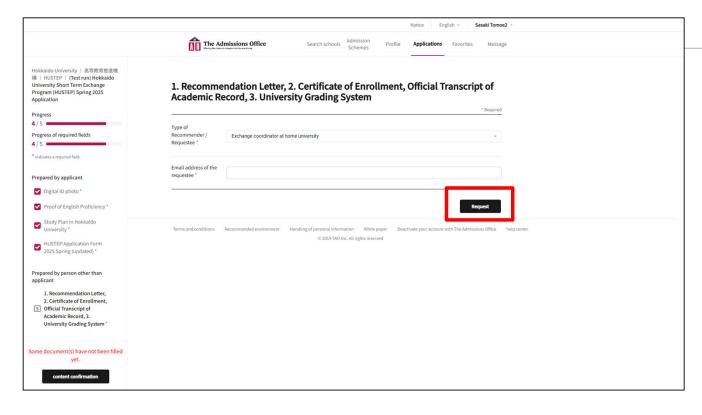


Fill in your home university administrator/coordin ator's email address.

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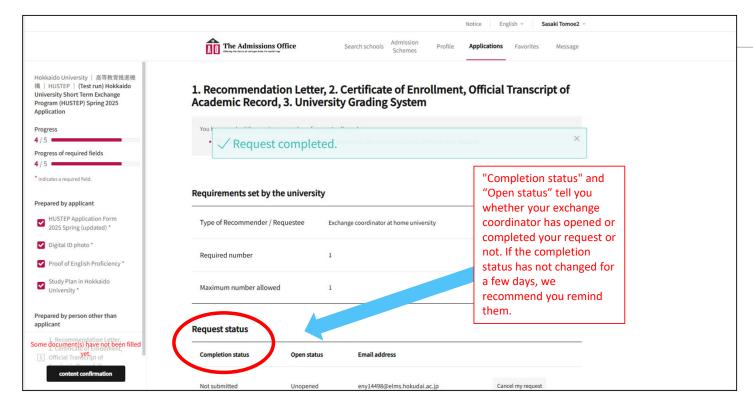
[! Attention !]

This email address should be your exchange coordinator's address. <u>Please ensure you have</u> confirmed with your exchange coordinator which email address should be entered.



Click 'Request'.

Your request email to upload necessary documents will be sent to your home university administrator/coordina tor



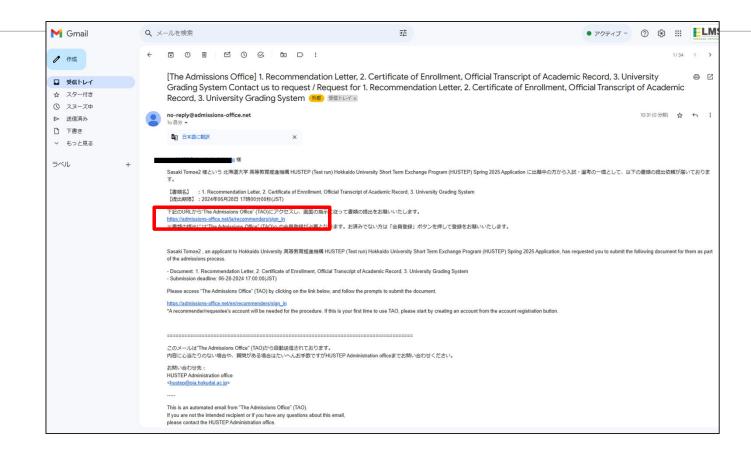
Request is sent to your home university administrator/coor dinator's email address that you input on the previous page.

^{*}Students, please jump to P. 29 for next steps.

This is not the end of the application, you still have steps to complete the whole application.

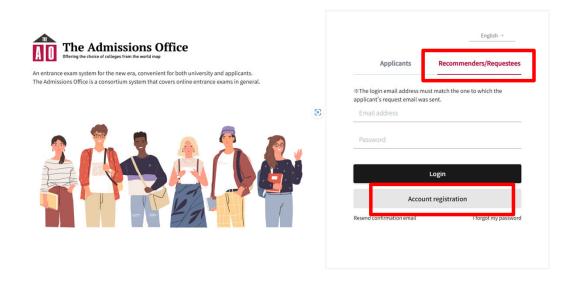
After your students filled in their parts, they will send you a request email through the TAO system to ask you upload official documents.

Click the link in the request email, then create your home university's Administration account.



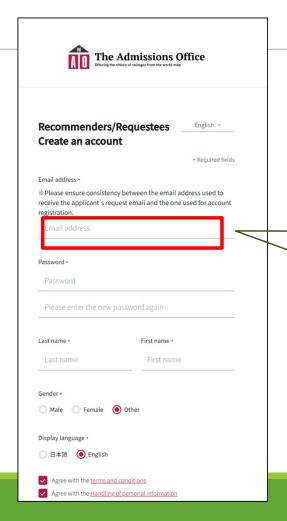
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From the **Recommenders/Requestees** tab on The Admissions Office (TAO), create your administrative account.



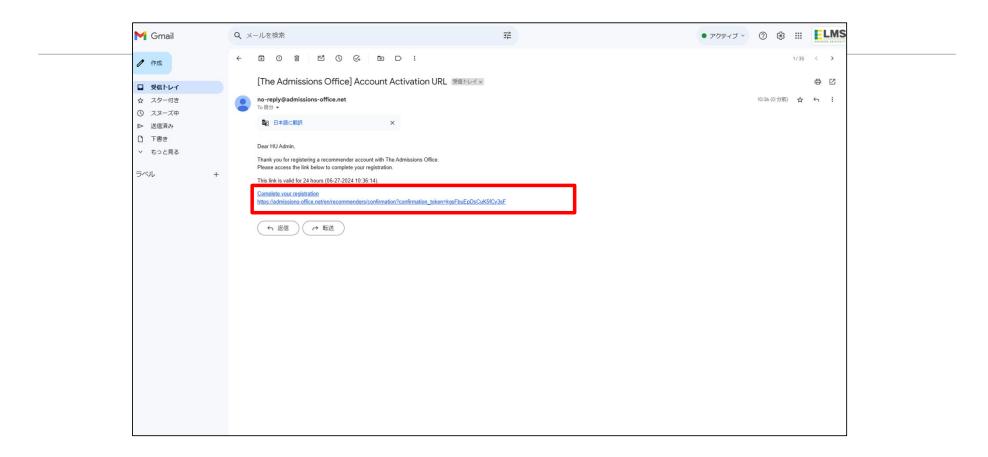
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Create your account by registering the home university's administrative email address.

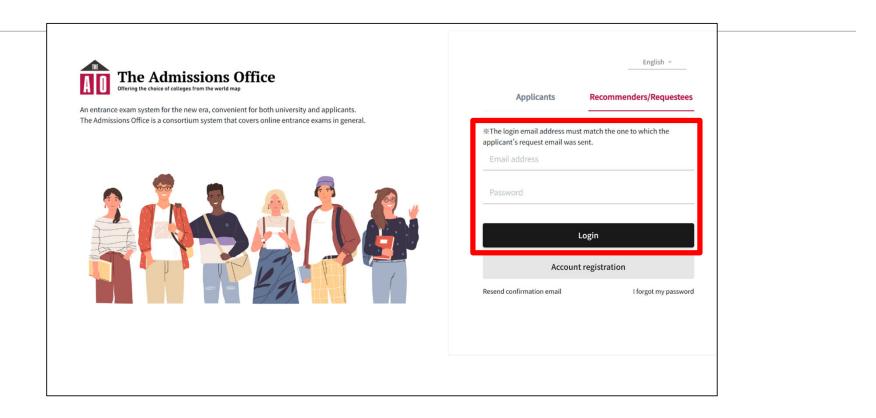


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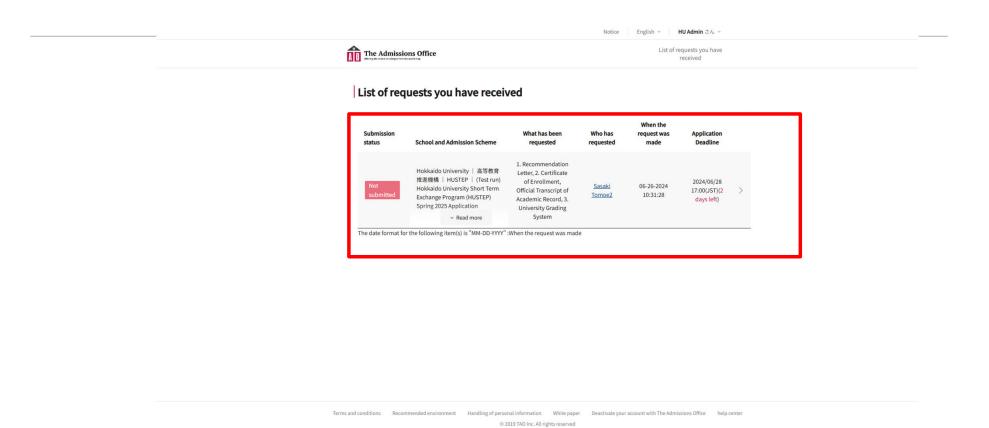
Check the registered email inbox to complete the registration.



Log in to TAO with your newly created account from the link written on the request email you received.



Click the part in red to proceed to the upload screen.



You are requested to upload necessary documents. Please click one by one to upload.

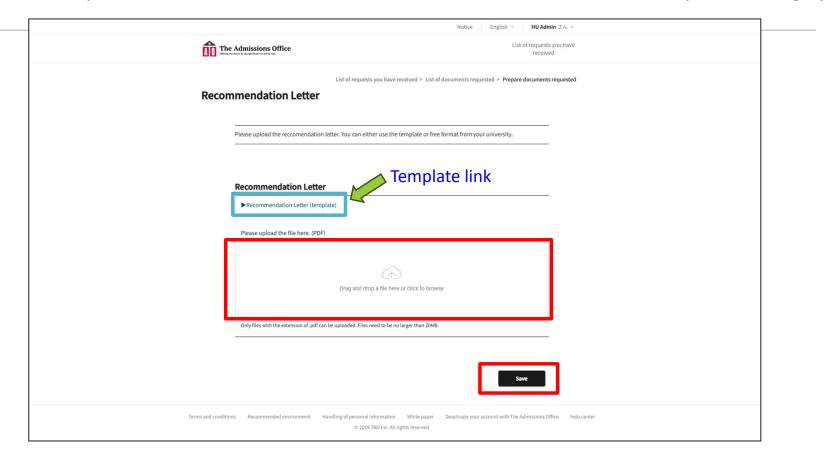


Drag and upload the files.

Only PDF files are valid for uploading.

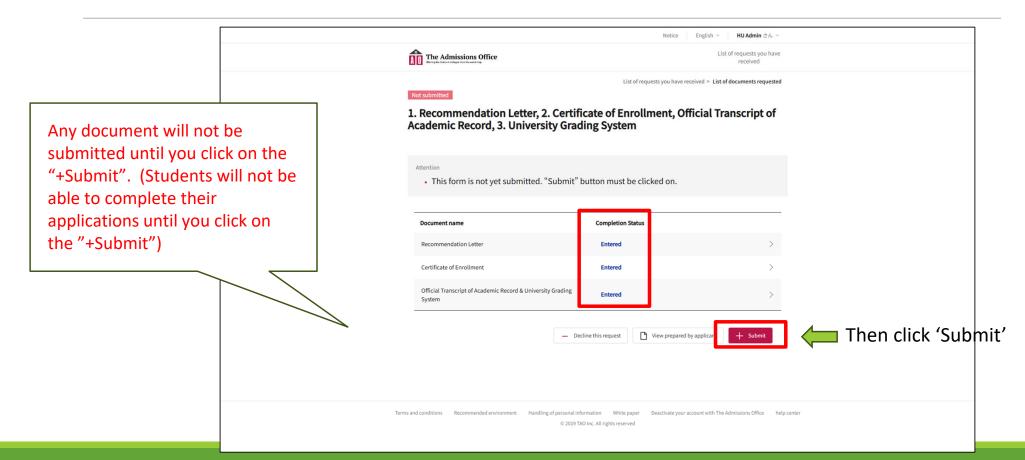
Remember to 'Save' it.

Repeat the same for Certificate of Enrollment and Official Transcript + Grading System

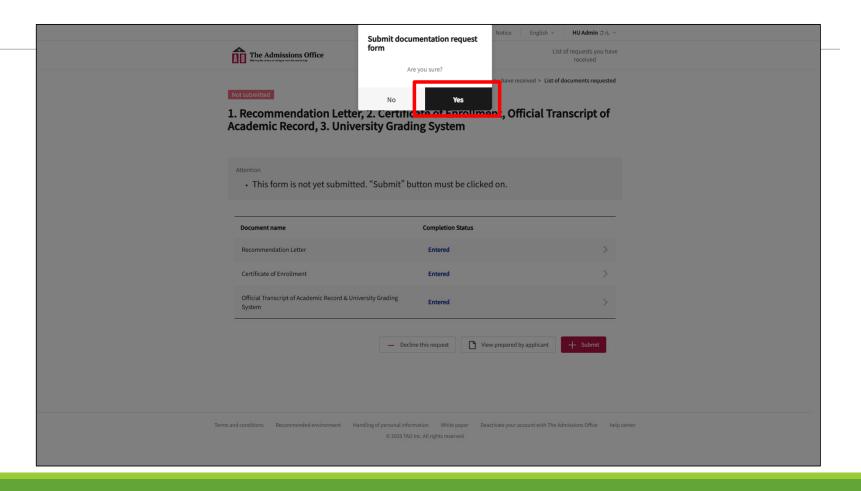


Make sure all are securely uploaded.

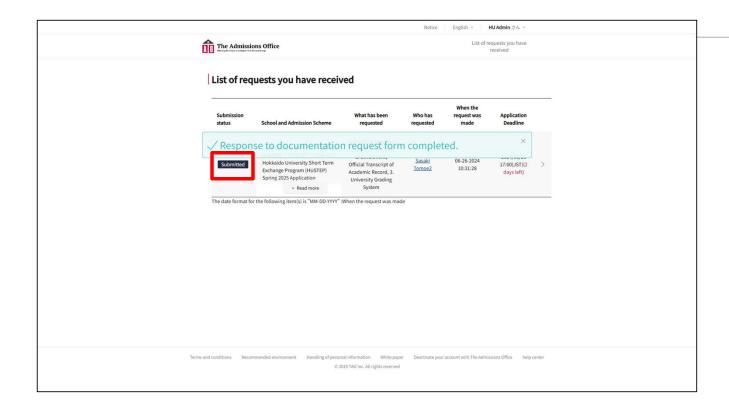
- ✓ Recommendation Letter
- ✓ Certificate of Enrollment
- ✓ Official Transcript of Academic Record & University Grading System



Click 'Yes' to submit the requested official documentations.



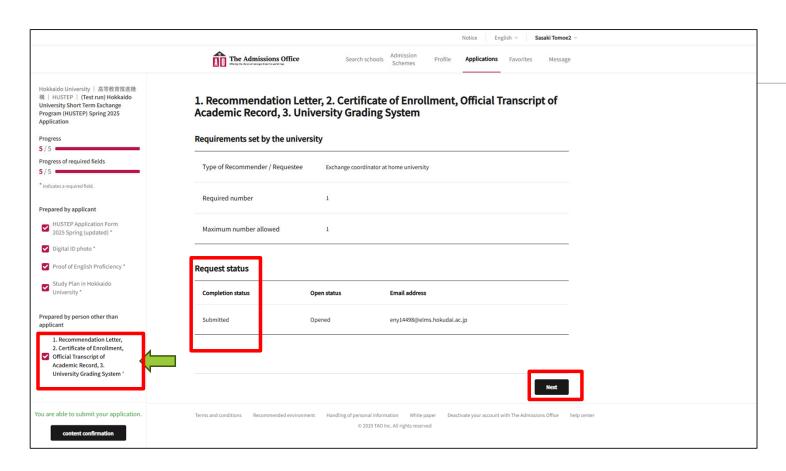
Requested documents are safely uploaded.



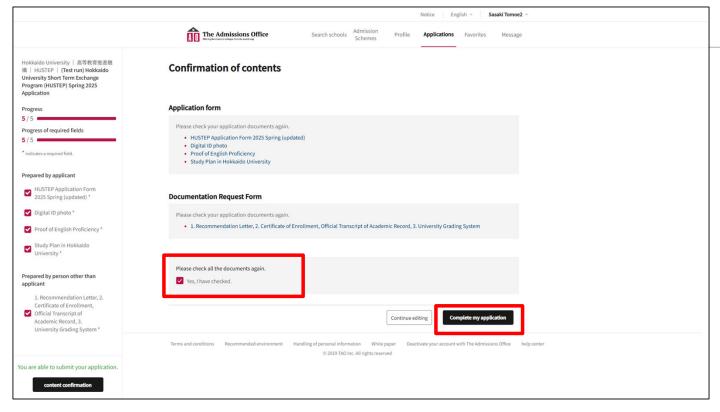
Just in case, inform your students that you have uploaded all the required documents to TAO so that they know they can complete their applications.

*After you upload all the documents, automated email will be sent to students to let them know exchange coordinator (you) have completed the required process.

計算 中央 [The Admissions Office] Notification: 1. Recommendation Letter, 2. Certificate of Enrollment, Official Transcript of Academic Record, 3. University Grading System submitted 送信者 no-reply@admissions-office.net Dear Sasaki Tomoe2, HU Admin has submitted the following document for your application to Hokkaido University | 高等教育推進機構 | HUSTEP | (Test run) Hokkaido University Short Term Exchange Program (HUSTEP) Spring 2025 Application. You will receive an email when your home - Document: 1. Recommendation Letter, 2. Certificate of Enrollment, Official Transcript of Academic Record, 3. University Grading System university administrator completed uploading the To check the status, please access the link below. https://admissions-office.net/en/applicant/entries/105298/recruitment recommendation steps/4545 official documents. ______ =========== This is an automated email from "The Admissions Office" (TAO). If you are not the intended recipient or if you have any questions about this email. please contact the HUSTEP Administration office.

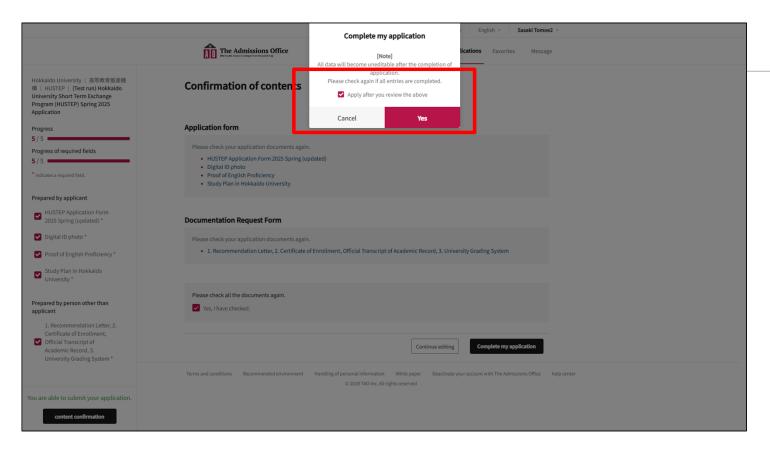


Confirm requested documents are all securely submitted, then click 'Next'.



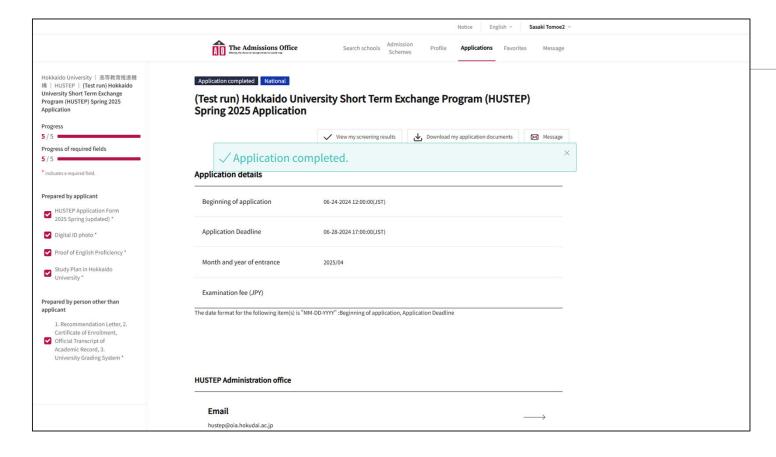
After you checked the Checklist, also tick 'Yes, I have checked' to confirm you checked everything

Then click 'Complete the application'



Tick the box and press 'Yes' to complete your application.

*Once you complete the application, you will not be able to resubmit your documents. Please double-check your documents for any errors before completing this step. If you fail to press the "Yes" button here by the deadline, the application will not be submitted.



Your application is completed!!

🛨 件名 [The Admissions Office] Notification: Your application to Hokkaido University 高等教育推進機構 HUSTEP (Test run) Hokkaido University Short Term Exchange Program (HUSTEP) Spring 2025 Application complete 送信者 no-reply@admissions-office.net Dear Sasaki Tomoe2, You will receive a confirmation Your application to Hokkaido University 高等教育推進機構 HUSTEP (Test run) Hokkaido University Short Term Exchange Program (HUSTEP) Spring email for your application 2025 Application has been completed. completed. Make sure to check you receive the https://admissions-office.net/en/applicant/entries/105298 email. ______ -----You can review the information you submitted from the link in the email. This is an automated email from "The Admissions Office" (TAO). If you are not the intended recipient or if you have any questions about this email. please contact the HUSTEP Administration office. Inquiries should be directed to: HUSTEP Administration office <hustep@oia.hokudai.ac.jp>

Thank you for your application for HUSTEP!