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External Scholarship Division

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Japanese Government MEXT Scholarships for Undergraduate, College of Technology
and Specialized Training College**

The Government of Japan wishes to offer scholarships to Indian students, for the academic year 2025, under the Japanese Government MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and technology) Scholarship programs for Undergraduate, College of Technology and Specialized Training College. A copy of the guidelines for each is enclosed for the perusal of applicants.

2. Aspirants of Undergraduate category are required to send their application forms to the Embassy of Japan in New Delhi or to the Consulates of Japan in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Bengaluru. Further, the aspirants of College of Technology category and Specialized Training College category are required to send their application forms to the Embassy of Japan or consulates of Japan in Chennai and Kolkata respectively, according to their area of jurisdiction. **The last date for submission of the duly filled application forms is 27th May, 2024.**
3. For detailed information and procedure for the scholarship, aspirants can visit : https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/Education/japanese_government_scholarships.html
4. The Ministry of Education, Government of India has no role in nomination/selection of candidates. The Public notice is being published for wider dissemination of information purpose only. The final selection of the candidates will be done by MEXT, Japan in due course.

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2025
(UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS) (EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION)

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese national universities as Undergraduate Students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program as follows.

1. DEFINITION OF “UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS”

Those who are enrolled in an undergraduate course at a university, or who are receiving preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects prior to placement at the university.

2. FIELDS OF STUDY

Those who apply for an undergraduate student must choose a “Field of Study (“Social Sciences and Humanities” or “Natural Sciences”), “Course”, and “Major(s)” from the below table. Applicants may enter a first, second, and third choice.

(1) Social Sciences and Humanities

Courses	Majors
Social Sciences and Humanities - A	1. Law 2. Politics 3. Pedagogy 4. Sociology
	5. Literature 6. History 7. Japanese Language
	8. Others (excluding “1. Economics”, “2. Business Administration” and “3.Others” in Humanities B.)
Social Sciences and Humanities - B	1. Economics 2. Business Administration 3.Others (Accounting, Financial economics, etc.)

(Note) Applicants who choose “8. Others” in Humanities - A course may have difficulties in finding universities that can accept them depending on their majors.

Fields of arts aiming for getting practical skills, including music, are not eligible for application.

(2) Natural Sciences

Courses	Majors
Natural Sciences - A	Science (1. Mathematics 2. Physics 3. Chemistry)
	Electric and Electronic Studies (4. Electronics 5. Electrical Engineering 6. Information Engineering)
	Mechanical Studies (7. Mechanical Engineering 8. Naval Architecture)
	Civil Engineering and Architecture (9. Civil Engineering 10. Architecture 11. Environmental Engineering)
	Chemical Studies (12. Applied Chemistry 13. Chemical Engineering 14. Industrial Chemistry 15. Textile Engineering)
	Other Fields (16. Metallurgical Engineering 17. Mining Engineering 18. Maritime Engineering 19. Biotechnology)
Natural Sciences - B	Agricultural Studies (1. Agriculture 2. Agricultural Chemistry 3. Agricultural Engineering 4. Animal Science 5. Veterinary Medicine 6. Forestry 7. Food Science 8. Fisheries)
	Hygienic Studies (9. Pharmacy 10. Hygienics 11. Nursing)
	Science (12. Biology)
Natural Sciences - C	1. Medicine 2. Dentistry

(Note) An applicant who chooses Natural Sciences and would like to choose more than one majors is required to select up to three majors from within the same course (i.e. Natural Sciences A, B or C). However, an applicant who selects Natural Sciences - C as his/her first choice may choose his/her second-choice major from Natural Sciences - B or C and third-choice major from Natural Sciences - B as Natural Sciences - C offers only two majors.

3. PREPARATORY EDUCATION AND STUDY AT UNIVERSITY

(1) Preparatory Education ※Not provided for grantees enrolling directly in their university

- ① Each grantee will be enrolled at a preparatory educational institution designated by MEXT for the first year of the scholarship period. The preparatory course is a one-year intensive course in the Japanese language and other subjects necessary for preparation for proceeding to university. Its curriculum mainly consists of education in the Japanese language, and includes other subjects such as Japanese affairs, mathematics, English, and social studies for those majoring in Social Science and Humanities, and physics, chemistry and biology for those majoring in Natural Sciences.
- ② A grantee who has completed the preparatory education will go on to a university designated by MEXT upon passing its entrance examination undertaken by the university. If a grantee is determined to be incapable of completing the preparatory course, his/her scholarship will be cancelled and he/she will be required to return to his/her home country.
- ③ If a grantee cannot enter the university even though he/she has completed the preparatory education, his/her scholarship will be cancelled, and he/she will be required to return to his/her home country.

(2) University Education

- ① The university which a grantee will enter will be decided by MEXT in consultation with the university and the preparatory educational institution and in comprehensive consideration of the results of the academic examinations in the First Screening conducted at the Japanese Embassy or Consulate (hereinafter referred to “Japanese diplomatic mission”) in the country of applicant’s nationality, academic achievement at the preparatory educational institution, the grantee’s proposed major subject, and the receiving capacity of the university as well as the region where it is located. No objection by the grantee against the decision will be allowed.
- ② In principle, the academic year begins on April 1 each year and ends on March 31 the following year.
- ③ All classes will be given in the Japanese language (except where a grantee is directly placed at a university which requires no Japanese language ability). (See 4. DIRECT PLACEMENT)
- ④ If a grantee attends the designated university for the prescribed number of years and earns the required number of credits as determined by the university, he/she will be awarded a bachelor’s degree.

(3) Change of Field of Study, Transfer to Another University and Subjects to be Studied

- ① A grantee will not be permitted to change his/her course (Social Sciences and Humanities A and B, and Natural Sciences A, B, and C).
- ② A grantee will not be permitted to transfer to another university during the period of the preparatory education course or the undergraduate course.
- ③ A grantee must study compulsory subjects as determined by the preparatory educational institution and the university even if he/she has already studied them at a university outside Japan.

4. DIRECT PLACEMENT

- (1) Only for those who choose “Social Sciences and Humanities”, if MEXT judges that they have sufficient Japanese language ability, etc., they will be directly placed in a university without going through preparatory education. In addition, regardless of their fields of study (either Social Sciences and Humanities or Natural Sciences) applicants who have sufficient Japanese language proficiency may request to enroll directly in their university without taking the preparatory education course. For cases where the undergraduate course of a university does not require Japanese language proficiency at the time of enrollment and allows applicants to enroll without going through the preparatory education, applicants may directly enroll in the said undergraduate course. (These cases are called “direct placement”.) In such cases, enrollment may be either from the spring term (grantees arrive in Japan in April 2025 and start from the spring term) or from the autumn term (grantees arrive in Japan in September or October 2025, and start from the autumn term), depending on the university’s academic calendar.
- (2) The decision on universities of applicants who are eligible for direct placement shall be made by MEXT in consultation with the relevant university, based on the preference of each applicant who has passed the First Screening. The university will examine the applicant’s academic achievement (academic grades in high school, etc.), and determine whether the applicant has adequate language skills for taking an undergraduate course in

either Japanese or English by a language proficiency test score (such as the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) for Japanese). In addition, some universities may conduct interviews with applicants or other examinations.

- (3) The period of consultation for direct placement will be from after the Second Screening to February 28, 2025. If the accepting university agrees to accept the applicant, he/she will enroll in the university under direct placement, otherwise he/she will be required to enroll in the preparatory educational institution.

5. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS

MEXT accepts applications from international students for study in Japan who satisfy the following qualifications and conditions. Its aim is to foster human resources who will become bridges of friendship between the grantee's country and Japan through study in Japan and who will contribute to the development of both countries and the wider world.

- (1) **Nationality:** Applicants must have the nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. An applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application is not eligible. However, persons with dual nationality who hold Japanese nationality and whose place of residence at the time of application is outside of Japan are eligible to apply as long as they choose the nationality of the other country and renounce their Japanese nationality by the date of their arrival in Japan (the acquisition of student status). The First Screening must be conducted at the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of which the applicant chooses the nationality.
- (2) **Age:** Applicants, in principle, must be born on or after April 2, 2000. However, applicants who satisfy the conditions for Academic Background stipulated in ③ below must be 18 years of age or older at the time of admission to a university in Japan.

Exceptions are limited to cases in which MEXT deems that the applicant could not apply within the eligible age limit due to the situation or circumstances of the applicant's country (military service obligation, loss of educational opportunities due to disturbances of war, etc.). Personal circumstances (financial situation, family circumstances, state of health, circumstances related to applicant's university or place of employment, etc.) will not be considered for exceptions.

- (3) **Academic Background:** Applicants must satisfy any one of the following conditions. However, applicants desiring direct placement must satisfy either the following ①, ③ or ④ condition.
- ① Applicants who have completed 12 years of schooling in countries other than Japan. (Applicants who will meet the above condition by March 2025 are eligible. However, applicants wishing to enroll from the autumn term through direct placement must be expected to complete 12 years of schooling by August 2025.)
 - ② Applicants who have completed their studies at a school equivalent to a Japanese upper secondary school in countries other than Japan. (Applicants who will meet the above condition by March 2025 are eligible.)
 - ③ Applicants who have successfully passed an academic qualification examination that is equivalent to the completion of 12 years of schooling in countries other than Japan. (Applicants who will meet the above condition by March 2025 are eligible.)
 - ④ Other than the above ①, ② and ③ conditions, applicants who are eligible for enrollment in a Japanese university at the time of application.
- (4) **Japanese Language:** Applicants must be willing to learn Japanese. Applicants must be interested in Japan and be willing to deepen their understanding of Japan before and after arriving in Japan. In addition, in principle, applicants must be willing to carry out their academic studies in Japan in Japanese.
- (5) **Health:** Applicants must submit a health certificate in the prescribed format signed by a physician attesting that the applicant has no physical or mental conditions hindering the applicant's study in Japan.
- (6) **Arrival in Japan:** In principle, applicants must be able to arrive in Japan between April 1, 2025, and April 7, 2025. Departure from the home residence should be on or after April 1, 2025. If an applicant is to enroll in his/her university from the fall semester through direct placement, he/she must be able to arrive in Japan during the period specified by the accepting university within two weeks before and after the starting date of the university's relevant academic term for that year.

Excluding cases in which MEXT deems as unavoidable circumstances, the applicant must withdraw from this scholarship program if the applicant cannot arrive in Japan by the end of the specified period above which decided by MEXT or the accepting university. If the applicant arrives in Japan not in the specified period for personal reasons, travel expenses to Japan will not be paid.

- (7) **Visa Requirement:** Applicants shall, in principle, newly obtain a "Student" visa at the Japanese diplomatic mission located in the applicant's country of nationality, and enter Japan with the status of residence as "Student." If the applicant resides in Japan exceptionally before acceptance, the applicant must change or renew his/her status of residence to as "Student" by the end of the month prior to the installment of the first scholarship payment. Even if the applicant originally held a status of residence such as "Permanent Resident" or "Long-term Resident", he/she should be aware that the original status might not be necessarily regranted after the expiration of the status as a MEXT Scholarship student.
- (8) **Non-Eligibility:** Those who meet any one of the following conditions are ineligible. If identified ineligible after being selected as a scholarship student, he/she must withdraw from the scholarship.
- ① Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees at the time of their arrival in Japan or during the period of the payment of the scholarship;
 - ② Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the last date of the period specified by MEXT or the accepting university;
 - ③ Those who are previous grantees of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs (including those who withdraw from the scholarship program after acquisition of student status). The Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students is not included in the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs;
 - ④ Those who are currently also applying to another program under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship system. This includes the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY 2024, although their final selection results have not been decided yet, and the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY 2025;
 - ⑤ Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university or other institution with a residence status of "Student," or who are to be enrolled, or plan to be enrolled, in a Japanese university or other institution as a privately-financed international student from the time of application to the MEXT scholarship program in the applicant's country until the commencement of the period for payment of the MEXT scholarship. However, this stipulation does not apply to privately-financed international students who, are enrolled, or are planning to be enrolled, in a Japanese university or other institution but verifiably complete their studies before the start of the scholarship payment period and newly acquire "Student" residence status, or change his/her status to, or renew his/her status as "Student";
 - ⑥ Those who are planning to receive other scholarships or fellowships from Japanese government, a Japanese government-related organization and others after the start of the scholarship payment period;
 - ⑦ Those who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the condition of academic background by the deadline given;
 - ⑧ Holders of dual nationality at the time of application who cannot verify that they will give up Japanese nationality by the time of the arrival in Japan (the acquisition of student status);
 - ⑨ Those who change their residence status to that of other than "Student" after their arrival in Japan;
 - ⑩ Those who plan to, from the time of application for the MEXT scholarship program, engage in long-term research (such as fieldwork or internship) outside Japan or plan to take a long-term leave of absence from the preparatory educational institution or the university.
 - ⑪ Those who are found to have attempted or actually committed any kinds of cheating prohibited by the examiner during the written examination of the First Screening.
- (9) **Others:** MEXT Scholarship will be granted those who are willing to contribute to mutual understanding between Japan and their home country by participating in activities at schools and communities during their study in Japan while contributing to the internationalization of Japan. They shall also make efforts to promote relations between the home country and Japan by maintaining close relations with the university attended after graduation, cooperating with the conducting of surveys and questionnaires, and cooperating with relevant projects and

events conducted by the Japanese diplomatic mission after they return to their home countries.

6. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

(1) **A grantee who studies at a preparatory educational institution prior to enroll in a university:** The scholarship period will last for five years from April 2025 to March 2030, including one-year preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects due to be provided upon arrival in Japan. For scholarship grantees majoring in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or a six-year course in pharmacy, the scholarship period will be seven years until March 2032.

(Note) If the university term begins (and the student status is acquired) in the middle of the month, the scholarship will not be paid for that month.

(ex.) If the university's autumn term starts on a day between September 2 and September 30, 2025, the beginning month of the scholarship period shall be October 2025.

(2) **A grantee who enroll in a university through direct placement:** The scholarship period will last for four years (or for six years for those majoring in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or in a six-year course in pharmacy). The scholarship period will start from the time of enrollment in the university which the university designates.

(Note 1) In (2) above, in principle, the period of enrollment may be April 2025, September 2025 or October 2025 depending on the university's academic calendar.

(Note 2) If a grantee graduates earlier or withdraws from his/her undergraduate course for early entrance to graduate school, the scholarship will be provided until his/her graduation or withdrawal.

(Note 3) The grantees majoring a six-year course in pharmacy must undergo the "Pharmaceutical Common Achievement Tests" implemented prior to practical training. In cases when it is impossible for the grantees to fulfill the fixed standards necessary for practical training, the scholarship may be cancelled.

(3) Extension of period of scholarship

If a grantee graduates from an undergraduate course, is admitted for enrollment in a master's course or a doctoral course (first phase) at a graduate school during the period of his/her scholarship and has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria, he/she may have the scholarship period extended upon a successful examination by MEXT.

7. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

(1) **Allowance:** 117,000 yen per month. A supplemental regional allowance of 2,000 yen or 3,000 yen per month will be added to the monthly scholarship amount for the grantees studying or conducting research in specially designated regions. Due to the situation of the Japanese Government's budget, the amount of payment may be subject to change each fiscal year. If a grantee is absent from the university or the preparatory educational institution for an extended period, the scholarship shall be suspended for that period.

(2) **Education Fees:** Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition at universities will be waived.

(3) Traveling Expenses

① **Transportation to Japan:** MEXT stipulates the travel schedule and route, and provide an airline ticket to grantees who will arrive in Japan during the specified period stated in "5. (6) Arrival in Japan". The airline ticket will be an economy-class ticket for the flight from the international airport closest to the grantee's residence (in principle, the country of nationality) to an international airport in Japan used on the normal route to the accepting university. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to domestic travel from the grantee's residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within Japan (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. The grantee shall also bear at his/her own expense travel and lodging costs incurred in a third country in case (a) the grantee must travel to a third country on the way to Japan for visa purposes because there are no Japanese diplomatic missions in his/her country or because Japanese diplomatic missions in his/her country are temporarily closed, or (b) there are no direct flights from the grantee's country of

nationality to Japan. In such cases, MEXT will provide an economy-class airline ticket from the grantee's country of residence to the said third country, and from the third country to an international airport in Japan used on the normal route to the accepting university. In principle, the address given in the space for "Your address before departure for Japan" on the application form shall be recognized as the "residence," and the airline ticket will be arranged for a flight from the international airport nearest to that address. Except for cases when the grantee must travel to a third country to obtain a visa, MEXT will not provide an airline ticket for cases of travel to Japan from a country other than the grantee's country of residence due to the grantee's personal circumstances. If a grantee will arrive in Japan before or after the specified period stated in "5. (6) Arrival in Japan", travel expenses will not be paid.

- ② **Transportation from Japan:** Based on the application by the grantee, MEXT will provide an airline ticket to grantees who shall graduate the accepting university and return to the home country by the end of the final month of the period of scholarship (See "6. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP") designated by MEXT. MEXT shall provide an economy-class airline ticket from the international airport in Japan used for the normal route to and from the accepting university to the international airport (in principle, in the country of nationality) nearest to the returning recipient's residence. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to travel from the grantee's residence in Japan to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within the country of nationality (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. If a grantee returns to the home country before the end of period of scholarship due to personal circumstances, or reasons stated in "8. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP", MEXT will not pay for the returning travel expenses.

If a grantee continues to stay in Japan after the scholarship period has ended (ex. proceeding to further education or being employed in Japan, continuing to be registered at the university), travel expenses for a temporary return will also not be paid.

8. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Payment of the scholarship will be cancelled for the reasons given below. Should any of the following reasons apply, the grantee may be ordered to return a part of, or all of, the scholarship paid up to that time. Payment of the scholarship may also be stopped during the period up to the decision on the disposition of the matter.

- ① A grantee is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
- ② A grantee violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;
- ③ A grantee violates any Japanese laws and is sentenced and imprisoned for an indefinite period or for a period of exceeding 1 year;
- ④ A grantee is suspended from his/her university or preparatory educational institution or receives other punishment, or is removed from enrollment; as a disciplinary action in accordance with school regulations of the accepting institution;
- ⑤ It has been determined that it will be impossible for a grantee to complete the course within the standard period of study because of poor academic grades or suspension or absence from the university or preparatory educational institution;
- ⑥ A grantee came to Japan without newly obtaining a "Student" visa, or changed his/her status of residence to something other than "Student" after entering into Japan;
- ⑦ A grantee has received another scholarship (a scholarship or fellowship from Japanese government, a Japanese government-related organization, and others) not approved for acceptance in conjunction with the MEXT Scholarship.
- ⑧ A grantee proceeds to a more advanced level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the period of the scholarship.

9. SELECTION

(1) The Japanese diplomatic missions will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of examination of submitted application documents, written academic examinations and interviews.

- ① Subjects of Written Academic Examinations (to be undertaken by all applicants)

Chosen Field of Study	Subjects
Social Sciences and Humanities – A Social Sciences and Humanities - B	Japanese(A), English(A), and Mathematics(A)
Natural Sciences - A	Japanese(B), English(B), Mathematics(B), Chemistry, and Physics
Natural Sciences - B Natural Sciences - C	Japanese(B), English(B), Mathematics(B), Chemistry, and Biology

- ② Calculators and other devices may not be used during the written examinations.
- (2) The date and time of the notification of the results of the First Screening will be specified separately by the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant's country; the reasons for the results of the screening will not be disclosed. Those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as the MEXT Scholarship grantees.
- (3) Applicants who have passed the First Screening will be recommended to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the Second Screening of the recommended applicants and decide the scholarship grantees. MEXT selects candidates from each course.
- (4) Applicants will be informed of the final selection results by the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant's country by the end of February 2025. The reasons for the results will not be disclosed. Any objections to the decision on the university of placement will not be accepted.

10. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of the applicant's nationality by the designated deadline. The submitted documents will not be returned.

No.	Documents	1 original	1 copy	Remarks
①	Application Form	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Use the FY2025 Application Form. (See Note 4.)
②	Direct Placement Preference Form	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Submit after passing the First Screening (only for applicants who (a) select "Social Sciences and Humanities" and are eligible for direct placement or (b) desire direct placement regardless of their fields of study (either Social Sciences and Humanities or Natural Sciences)). Details will be informed to eligible applicants later. Use the FY2025 Preference Form. (See Note 5.)
③	Academic transcript(s) for all school years of school/university attended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A transcript issued either by the school/university attended or by the applicant's national government. (See Note 6.)
④	Certificate(s) of graduation of school/university attended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If the applicant has not yet graduated, submit a certificate of prospective graduation from the school/university. (See Note 7.)
⑤	Recommendation letter from either a class teacher or principal of last school attended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Free format. A sample format is available. (See Note 8.)
⑥	Medical certificate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Use the FY2025 certificate form. (See Note 9.)
⑦	Certificate of enrollment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Only for those currently enrolled in a university.
⑧	Certificate of university enrollment qualification examination	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Only for those who pass the university enrollment qualification examination. (See Note 7 and 10.)
⑨	Certificate of language proficiency	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (2 copies)	Only in case the applicant has documents attesting to competency in Japanese or English; submit 2 copies. No original document necessary. The date

				of issue of the certificates should be no earlier than two years from the date of application to the Japanese diplomatic mission. (See Note 11.)
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- (Note 1) Documents indicated by the white circle (○) must be submitted by all the applicants. Documents indicated by the black circle (●) should be submitted only if applicable.
- (Note 2) These documents must be written in Japanese or English, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.
- (Note 3) The applicants must submit two application packets: one is a complete set of original documents and the other is a complete set of their copies. Ensure that there is no missing information in the application form when printing out. Write the document number, from ① to ⑨ (refer to the numbers in the table above) in the upper right-hand corner of the first page for all the documents.
- (Note 4) The applicant's photograph to be attached to the Application Form should be of clear quality, taken within six months of submission, and printed on paper specially for photographs. The photograph should be 4.5 x 3.5 cm., upper-body, full-faced, no hats. Please write applicant's name and nationality on the back of the photograph. The photograph data can be pasted to the Application Form and printed out.
- (Note 5) A list of undergraduate courses permitting direct placement is provided by the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant's country. After passing the First Screening, applicants who (a)select "Social Sciences and Humanities" and are eligible for direct placement, or (b)desire direct placement regardless of their fields of study (either Social Sciences and Humanities or Natural Sciences) should choose and fill in their preferred university and department in the Preference Form out of the list. Prior to the submission of the Form, applicants should inquire the Japanese diplomatic mission about and understand the undergraduate courses accepting direct placement, the number of students accepted, any conditions for acceptance including Japanese language proficiency, information on any entrance examinations conducted by the university, the period when overseas students may enroll and start their studies, etc.
- (Note 6) Applicants must submit the following documents according to his/her academic background:
- (a) Applicants who are attending, or have graduated from, an upper secondary school: an academic transcript from the upper secondary school;
 - (b) Applicants who are attending, or have already graduated from, a university: academic transcripts from both the upper secondary school and the university.
- The academic transcripts should show the grade scale applied and the grades earned by the applicant in all the subjects studied for each year of study at the school or the university. Those who are currently attending an upper secondary school or a university must also submit the academic transcript that covers the period from the year of enrollment to the term for which grades have been determined at the time of application for the scholarship. Those who are attending an upper secondary school or a university must also submit a transcript to the Japanese diplomatic mission when he/she graduates from that school or university by the time selection results are finalized. In the case that the last school offers a single-structure education system consisting of a lower and upper secondary level or a primary and secondary level, the necessary academic transcripts to be submitted shall cover all school years of upper secondary education.
- (Note 7) Applicants must submit the following documents according to his/her academic background:
- (a) Applicants who are attending an upper secondary school: a certificate of prospective graduation from the upper secondary school;
 - (b) Applicants who have already graduated from an upper secondary school: a certificate of graduation from the upper secondary school;
 - (c) Applicants who are attending a university: a certificate of graduation from the upper secondary school (in addition, they must submit a ㉞certificate of enrollment.);
 - (d) Applicants who have already graduated from a university: certificates of graduation from both the upper secondary school and the university.
- A copy of the graduation certificate and the certificate of university enrollment qualification examination is acceptable if the copy is attested by an authorized official of the university or an examination authority. Do not submit the originals as the submitted documents will not be returned. Those who are attending an upper secondary school or a university must also submit a certificate of graduation to the Japanese

diplomatic mission when he/she graduates from that school or university by the time selection results are finalized.

(Note 8) A recommendation letter for those who are attending an upper secondary school or a university should be issued by that school or university they are attending. A recommendation letter for those who graduated from an upper secondary school, or a university should be issued by that school or university.

(Note9) If the applicant's health condition changes (including any serious changes relating to his/her life plan) after he/she has submitted his/her health certificate, the applicant needs to promptly share such information with the Japanese diplomatic mission since it concerns the acceptance system of the accepting university and Japanese medical institution.

(Note 10) For applicants with "⑧Certificate of university entrance qualification examination", this document may be submitted in place of documents No. ③, ④ and ⑤.

(Note 11) Only if an applicant has a completed certificate document of Japanese-language ability or English-language ability that show his/her name and level/score, enter necessary information in "19. Japanese language qualifications" and "20. English language qualifications" of the Application Form and submit a copy of the certificate. In case of printing out the certificate from the Internet, print out and submit a page showing the applicant's name and the details of the relevant qualification (level, score, etc.). The date of issue of the certificate should be no earlier than two years from the date of application ("Date of application" entered on the last page of the application form) to the Japanese diplomatic mission.

11. UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event of unavoidable or unforeseen circumstances, Japanese Government reserves the right to change or cancel the arrival date, scholarship, and contents of the application guidelines here within, at any time before or after notification of the results of the final selection.

Unavoidable Circumstances are defined as events whose effects could not reasonably be prevented or controlled by MEXT or Ministry of Foreign Affairs (including Embassies and Consulate generals of Japan) including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government (including local government, hereafter referred to as government), acts of government authorities (including limitations on travel or immigration enacted by the Japanese government or other foreign countries' government due to the event of infectious disease), compliance with law, regulations or orders, fire, flooding and torrential rain, earthquakes, acts of war (regardless of a declaration of war), revolt, revolution or rebellion, strike, or lockout.

12. NOTES

- (1) The grantees should learn, before departing for Japan, the Japanese language and to acquire information about Japanese weather, climate, customs, university education, and conditions of the university to attend in Japan, as well as about the difference between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country.
- (2) As the first installment of the scholarship payment will be made from one month to one and a half months after the grantee's arrival in Japan, the grantee is recommended to bring at least approximately US\$2,000 with him/her to Japan to cover immediate living expenses and other necessary expenses.
- (3) The scholarship payments will be transferred to the bank account of Japan Post Bank (JP Bank) opened by each grantee after the arrival in Japan. MEXT will not transfer the scholarship payments to other account.
- (4) Grantees who have tested positive for infectious diseases including tuberculosis following a medical exam must be treated before arrival in Japan. Grantee's arrival in Japan will not be approved if he/she is not fully recovered by the time of arrival.
- (5) Grantees must enroll in National Health Insurance (Kokumin Kenko Hoken) upon arrival in Japan.
- (6) It is suggested that grantees acquire a "Individual Number Card (My Number Card)" upon arrival in Japan.
- (7) Accommodations:
 - ① During the period of preparatory education, grantees can reside in the residential accommodations of the preparatory educational institution. Expenses relating to accommodations will be borne by the grantee.

- ② Residence halls for international students provided by universities: Some universities have residence halls for international students. The grantees enrolled at such universities may reside at these residence halls under certain conditions. However, due to the limited number of rooms, some of these facilities may be unavailable. Expenses relating to accommodations will be borne by the grantee.
- ③ Private boarding houses or apartments: Those who are unable to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in regular dormitories of the university or in private boarding houses/apartments with his/her expenses. It is difficult for grantees with dependents (spouse and children) to find appropriate housing in Japan. The grantee is requested to arrive in Japan alone first to secure housing before having his/her dependent(s) come to Japan.
- (8) Information regarding the MEXT Scholarship Students (name, gender, date of birth, nationality, accepting university/graduate school/undergraduate school, field of specialty, period of enrolment, career path after completion of scholarship, contact information [address, telephone number, e-mail address]) may be shared with other relevant government organizations for the purpose of utilization for international students programs implemented by the Japanese Government (support during period of study in Japan, follow-up survey, improvement of the international student system).
Information regarding MEXT Scholarship Students (excluding date of birth and contact information) may be included in publicity materials prepared by the Japanese Government for promoting the acceptance of international students in Japan, particularly in order to introduce former MEXT Scholarship Students who are playing active roles in countries around the world.
These matters are included in the Pledge stipulating rules and regulations which MEXT Scholarship Students must comply with and submit when they have been granted the Scholarship. Those who consent to this treatment will be admitted as MEXT Scholarship Student.
- (9) In principle, receiving another scholarship from an organization (including a government organization of the applicant's home country) other than the Japanese government (MEXT or other Japanese government organization) is permitted. However, applicants should consult with the Japanese diplomatic mission in the home country in advance, since some scholarships may not be combined.
- (10) If an applicant is judged not to meet the conditions for landing in Japan, he/she may be rejected.
- (11) The English texts attached to the Application Guidelines and the Application Form are for complementary use only. English expressions do not change the Japanese content.
- (12) If there are any questions about the content of the written text in this Application Guidelines or any other matters, applicants/grantees should inquire the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of the applicant's nationality and follow their instructions.
- (13) In addition to the regulations stipulated in this Application Guidelines, those that are necessary to implement the Japanese Government Scholarship programs shall be determined by the Japanese Government.

2025年度日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金留学生申請書(学部留学生)
2025 APPLICATION FORM FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP
(UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS)

記入上の注意

1. タイプ、又は手書きの場合はブロック体で明瞭に記入すること。
2. 数字は算用数字を用いること。
3. 年号はすべて西暦とすること。
4. 固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし、一切省略しないこと。

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type or write neatly by hand in block letters.
2. Use Arabic numerals (0, 1, 2, 3, 4...).
3. Write years in western calendar.
4. Write proper nouns in full without abbreviation.

※本申請書で提供される個人情報については本奨学金の選考、採用後の渡日に係る査証・航空券手配・関係者ネットワークの構築等に係る情報提供のために使用する。提供された個人情報については、業務遂行に必要な範囲で委託先及び関係省庁へ共有する。本申請書最終ページの「同意欄」にチェックすることで、上記個人情報の取り扱いに同意したものとす。

※ The personal information filled in this application form will be used to provide information relating to the selection for this scholarship, arranging visas and airplane tickets for the student to come to Japan after being selected for the scholarship, and building a network of related persons. The personal information provided will be shared with contractors and the related ministries and agencies to the extent necessary to carry out the work. By checking the "Consent field" box on the final page of this application form, it will be deemed that you have consented to the handling of the personal information above.

1. 氏名(アルファベット) Name (in alphabet)	姓 Sumame	名 Given name	ミドルネーム Middle name
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※パスポートの表記と同一にすること Write your name exactly as it appears on your passport.

2. 性別 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 Male	<input type="checkbox"/> 女 Female	3. 婚姻状況 Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> 独身 Single	<input type="checkbox"/> 既婚 Married	写真 Photo (4.5cm×3.5cm) 6ヶ月以内に撮影した写真 又はデジタル画像を貼ること。 写真の裏面に名前と国籍 を書くこと。 Paste your photo or digital image taken within 6 months. Write your name and nationality on the back of the photo.
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4. 国籍 Nationality						写真 Photo (4.5cm×3.5cm) 6ヶ月以内に撮影した写真 又はデジタル画像を貼ること。 写真の裏面に名前と国籍 を書くこと。 Paste your photo or digital image taken within 6 months. Write your name and nationality on the back of the photo.
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5. 日本国籍 Japanese Nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> 無 NO	<input type="checkbox"/> 有: 離脱予定年月 YES: expatriation date	2 0	年 yy	月 mm
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6. 生年月日 Date of Birth	年 yyyy	月 mm	日 dd	年齢(2025/4/1現在) Age (As of April 1, 2025)	歳 yrs
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※申請者は2000年4月2日以降に出生した者であること。募集要項の学歴条件番号③を満たして申請する者のみ、日本の大学入学時点で18歳以上であることが必要である。Applicants must have been born on or after April 2, 2000. Only applicants who meet the condition No.③ of academic background in Section 5. (3) of the Application Guidelines should be over 18 years of age or older at the time of admission to a Japanese university.

7.(1) 現住所 Current Address	都市名 City	国名 Country
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※現住所が日本の場合、現在の在留資格の種類
If you currently reside in Japan, what is your current resident status?

※既に我が国の在留資格「永住者」、「定住者」等を有している場合であっても、採用後に「留学」に変更する必要がある。なお、国籍外国人留学生の身分終了後に改めて「永住者」又は「定住者」の在留資格を申請しても当然には認定されない可能性があることを理解した上で申請すること。An applicant with "permanent resident" or "long-term resident" status must change his/her status to "student" if selected. Be aware that application for the original status after "student" status is expired may not be necessarily approved.

(2) 渡日前住所 Your address before departure for Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> 同上 Same as above.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 下記住所に変更することが確定している The above 'Current Address' will be changed as follows:	
	都市名 City	国名 Country

※渡日前住所が現住所から変更になることが確定している場合は、「(2)渡日前住所」の「下記住所に変更することが確定している」に✓を入れ、住所を記入すること。変更がない場合は「同上」に✓を入れること。If the current address will be changed at the time of leaving from your country, please check the box of 'The above 'Current Address' will be changed as follows:' and specify the new address. If the current address will not be changed, check the box of 'Same as above'.

※渡日前住所が国籍国と異なる場合は、渡日旅費が不支給となることを理解しているか。If your address before departure for Japan is outside your home country, do you understand that an airline ticket to Japan will not be provided?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
はい YES	いいえ NO

(3) 査証申請予定公館 Name of Japanese diplomatic office where you will apply for visa issuance

※下記外務省ウェブページを参照し、国籍国に所在する公館の中から公館名を省略せずに1つ記載すること。不明な場合は在外公館に確認すること。記入例 インド日本国大使館、在ムンバイ日本国総領事館 等
Write a Japanese diplomatic office in the country of your nationality in reference to the following webpage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Do not omit country/ state/ province name. Please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office if you are unsure about this item. e.g. Embassy of Japan in India, Consulate-General of Japan in Mumbai etc. Embassies & Consulates: https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

(4) 電話番号 Phone number	(5) Email
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※可能な限り、渡日前～日本留学中～帰国後にわたり使い続けることが予想されるEmailアドレスを記入すること。
You are suggested to write an email address that can be used continuously before, during and after your stay in Japan.

8. 現在の身分 Present status	<input type="checkbox"/> 学生 Student	在籍学校名 Name of school
	<input type="checkbox"/> 就労者 Employed	勤務先名 Name of organization
	<input type="checkbox"/> その他 Others	

9. 過去に在籍した高校 又は大学での専攻分野 Specialized field of study in high school or university	
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10. 学歴 Academic record

INSTRUCTIONS

- 初等教育から最新の教育課程まで正規生として修学した課程のみ記入すること。幼稚園・保育所教育は記入不要。
- 「卒業年月」は学校の公式な卒業年月を記入すること。(例: 学校の学事暦が10月入学9月卒業の場合、最後の8~9月が休暇の場合も「卒業月」欄は「9月」となる。)
- 最終学歴が卒業見込の者は、「卒業年月」には卒業見込年月を記入すること。
- 「卒業状況」を「その他」と選択した場合は、具体の状況を「特記事項欄」に記入すること。(例: 退学、休学中)
- 「大学予備教育」は後期中等教育に含まれる。
- 「大学入学資格試験」に合格している場合には、その旨「特記事項」欄に記入すること。
- 「飛び級」をしている場合には、その旨を「特記事項」欄に記入すること。(例: 後期中等教育→3年次を飛び級により短期卒業)
- 住居の移転や大学の再入学等を理由に、同教育課程で複数の学校に在籍していた場合は、同じ欄に複数の学校の在籍を記載すること。
- 下記に書ききれない場合は、別紙に記入することも可能。しかしその場合は、別紙に記入する旨を明記すること。

- Write your record from primary education (elementary school) to most recent educational level attended only as a full-time student. Exclude kindergarten education and nursery school education.
- Write the official graduation year and month in the space of "To: yyyy/mm". (ex. In case of October intake and September graduation under the school's academic calendar, put "9 (September)" in the space of "mm" as an official graduation month although the term from August to September is a summer break.)
- For those whose status is "Expected to graduate", write expected year and month of graduation in the space of "To: yyyy/mm".
- If the applicant chooses "Other status" in the Status, indicate the detail of status in the Remarks column. (ex. Withdrawal, leave of absence)
- Preparatory education for university admission is included in upper secondary education.
- If the applicant has passed the university entrance qualification, indicate this in the Remarks column.
- Any school years or levels skipped should be indicated in the Remarks column. Example: Upper secondary education - Skipped senior year for the early graduation.
- If you attended multiple schools at the same level of education due to moving house or readmission to university, write all the schools in the same column.
- You may use a separate piece of paper if the space below is insufficient. In such a case, please indicate that the information is on a separate page.

教育段階 Educational level	学校名 School name	所在地 Location	入学及び卒業(見込)年月 Year & month of enrollment & graduation (expected to graduate)	修学年数 Period of schooling attended	卒業状況 Status	特記事項 Remarks
初等教育 (小学校) Primary Education (Elementary School)	州・省 State/Province		入学 From 年 月 yyy mm	年 yrs	/	
	市・町 City/Town		卒業 To 年 月 yyy mm			
前期中等教育 (中学校) Lower Secondary Education(Middle School/Junior High School)	州・省 State/Province		入学 From 年 月 yyy mm	年 yrs	/	
	市・町 City/Town		卒業 To 年 月 yyy mm			
後期中等教育 (高校) Upper Secondary Education (Senior) High School)	州・省 State/Province		入学 From 年 月 yyy mm	年 yrs	/	
	市・町 City/Town		卒業 To 年 月 yyy mm			
高等教育 (大学学部) Tertiary(Higher) Education (Undergraduate)	州・省 State/Province		入学 From 年 月 yyy mm	年 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 卒業 Graduated <input type="checkbox"/> 卒業見込 Expected to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> その他 Other status	
	市・町 City/Town		卒業 To 年 月 yyy mm			

2025年4月1日時点の通算の学校教育修学年数 Total years of schooling attended as of April 1, 2025	年 yrs	
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特記事項 Remarks (上記の特記事項欄で書ききれない場合は適宜使用すること) You may use the space if the space of the above Remarks column is insufficient.	
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11. 過去に国費外国人留学生に採用されたことがあるか。なお、過去に国費外国人留学生として採用された者は応募対象外である。 Have you been awarded a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past? If 'YES', you are NOT eligible to apply.		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES
※過去に受給した奨学金が文部科学省奨学金に該当するか否か不明の場合は事前に在外公館に相談すること。If you are unsure whether previously awarded financial aid corresponds to a MEXT Scholarship or not, please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office.			
12. 日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金制度による他のプログラム(2024年度奨学金支給開始プログラムのうち採否結果が未決定のプログラム及び2025年度奨学金支給開始のプログラム)に併願しているか。それらの日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金との併願は認められない。Are you applying for any other Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships (including the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2024, although their final selection results have not been decided yet, and the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2025)? It is not allowed to apply for other Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships at the same time.		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES
13.(1) 本制度による奨学金と重複し、日本政府(文部科学省)以外の機関(本国政府機関を含む)から奨学金等を受給、又は受給予定であるか。 Are you receiving or scheduled to be receiving any scholarship from any organization other than the Japanese Government (MEXT) (including an organization of your home country government) together with the MEXT Scholarship?		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES
(2) 他の奨学金に応募又は他の奨学金を受給している場合は、その名称、期間、金額等を記すこと。 If you are receiving or applying for other scholarships, please specify the name of the sponsor, scholarship period, scholarship amount, etc.			
奨学金の名称・期間・金額 Name of sponsor, period and amount of the scholarship			
14. 日本での希望専攻分野 Preferred field of study and major in Japan			
(1) 系列 Field of study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 文科系 Social Sciences and Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/> 理科系 Natural Sciences	
※いずれかをチェックすること。 Check either box.			
(2) 専攻分野 Major			
	系列 Course (A,B,C)	番号 No. (1-19)	専攻分野名 Name of major
第1希望 First choice			
第2希望 Second choice			
第3希望 Third choice			
※必ず募集要項「2. 募集分野」から選んで記入すること。例: 理科系、A、1、数学 Select from the field of study in the Application Guidelines "2. FIELDS OF STUDY". E.g. Natural Sciences, A, 1, Mathematics			
15. 希望理由 Reasons for selection of field of study and major			
※14.で記入した専攻分野について、希望する理由を具体的に記入すること。 Specify the reasons why you selected each "Field of study" and "Major" in section 14.			
第1希望 First choice			
第2希望 Second choice			
第3希望 Third choice			

16. 日本に関心をもったきっかけは何か。 What was the trigger for having an interest in Japan?									
17. 日本留学の経験を通じて日本と母国のためにどのような貢献ができると考えているか。What kinds of things do you think you can contribute to Japan and your home country through your experience of studying in Japan?									
18. 語学力 Language ability		読む能力 Reading		書く能力 Writing		話す能力 Speaking		聴く能力 Listening	
日本語 Japanese									
英語 English									
その他 Others ()									
※3から0で自己評価すること Self-rate on a scale of 3 to 0.									
		3 = 優 Excellent		2 = 良 Good		1 = 可 Fair		0 = 不可 Poor	
19. 日本語能力(資格) Japanese language qualifications		日本語能力試験 JLPT	レベル level		総合得点 Total Score		その他 Other	(例) 日本語試験(日本語) ○○○/450点 (Ex.) EJU Japanese Score: ○○○/450	
20. 英語能力(資格) English language qualifications		TOEFL	iBT		IELTS		その他 Other		
			Other type ()						
※語学資格・検定試験のスコアは、在外公館への申請時から2年以内のもののみ記入すること。									
21. 緊急の際の母国の連絡先 Contact person in your home country in case of emergency.									
氏名 Name						続柄 Relationship			
現住所 Current address						職業 Occupation			
電話番号/FAX番号 Phone / Facsimile number				Email					
22. 日本への渡航及び滞在歴 Past visits or stays in Japan List from your most recent visits.									
期間 Period						渡航目的 Purpose			
From		年 yyyy	月 mm	~	To	年 yyyy		月 mm	
From		年 yyyy	月 mm	~	To	年 yyyy		月 mm	
<p>私は2025年度日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金留学生募集要項に記載されている事項をすべて了解し、上記の通り申請資格を満たしていることを確認の上、申請します。 I understand and accept all the conditions stated in the Application Guidelines for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for FY2025, and upon confirmation of my qualifications for application as stated above, I hereby apply for this scholarship.</p>								<input type="checkbox"/> 同意する場合には左記の口にチェックを入れること。 If you agree, check the box on the left.	
申請年月日 Date of application				20 年 /		月 /		日 date	

APPLICATION GUIDELINES
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2025
(NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN) STUDENTS)
(EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION)

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese national institutes of technology (KOSEN) as National Institute of Technology (KOSEN) Students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program as follows.

1. DEFINITION OF “NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN) STUDENTS”

Those who are enrolled in a course of study or in an advanced course at a national institute of technology (KOSEN), or who are receiving preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects prior to placement at the national institute of technology (KOSEN). Under the application guidelines, MEXT calls for applicants who will study in a one-year preparatory course and then will be enrolled into the third year of the course at the national institute of technology (KOSEN) and receive specialized education for three years (in the case of maritime engineering, for three and a half years.)

2. FIELDS OF STUDY

Those who apply for a national institute of technology (KOSEN) student must choose a field of study in accordance with the following procedure and fill in “Preferred field of study and majors elements” on the application form.

- (1) Choose preferred field(s) of study from among (A) to (H) below. Applicants may enter a first, second and third choice.

(A) Mechanical Engineering	(B) Electrical and Electronic Engineering		
(C) Information, Communication and Network Engineering	(D) Materials Engineering		
(E) Architecture	(F) Civil Engineering	(G) Maritime Engineering	(H) Other Fields

- (2) Choose preferred majors element(s) from the “Name of Majors Elements” listed in the chosen field(s) of study on the Annex “Majors and Related Key Terms for Fields of Study”.

- (Note 1) Applicants can choose “(H) Other Fields” in combination with every other field of study. The subject (Chemistry or Physics) for the academic written examination will be determined depending on the combination of chosen fields of study. Please confirm your subject to be undertaken in “8. SELECTION”.
- (Note 2) Applicants who apply for “(D) Materials Engineering” may not choose it in combination with other fields of study, excluding “(H) Other Fields”. Applicants wishing to choose more than one Majors Elements, should select their first, second and third choice of the Elements from ones under “(D) Materials Engineering” and/or “(H) Other Fields”.
- (Note 3) An Applicant who applies for “(G) Maritime Engineering” must have vision of 0.5 or more in either eye with or without glasses, and no color-blindness.
- (Note 4) Applicants who choose “(H) Other Fields” (International Communication or Management Information Engineering) may have difficulties in finding national institutes of technology (KOSEN) capable of accepting them. Applicants who choose “(H) Other Fields” are recommended to choose another field(s) of study in addition to “(H) Other Fields”.

3. PREPARATORY EDUCATION AND STUDY AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN)

(1) Preparatory Education

- ① Each grantee will be enrolled at a preparatory educational institution designated by MEXT for the first year

of the scholarship period. The preparatory course is a one-year intensive course in the Japanese language, Japanese affairs, mathematics, and other subjects necessary for preparation for proceeding to a national Institute of Technology (KOSEN).

- ② A grantee who has completed the preparatory course will go on to a national institute of technology (KOSEN) designated by MEXT. If a grantee is determined to be incapable of completing the preparatory course, his/her scholarship will be cancelled and he/she will be required to return to his/her home country.
- ③ If a grantee cannot enter the national institute of technology (KOSEN) even though he/she has completed the preparatory education, his/her scholarship will be cancelled, and he/she will be required to return to his/her home country.

(2) National Institute of Technology (KOSEN)

- ① The national institute of technology (KOSEN) which the grantee who has completed the preparatory course enrolls will be decided by MEXT upon consultation with the college concerned. No objection by the grantee against the decision will be allowed.
- ② National institute of technology (KOSEN) operates under a five-year course requiring graduation from a junior high school for entrance, but the grantees of this scholarship will be enrolled into the third year of the course at the national institute of technology (KOSEN) and receive specialized education for three years prior to graduation (or three and a half years for those who major in maritime engineering). A grantee who graduates will be awarded a diploma and an academic title of "Associate".
- ③ All classes will be given in the Japanese language.
- ④ After a five-year course, a two-year advanced course is offered by the national institute of technology (KOSEN) to provide a further level of education. If a grantee wishes to continue study at the advanced course as MEXT Scholarship student, the scholarship period should be extended upon successful examination by MEXT (See "5. (2) Extension of period of scholarship".) If a grantee completes the advanced course and passes the examination by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE), NIAD-QE awards a bachelor's degree to him/her.

(3) Change of Field of Study and Transfer to Another Institution

- ① A grantee will not be permitted to change his/her field of study during the study at preparatory educational institution and national institute of technology (KOSEN).
- ② A grantee will not be permitted to transfer to another educational institution during the period of the preparatory education course or the course at the national institute of technology (KOSEN).

4. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS

MEXT accepts applications from international students for study in Japan who satisfy the following qualifications and conditions. Its aim is to foster human resources who will become bridges of friendship between the grantee's country and Japan through study in Japan and who will contribute to the development of both countries and the wider world.

(1) Nationality: Applicants must have the nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. An applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application is not eligible. However, persons with dual nationality who hold Japanese nationality and whose place of residence at the time of application is outside of Japan are eligible to apply as long as they choose the nationality of the other country and renounce their Japanese nationality by the date of their arrival in Japan (the acquisition of student status). The First Screening must be conducted at the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of which the applicant chooses the nationality.

(2) Age: Applicants, in principle, must be born between on or after April 2, 2000.

Exceptions are limited to cases in which MEXT deems that the applicant could not apply within the eligible age limit due to the situation or circumstances of the applicant's country (military service obligation, loss of educational opportunities due to disturbances of war, etc.) Personal circumstances (financial situation, family

circumstances, state of health, circumstances related to applicant's university or place of employment, etc.) will not be considered for exceptions.

(3) Academic Background: Applicants must satisfy any one of the following conditions.

- ① Applicants who have completed 11 years of schooling in countries other than Japan. (Applicants who will meet the above condition by March 2025 are eligible.)
- ② Other than the above ① condition, applicants who are eligible for transfer admission to a third-year course at a national institute of technology (KOSEN) at the time of application.

(4) Japanese Language: Applicants must be willing to learn Japanese. Applicants must be interested in Japan and be willing to deepen their understanding of Japan before and after arriving in Japan. In addition, in principle, applicants must be willing to receive National Institute of technology (KOSEN) education in Japanese.

(5) Health: Applicants must submit a health certificate in the prescribed format signed by a physician attesting that the applicant has no physical or mental conditions hindering the applicant's study in Japan.

(6) Arrival in Japan: In principle, applicants must be able to arrive in Japan between April 1, 2025, and April 7, 2025. Departure from the home residence should be on or after April 1, 2025.

Excluding cases in which MEXT deems as unavoidable circumstances, the applicant must withdraw from this scholarship program if the applicant cannot arrive in Japan by the end of the specified period above which decided by MEXT or the accepting preparatory educational institution. If the applicant arrives in Japan not in the specified period for personal reasons, travel expenses to Japan will not be paid.

(7) Visa Requirement: An applicant shall, in principle, newly obtain a "Student" visa at the overseas establishment of Japan located in the applicant's country of nationality, and enter Japan with the residence status of "Student." If the applicant lives in Japan exceptionally under a residence status other than "Student" before acceptance, the applicant must change his/her status to "Student" by the end of the previous month before the installment of scholarship payment.

(8) Non-Eligibility: Those who meets any one of the following conditions are ineligible. If identified ineligible after being selected as a scholarship student, he /she must withdraw from the scholarship.

- ① Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees at the time of their arrival in Japan or during the period of the payment of the scholarship;
- ② Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the last date of the period specified by MEXT or the accepting institution;
- ③ Those who are previous grantees of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs (including those who withdraw from the scholarship program after acquisition of student status). The Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students is not included in the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs;
- ④ Those who are currently also applying to another program under the Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship system. This includes the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2024, although their final selection results have not been decided yet, and the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2025;
- ⑤ Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university or other institution with a residence status of "Student," or who are to be enrolled, or plan to be enrolled, in a Japanese university or other institution as a privately-financed international student from the time of application to the MEXT scholarship program in the applicant's country until the commencement of the period for payment of the MEXT scholarship. However, this stipulation does not apply to privately-financed international students who, are enrolled, or are planning to be enrolled, in a Japanese university or other institution but verifiably complete their studies before the start of the scholarship payment period, and newly acquire the "Student" residence status, or

change his/her status to, or renew his/her status as, "Student".

- ⑥ Those who are planning to receive other scholarships or fellowships from Japanese government, a Japanese government-related organization and others after the start of the scholarship payment period;
 - ⑦ Those who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the condition of academic background by the deadline given;
 - ⑧ Holders of dual nationality at the time of application who cannot verify that they will give up Japanese nationality by the time of the arrival in Japan (the acquisition of student status);
 - ⑨ Those who change their residence status to that of other than "Student" after their arrival in Japan;
 - ⑩ Those who plan to, from the time of application for the MEXT scholarship program, engage in long-term research (such as fieldwork or internship) outside Japan or plan to take a long-term leave of absence from the preparatory educational institution or the National Institute of Technology (KOSEN) ;
 - ⑪ Those who are found to have attempted or actually committed any kinds of cheating prohibited by the examiner during the written examination of the First Screening.
- (9) **Others:** MEXT Scholarship will be granted those who are willing to contribute to mutual understanding between Japan and their home country by participating in activities at schools and communities during their study in Japan while contributing to the internationalization of Japan. They shall also make efforts to promote relations between the home country and Japan by maintaining close relations with the university attended after graduation, cooperating with the conducting of surveys and questionnaires, and cooperating with relevant projects and events conducted by Japanese diplomatic missions after they return to their home countries.

5. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- (1) The scholarship period will last for four years from April 2025 to March 2029, including one-year preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects due to be provided upon arrival in Japan. For scholarship grantees majoring in maritime engineering, the scholarship period will be four and a half years, lasting up to September 2029.
- (2) Extension of period of scholarship: If a grantee graduates from a national institute of technology (KOSEN), is admitted for enrollment in an advanced course at a national institute of technology (KOSEN) or in a Japanese national university as a third-year transfer student and has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria, he/she may have the period of his/her scholarship extended upon successful examination by MEXT (transfer students enrolled at a public or private university are ineligible).

6. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- (1) **Allowance:** 117,000 yen per month. A supplemental regional allowance of 2,000 yen or 3,000 yen per month will be added to the monthly scholarship amount for the grantees studying or conducting research in specially designated regions. Due to the situation of the Japanese Government's budget, the amount of payment may be subject to change each fiscal year. If a grantee is absent from the national institute of technology (KOSEN) or preparatory educational institution for an extended period, the scholarship shall be suspended for that period.
- (2) **Education Fees:** Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition at national institute of technology (KOSEN) and preparatory educational institutions will be paid by MEXT.
- (3) **Traveling Expenses**
 - ① **Transportation to Japan:** MEXT stipulates the travel schedule and route, and provides an airline ticket to grantees who will arrive in Japan during the specified period stated in "4. (6) Arrival in Japan". The airline ticket will be an economy-class ticket for the flight from the international airport closest to the grantee's residence (in principle, the country of nationality) to an international airport in Japan used on the normal route to the accepting institution. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to domestic travel from the grantee's residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel,

travel expenses within Japan (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. The grantee shall also bear at his/her own expense travel and lodging costs incurred in a third country in case (a) the grantee must travel to a third country on the way to Japan for visa purposes because there are no Japanese diplomatic missions in his/her country or because Japanese diplomatic missions in his/her country are temporarily closed, or (b) there are no direct flights from the grantee's country of nationality to Japan. In such cases, MEXT will provide an economy-class airline ticket from the grantee's country of residence to the said third country, and from the third country to an international airport in Japan used on the normal route to the accepting institution. In principle, the address given in the space for "Current address" on the application form shall be recognized as the "residence". However, if the grantee plans to move within his/her country of nationality after application, the address given in the space for "Your address before departure for Japan" on the application form shall be recognized as the "residence" and the airline ticket will be arranged for a flight from the international airport nearest to that address. Except for cases when the grantee must travel to a third country to obtain a visa, MEXT will not provide an airline ticket for cases of travel to Japan from a country other than the grantee's country of residence due to the grantee's personal circumstances. If a grantee will arrive in Japan before or after the specified period stated in "4. (6) Arrival in Japan", travel expenses will not be paid.

- ② **Transportation from Japan:** Based on the application by the grantee, MEXT will provide an airline ticket to grantees who shall graduate the national institute of technology (KOSEN) and return to the home country by the end of the final month of the period of scholarship (See "5. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP") designated by MEXT. MEXT shall provide an economy-class airline ticket from the international airport in Japan used for the normal route to and from the accepting institution to the international airport (in principle, in the country of nationality) nearest to the returning recipient's residence. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to travel from the grantee's residence in Japan to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within the country of nationality (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. If a grantee returns to the home country before the end of the period of scholarship due to personal circumstances, or reasons stated in "7. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP", MEXT will not pay for the returning travel expenses.

If a grantee continues to stay in Japan after the scholarship period has ended (ex. proceeding to further education or being employed in Japan, continuing to be registered at the university) , travel expenses for a temporary return will also not be paid.

7. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Payment of the scholarship will be cancelled for the reasons given below. Should any of the following reasons apply, the grantee may be ordered to return a part of, or all of, the scholarship paid up to that time. Payment of the scholarship may also be stopped during the period up to the decision on the disposition of the matter.

- ① A grantee is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
- ② A grantee violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;
- ③ A grantee violates any Japanese laws and is sentenced and imprisoned for an indefinite period or for a period of exceeding 1 year;
- ④ A grantee is suspended from his/her national institute of technology (KOSEN) or preparatory educational institution or receives other punishment, or is removed from enrollment; as a disciplinary action in accordance with school regulations of the accepting institution;
- ⑤ It has been determined that it will be impossible for a grantee to complete the course within the standard period of study because of poor academic grades or suspension or absence from the Institute or preparatory educational institution;
- ⑥ A grantee came to Japan without newly acquiring the "Student" visa, or changed his/her residence status to something other than "Student" after entering Japan ;
- ⑦ A grantee has received another scholarship (a scholarship or fellowship from Japanese government, a Japanese

government-related organization and others) not approved for acceptance in conjunction with the MEXT Scholarship;

- ⑧ A grantee proceeds to a more advanced level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the period of the scholarship.

8. SELECTION

(1) The Japanese diplomatic missions will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of examination of submitted application documents, written academic examinations and interviews.

- ① Subjects of Written Academic Examinations (to be undertaken by all applicants)

<Fields of Study>	
(A) Mechanical Engineering	(B) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
© Information, Communication and Network Engineering	(D) Materials Engineering
(F) Civil Engineering	(G) Maritime Engineering
(E) Architecture	(H) Other Fields

Chosen Field of Study	Subjects
(D)	Japanese, English, Mathematics, and Chemistry
(A), (B), ©, (E), (F), (G)	Japanese, English, Mathematics, and Physics
(H)	Japanese, English, Mathematics, and either Chemistry or Physics*

- ※ Applicants who combine (H) and (D) as his/her choice of fields of study must undertake Chemistry.
- ※ Applicants who combine (H) and the fields of study other than (D) as his/her choice of fields of study must undertake Physics.
- ※ Applicants who choose (H) only can designate either Chemistry or Physics in his/her preference. Please specify which subject you will undertake on your application form.

- ② Calculators and other devices may not be used during the written examinations.

(2) The date and time of the notification of the results of the First Screening will be specified separately by the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant's country; the reasons for the results of the screening will not be disclosed. Those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as the MEXT Scholarship Students.

(3) Applicants who have passed the First Screening will be recommended to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the Second Screening of the recommended applicants and decide the scholarship grantees. MEXT selects candidates from each field of study.

(4) Applicants will be informed of the final selection results by the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant's country by the end of January 2025. The reasons for the results will not be disclosed. Any objections to the decision on the institute/institution of placement will not be accepted.

9. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of the applicant's nationality by the designated deadline. The submitted documents will not be returned.

No.	Documents	I original	I copy	Remarks
①	Application Form	○	○	Use the FY2025 Application Form. (See Note 4.)
②	Academic transcript(s) for all school years of last school/university attended	○	○	A transcript issued either by the school/university attended or by the applicant's national government. (See Note 5.)

③	Certificate(s) of graduation of school/university attended	○	○	If the applicant has not yet graduated, submit a certificate of prospective graduation from the school/university. (See Note 6)
④	Recommendation letter from either a class teacher or principal of last school attended	○	○	Free format. A sample format is available. (See Note 7.)
⑤	Medical certificate	○	○	Use the FY2025 certificate form. (See Note 8,9.)
⑥	Certificate of enrollment	●	●	Only for those currently enrolled in a university.
⑦	Certificate of language proficiency	/	● (2 copies)	Only in case the applicant has documents attesting to competency in Japanese or English; submit 2 copies. No original document necessary. The date of issue of the certificates should be no earlier than two years from the date of application to the Japanese diplomatic mission. (See Note 10.)

(Note 1) Documents indicated by the white circle (○) must be submitted by all the applicants. Documents indicated by the black circle (●) should be submitted only if applicable.

(Note 2) These documents must be written in Japanese or English, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.

(Note 3) The applicants must submit two application packets: one is a complete set of original documents and the other is a complete set of their copies. Ensure that there is no missing information in the application form when printing out. Write the document number from ① to ⑦ (refer to the numbers in the table above) in the upper right-hand corner of the first page for all the documents.

(Note 4) The applicant's photograph to be attached to the Application Form should be of clear quality, taken within six months of submission, and printed on paper specially for photographs. The photograph should be 4.5 x 3.5 cm., upper-body, full-faced, no hats. Please write applicant's name and nationality on the back of the photograph. The photograph data can be pasted to the Application Form and printed out.

(Note 5) Applicants must submit the following documents according to his/her academic background:

- (a) Applicants who are attending, or have graduated from, an upper secondary school: an academic transcript of the upper secondary school;
- (b) Applicants who are attending, or have already graduated from, a university: academic transcripts from both the upper secondary school and the university.

The academic transcripts should show the grade scale applied and the grades earned by the applicant in all the subjects studied for each year of study at the school or the university. Those who are currently attending an upper secondary school or a university must also submit the academic transcript that covers the period from the year of enrollment to the term for which grades have been determined at the time of application for the scholarship. Those who are attending an upper secondary school or a university must also submit a transcript to Japanese diplomatic mission when he/she graduates from that school or university by the time selection results are finalized. In the case that the last school offers a single-structure education system consisting of a lower and upper secondary level or a primary and secondary level, the necessary academic transcripts to be submitted shall cover all school years of upper secondary education.

(Note 6) Applicants must submit the following documents according to his/her academic background:

- (a) Applicants who are attending an upper secondary school: a certificate of prospective graduation from the upper secondary school;
- (b) Applicants who have already graduated from an upper secondary school: a certificate of graduation from the upper secondary school;
- (c) Applicants who are attending a university: a certificate of graduation from the upper secondary school (in addition, they must submit a ⑥ certificate of enrollment.);
- (d) Applicants who have already graduated from a university: certificates of graduation from both the upper secondary school and the university.

A copy of the graduation certificate is acceptable if the copy is attested by an authorized official of the school. Do not submit the originals as the submitted documents will not be returned. Those who are

attending an upper secondary school or a university must also submit a certificate of graduation to Japanese diplomatic mission when he/she graduates from that school or university by the time selection results are finalized.

- (Note 7) A recommendation letter for those who are attending an upper secondary school or a university should be issued by that school or university they are attending. A recommendation letter for those who graduated from an upper secondary school or a university should be issued by that school or university.
- (Note 8) An applicant who applies for “(G) Maritime Engineering” and has vision of less than 0.5 without glasses must fill in vision of more than 0.5 with glasses on the certificate form.
- (Note 9) If there is a change in an applicant’s health condition (including any serious changes relating to his/her life plan) after he/she have submitted his/her health certificate, the applicant needs to promptly share such information with the Japanese diplomatic mission since it concerns the acceptance system of the accepting institution/institute and the Japanese medical institution.
- (Note 10) Only if an applicant has a completed certificate document of Japanese-language ability or English-language ability that show his/her name and level/score, enter necessary information in “19. Japanese language qualifications” and “20. English language qualifications” of the Application Form and submit a copy of the certificate. In case of printing out the certificate from the Internet, print out and submit a page showing the applicant’s name and the details of the relevant qualification (level, score, etc.). The date of issue of the certificate should be no earlier than two years from the date of application (“Date of application” entered on the last page of the application form) to the Japanese diplomatic mission.

10. UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event of unavoidable or unforeseen circumstances, Japanese Government reserves the right to change or cancel the arrival date, scholarship, and contents of the application guidelines here within, at any time before or after notification of the results of the final selection.

Unavoidable Circumstances are defined as events whose effects could not reasonably be prevented or controlled by MEXT or Ministry of Foreign Affairs (including Embassies and Consulate generals of Japan) including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government (including local government, hereafter referred to as government), acts of government authorities (including limitations on travel or immigration enacted by the Japanese government or other foreign countries’ government due to the event of infectious disease), compliance with law, regulations or orders, fire, flooding and torrential rain, earthquakes, acts of war (regardless of a declaration of war), revolt, revolution or rebellion, strike, or lockout.

11. NOTES

- (1) The grantees should learn, before departing for Japan, the Japanese language and to acquire information about Japanese weather, climate, customs, college education, and conditions of the institute to attend in Japan, as well as about the difference between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country.
- (2) As the first installment of the scholarship payment will be made from one month to one and a half months after the grantee’s arrival in Japan, the grantee is recommended to bring at least approximately US\$2,000 with him/her to Japan to cover immediate living expenses and other necessary expenses.
- (3) The scholarship payments will be transferred to the bank account of Japan Post Bank (JP Bank) opened by each grantee after the arrival in Japan. MEXT will not transfer the scholarship payments to other account.
- (4) Grantees who have tested positive for infectious diseases including tuberculosis following a medical exam must be treated before arrival in Japan. Grantee’s arrival in Japan will not be approved if he/she is not fully recovered by the time of arrival.
- (5) Grantees must enroll in National Health Insurance (Kokumin Kenko Hoken) upon arrival in Japan.
- (6) It is suggested that grantees acquire a “Individual Number Card (My Number Card)” upon arrival in Japan.

(7) Accommodations:

- ① In principle, each grantee will be able to live in a dormitory during the preparatory education. Expenses relating to accommodations will be borne by the grantee.
- ② After entering a national institute of technology (KOSEN), a grantee will be able to live in a dormitory belonging to the Institute. Expenses relating to accommodations will be borne by the grantee.
- ③ Private boarding houses or apartments: Those who are unable to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in private boarding houses/apartments with his/her expenses. It is difficult for grantees with dependents (spouse and children) to find appropriate housing in Japan. The grantee is requested to arrive in Japan alone first to secure housing before having his/her dependent(s) come to Japan.

(8) Information regarding the MEXT Scholarship Students (name, gender, date of birth, nationality, accepting institution/institute/university/graduate school/undergraduate school, field of specialty, period of enrolment, career path after completion of scholarship, contact information [address, telephone number, e-mail address]) may be shared with other relevant government organizations for the purpose of utilization for international students programs implemented by the Japanese Government (support during period of study in Japan, follow-up survey, improvement of the international student system).

Information regarding MEXT Scholarship Students (excluding date of birth and contact information) may be included in publicity materials prepared by the Japanese Government for promoting the acceptance of international students in Japan, particularly in order to introduce former MEXT Scholarship Students who are playing active roles in countries around the world.

These matters are included in the Pledge stipulating rules and regulations which MEXT Scholarship Students must comply with and submit when they have been granted the Scholarship. Those who consent to this treatment will be admitted as MEXT Scholarship Student.

- (9) In principle, receiving another scholarship from an organization (including a government organization of the home country) other than the Japanese government (MEXT or other Japanese government organization) is permitted. However, applicants should consult with the Japanese diplomatic mission in the home country in advance, since some scholarships may not be combined.
- (10) If an applicant is judged not to meet the conditions for landing in Japan, he/she may be rejected.
- (11) The English texts attached to the Application Guidelines and the Application Form are for complementary use only. English expressions do not change the Japanese content.
- (12) If there are any questions about the content of the written texts in this Application Guidelines or any other matters, applicants/grantees should inquire the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of the applicant's nationality and follow their instructions.
- (13) In addition to the regulations stipulated in this Application Guidelines, those that are necessary to implement the Japanese Government Scholarship programs shall be determined by the Japanese Government.

専攻分野に関連する主な専門項目等 (Majors and Related Key Terms for Fields of Study)

専攻分野(Fields of Study)		主な専門項目等(Majors Elements)		キーワード(Key Words)
記号 (Code)	専攻分野名 (Name of Fields of Study)	番号 (No.)	主な専門項目等名 (Name of Majors Elements)	
A	機械 (Mechanical Engineering)	1	機械要素・材料加工(Machine Elements and Material Processing)	機械材料・材料力学(Engineering Materials and Strength of Materials)
		2	材料科学・力学(Materials Science and Mechanics)	生産工学・加工学(Production Engineering and Manufacturing Technology)
		3	流体・熱工学(Fluid and Thermal Engineering)	設計工学・機械要素(Design Engineering and Mechanical Elements)
		4	機械システム設計・制御(Mechanical System Design and Control)	流体工学(Fluid Engineering)
		5	CAD/CAM(Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing)	熱工学(Thermal Engineering)
		6	メカトロニクス(Mechatronics)	エネルギー工学(Energy Engineering)
		7	ロボット工学(Robotics)	計測工学(Measurement Engineering)
B	電気・電子 (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	1	アナログ回路(Analog Circuits)	電子制御・計測(Electronic Control and Measurement)
		2	電力システム(Electric Power System)	通信・ネットワーク(Communication and Networks)
		3	パワーエレクトロニクス(Power Electronics)	電子デバイス(Electronic Device)
		4	デジタル回路(Digital Circuits)	導電体材料(Conducting Material)
		5	集積回路(Integrated Circuits)	コンバータ・インバータシステム(Converter/Inverter System)
		6	電気・電子材料(Electric/Electronic Materials)	絶縁体・誘電体材料(Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation)
		7	電気・電子機器(Electric/Electronic Device)	デジタル回路(Digital Circuit)
		8	電気・電子制御(Electric/Electronic Control)	電力エネルギーシステム(Electric Power and Energy System)
C	情報・通信・ネットワーク (Information, Communication and Network Engineering)	1	信号・画像処理(Signal/Image Processing)	電子制御・計測(Electronic Control and Measurement)
		2	有線通信(Cable Communication)	通信・ネットワーク(Communication and Networks)
		3	無線通信(Wireless communication)	導電体材料(Conducting Material)
		4	情報通信(Communication Engineering)	コンバータ・インバータシステム(Converter/Inverter System)
		5	衛星通信(Satellite Communication)	絶縁体・誘電体材料(Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation)
		6	マイクロ波(Microwaves)	デジタル回路(Digital Circuit)
		7	ソフトウェア工学(Computer Software)	電力エネルギーシステム(Electric Power and Energy System)
		8	コンピュータグラフィクス(Computer Graphics)	電力用機器(Electric Power Apparatus)
		9	オペレーティングシステム(Operating System)	電気回路(Electrical Circuit)
		10	周辺機器とインターフェース技術(Peripherals and Interface Technology)	電磁気学(Electromagnetic Theory)
		11	コンピューターネットワーク(Computer Network)	電子回路(Electronic Circuit)
		12	通信制御(Communication Control)	
D	物質・材料 (Materials Engineering)	1	金属工学(Metallurgical Engineering)	化学的合成(Chemical Synthesis)
		2	無機材料工学(Inorganic Materials Engineering)	高分子(Polymer)
		3	有機材料工学(Organic Materials Engineering)	金属(Metal)
		4	高分子化学(Polymer Chemistry)	生物化学(Biological Chemistry)
		5	化学工学(Chemical Engineering)	生物工学(Biological Engineering)
		6	生物化学(Biochemical Chemistry)	化学分析(Chemical Analysis)
		7	生物工学(Biological Engineering)	環境のための材料(Materials for Environment)
		8	環境工学(Environmental Engineering in Materials Science and Engineering)	金属材料(Metallic Materials)
E	建築 (Architecture)	1	建築設計(Architectural Design and Drawing)	化学的合成(Chemical Synthesis)
		2	建築構造(Structural Engineering in Architecture/Building Structures)	高分子(Polymer)
		3	建築材料・施工(Building Materials and Execution Works)	金属(Metal)
		4	建築史(Architectural History and Design)	生物化学(Biological Chemistry)
		5	建築計画(Architectural Planning)	生物工学(Biological Engineering)
		6	建築構造力学(Structural Mechanics in Architecture)	化学分析(Chemical Analysis)
		7	建築環境工学(Architectural Environmental Engineering)	環境のための材料(Materials for Environment)
		8	都市計画(City Planning)	金属材料(Metallic Materials)
F	土木 (Civil Engineering)	1	構造力学(Structural Engineering in Infrastructures)	化学的合成(Chemical Synthesis)
		2	地盤工学(Geotechnical Engineering)	高分子(Polymer)
		3	土木材料(Materials in Civil Engineering and Infrastructure Constructions)	金属(Metal)
		4	水理学(Hydraulic Engineering)	生物化学(Biological Chemistry)
		5	環境工学(Environmental Engineering/Reduction of Environmental Burden)	生物工学(Biological Engineering)
		6	都市・交通計画(City Planning/Traffic Engineering)	化学分析(Chemical Analysis)
		7	防災工学(Disaster Prevention Engineering)	環境のための材料(Materials for Environment)
		8	土木施工法(Constructions Management)	金属材料(Metallic Materials)
G	商船 (Maritime Engineering)	1	航法(Navigation)	化学的合成(Chemical Synthesis)
		2	測位(Position Fixing)	高分子(Polymer)
		3	操船学・運用学(Ship Maneuvering and Seamanship)	金属(Metal)
		4	海洋・気象学(Oceanography and Meteorology)	生物化学(Biological Chemistry)
		5	海法(Maritime Laws)	生物工学(Biological Engineering)
		6	造船学(Naval Architecture)	化学分析(Chemical Analysis)
		7	ディーゼル機関(Marine Diesel Engine)	環境のための材料(Materials for Environment)
		8	船舶補機(Marine Auxiliary Machinery)	金属材料(Metallic Materials)
		9	船舶材料(Marine Material)	
H	その他 (Other Fields)	1	国際コミュニケーション(International Communication)	経営学(Business Administration)
		2	経営情報工学(Management Information Engineering)	経済学(Economics)

2025年度日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金留学生申請書(高等専門学校留学生)
2025 APPLICATION FORM FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP
(COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN) STUDENTS)

記入上の注意

1. タイプ、又は手書きの場合はブロック体で明瞭に記入すること。
2. 数字は算用数字を用いること。
3. 年号はすべて西暦とすること。
4. 固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし、一切省略しないこと。

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type or write neatly by hand in block letters.
2. Use Arabic numerals (0, 1, 2, 3, 4...).
3. Write years in western calendar.
4. Write proper nouns in full without abbreviation.

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※ The personal information filled in this application form will be used to provide information relating to the selection for this scholarship, arranging visas and airplane tickets for the student to come to Japan after being selected for the scholarship, and building a network of related persons. The personal information provided will be shared with contractors and the related ministries and agencies to the extent necessary to carry out the work. By checking the "Consent field" box on the final page of this application form, it will be deemed that you have consented to the handling of the personal information above.

1. 氏名(アルファベット) Name (in alphabet)	姓 Surname	名 Given name	ミドルネーム Middle name
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※/パスポートの表記と同一にすること Write your name exactly as it appears on your passport.

2. 性別 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	男 Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	女 Female	3. 婚姻状況 Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/>	独身 Single	<input type="checkbox"/>	既婚 Married	写真 Photo (4.5cm×3.5cm) 6ヶ月以内に撮影した写真 又はデジタル画像を貼ること。 写真の裏面に名前と国籍 を書きこくこと。 Paste your photo or digital image taken within 6 months. Write your name and nationality on the back of the photo.
4. 国籍 Nationality										
5. 日本国籍 Japanese Nationality	<input type="checkbox"/>	無 NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	有: 離脱予定年月 YES: expatriation date	2 0	年 yy	月 mm			
6. 生年月日 Date of Birth	年 yyyy			月 mm	日 dd	年齢 (2025/4/1現在) Age (As of April 1, 2025)		歳 yrs		

※応募者は2000年4月2日以降に出生した者であること。
Applicants must have been born on and after April 2, 1999.

7.(1) 現住所 Current Address ※都市名を省略しないこと。 DO NOT OMIT CITY NAME.		都市名 City		国名 Country	
※現住所が日本の場合、現在の在留資格の種類 If you currently reside in Japan, what is your current resident status?					
※既に我が国の在留資格「永住者」、「定住者」等を有している場合であっても、採用後に「留学」に変更する必要がある。なお、 国費外国人留学生の身分終了後に改めて「永住者」又は「定住者」の在留資格を申請しても当然には認定されない可能性がある ことを理解した上で申請すること。An applicant with "permanent resident" or "long-term resident" status must change his/her status to "student" if selected. Be aware that application for the original status after "student" status is expired may not be necessarily approved.					

(2) 渡日前住所 Your address before departure for Japan ※都市名を省略しないこと。 DO NOT OMIT CITY NAME.	<input type="checkbox"/>	同上 Same as above.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	下記住所に変更することが確定している The above 'Current Address' will be changed as follows:
		都市名 City
		国名 Country
※渡日前住所が現住所から変更になることが確定している場合は、「(2)渡日前住所」の「下記住所に変更することが確定している」に✓を入れ、住所を記入すること。変更がない場合は「同上」に✓を入れること。If the current address will be changed at the time of leaving from your country, please check the box of 'The above 'Current Address' will be changed as follows:' and specify the new address. If the current address will not be changed, check the box of 'Same as above'.		

※渡日前住所が国籍国と異なる場合は、渡日旅費が不支給となることを理解しているか。If your address before departure for Japan is outside your home country, do you understand that an airline ticket to Japan will not be provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	はい YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	いいえ NO
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(3) 査証申請予定公館 Name of Japanese diplomatic office where you will apply for visa issuance	
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※下記外務省ウェブページを参照し、国籍国に所在する公館の中から公館名を省略せずに1つ記載すること。不明な場合は在外公館に確認すること。記入例 在インド日本国大使館、在ムンバイ日本国総領事館 等
 Write a Japanese diplomatic office in the country of your nationality in reference to the following webpage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Do not omit country/ state/ province name. Please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office if you are unsure about this item. e.g. Embassy of Japan in India, Consulate-General of Japan in Mumbai etc. **Embassies & Consulates: https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html**

(4) 電話番号 Phone number		(5) Email	
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※可能な限り、渡日前～日本留学中～帰国後にわたり使い続けることが予想されるEmailアドレスを記入すること。
 You are suggested to write an email address that can be used continuously before, during and after your stay in Japan.

8. 現在の身分 Present status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 学生 Student	在籍学校名 Name of school
	<input type="checkbox"/> 就労者 Employed	勤務先名 Name of organization
	<input type="checkbox"/> その他 Others	

9. 過去に在籍した高校又は大学での専攻分野
Specialized field of study in high school or university

10. 学歴 Academic record

INSTRUCTIONS

1. 初等教育から最新の教育課程まで正規生として修学した課程のみ記入すること。幼稚園・保育所教育は記入不要。
2. 「卒業年月」は学校の公式な卒業年月を記入すること。(例: 学校の学事暦が10月入学9月卒業の場合、最後の8~9月が休暇の場合も「卒業月」欄は「9月」となる。)
3. 最終学歴が卒業見込の者は、「卒業年月」には卒業見込年月を記入すること。
4. 「卒業状況」を「その他」と選択した場合は、具体的な状況を「特記事項欄」に記入すること。(例: 退学、休学中)
5. 「大学予備教育」は後期中等教育に含まれる。
6. 「大学入学資格試験」に合格している場合には、その旨「特記事項欄」に記入すること。
7. 「飛び級」をしている場合には、その旨を「特記事項欄」に記入すること。(例: 後期中等教育-3年次を飛び級により短期卒業)
8. 住居の移転や大学の再入学等を理由に、同教育課程で複数の学校に在籍していた場合は、同じ欄に複数の学校の在籍を記載すること。
9. 下記に書ききれない場合は、別紙に記入することも可能。しかしその場合は、別紙に記入する旨を明記すること。

1. Write your record from primary education (elementary school) to most recent educational level attended only as a full-time student. Exclude kindergarten education and nursery school education.
2. Write the official graduation year and month in the space of "To: yyyy/mm". (ex. In case of October intake and September graduation under the school's academic calendar, put "9 (September)" in the space of "mm" as an official graduation month although the term from August to September is a summer break.)
3. For those whose status is "Expected to graduate", write expected year and month of graduation in the space of "To: yyyy/mm".
4. If the applicant chooses "Other status" in the Status, indicate the detail of status in the Remarks column. (ex. Withdrawal, leave of absence)
5. Preparatory education for university admission is included in upper secondary education.
6. If the applicant has passed the university entrance qualification, indicate this in the Remarks column.
7. Any school years or levels skipped should be indicated in the Remarks column. Example: Upper secondary education - Skipped senior year for the early graduation.
8. If you attended multiple schools at the same level of education due to moving house or readmission to university, write all the schools in the same column.
9. You may use a separate piece of paper if the space below is insufficient. In such a case, please indicate that the information is on a separate page.

教育段階 Educational level	学校名 School name	所在地 Location	入学及び卒業(見込)年月 Year & month of enrollment & graduation (expected to graduate)	修学年数 Period of schooling attended	卒業状況 Status	特記事項 Remarks
初等教育 (小学校) Primary Education (Elementary School)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From 年 月 yyy mm	年 yrs	/	
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To 年 月 yyy mm			
前期中等教育 (中学校) Lower Secondary Education (Middle School/Junior High School)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From 年 月 yyy mm	年 yrs	/	
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To 年 月 yyy mm			
後期中等教育 (高校) Upper Secondary Education (Senior High School)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From 年 月 yyy mm	年 yrs	/	
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To 年 月 yyy mm			
高等教育 (大学学部) Tertiary(Higher) Education (Undergraduate)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From 年 月 yyy mm	年 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 卒業 Graduated <input type="checkbox"/> 卒業見込 Expected to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> その他 Other status	
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To 年 月 yyy mm			

2025年4月1日時点の通算の学校教育修学年数
Total years of schooling attended as of April 1, 2025

年 yrs

特記事項 Remarks
(上記の特記事項欄で書ききれない場合は適宜使用すること)
You may use the space if the space of the above Remarks column is insufficient.

11. 過去に国費外国人留学生に採用されたことがあるか。なお、過去に国費外国人留学生として採用された者は応募対象外である。 Have you been awarded a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past? If 'YES', you are NOT eligible to apply.		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	
※過去に受給した奨学金が文部科学省奨学金に該当するか否か不明の場合は事前に在外公館に相談すること。If you are unsure whether previously awarded financial aid corresponds to a MEXT Scholarship or not, please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office.				
12. 日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金制度による他のプログラム(2024年度奨学金支給開始プログラムのうち採否結果が未決定のプログラム及び2025年度奨学金支給開始のプログラム)に併願しているか。それらの日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金との併願は認められない。Are you applying for any other Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships (including the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2024, although their final selection results have not been decided yet, and the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2025)? It is not allowed to apply for other Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships at the same time.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	
13.(1) 本制度による奨学金と重複し、日本政府(文部科学省)以外の機関(自国政府機関を含む)から奨学金等を受給、又は受給予定であるか。 Are you receiving or scheduled to be receiving any scholarship from any organization other than the Japanese Government (MEXT) (including an organization of your home country government) together with the MEXT Scholarship?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	
(2) 他の奨学金に応募又は他の奨学金を受給している場合は、その名称、期間、金額等を記すこと。 If you are receiving or applying for other scholarships, please specify the name of the sponsor, scholarship period, scholarship amount, etc.				
奨学金の名称・期間・金額 Name of sponsor, period and amount of the scholarship				
14. 日本での希望専攻分野及び専門項目 Preferred field of study and majors elements				
※必ず別紙「専攻分野に関連する主な専門項目等」から選んで記入すること。 Select from the Annex "Majors and Related Key Terms for Fields of Study".				
	記号 Code	専攻分野名 Name of field of study	番号 No.	主な専門項目等名 Name of majors elements
第1希望 First choice				
第2希望 Second choice				
第3希望 Third choice				
※上記に記入した希望専攻分野が「H.その他」のみの申請者は、「化学」又は「物理」のどちらの科目を受験するか選択すること。Applicants who filled "H. Other Fields" only in the above first to third choices must choose a subject "Chemistry" or "Physics" for written academic examinations.			<input type="checkbox"/> 化学 Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> 物理 Physics
15. 希望理由 Reasons for selection of field of study and majors elements				
※14.で記入した専門項目について、希望する理由を具体的に記入すること。 Specify the reasons why you selected each "field of study" and "majors elements" in section 14.				
第1希望 First choice				
第2希望 Second choice				
第3希望 Third choice				

APPLICATION GUIDELINES
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2025
(SPECIALIZED TRAINING COLLEGE STUDENTS)
(EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION)

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese specialized training colleges as Specialized Training College Students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program as follows.

1. DEFINITION OF “SPECIALIZED TRAINING COLLEGE STUDENTS”

Those who are enrolled in a postsecondary course at a specialized training college, or who are receiving preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects prior to placement at the specialized training college.

2. FIELDS OF STUDY

Those who apply for a specialized training college student must choose a field of study in accordance with the following procedure and fill in “Preferred field of study and subjects in Japan” on the application form.

(1) Choose a preferred field of study from among (A) to (F) below.

(A) Technology	(B) Personal Care and Nutrition	(C) Education and Welfare
(D) Business	(E) Fashion and Home Economics	(F) Culture and General Education

(2) Choose preferred subject(s) from the “Name of Subjects” listed in the chosen field of study on the Annex “Majors and Related Subjects for Fields of Study”. Applicants may enter a first and second choice of subjects from the same field of study.

(Note 1) Applicants who choose “Other Subjects” in the field of (A) to (F) are required to specify what kind of subjects they want to study in “Preferred Field of Study and Subjects in Japan” and “Reasons for Selection of Field of Study and Subjects” on the application form. If there are no accepting colleges for the subjects which are not specified as “Name of Subjects” and “Main Learning Contents” in the Annex “Majors and Related Subjects for Fields of Study”, his/her applications will be rejected, and the applicants must withdraw from the scholarship selection. (Examples of subjects: medicine, nursing, biology, psychology, aircraft piloting, etc.)

3. PREPARATORY EDUCATION AND STUDY AT SPECIALIZED TRAINING COLLEGE

(1) Preparatory Education

- ① Each grantee will be enrolled at a preparatory educational institution designated by MEXT for the first year of the scholarship period. The preparatory course is a one-year intensive course in the Japanese language, Japanese affairs, and other subjects necessary for preparation for proceeding to a specialized training college.
- ② A grantee who has completed the preparatory course will go on to a specialized training college designated by MEXT. If a grantee is determined to be incapable of completing the preparatory course, his/her scholarship will be cancelled and he/she will be required to return to his/her home country.

(2) Specialized Training College

- ① The specialized training college which the grantee who has completed the preparatory course enrolls will be decided by MEXT upon consultation with the college concerned. No objection by the grantee against the decision will be allowed.

- ② A grantee of this scholarship will be enrolled into a postsecondary course of a specialized training college requiring graduation from an upper secondary school for entrance and receive professional education for two years prior to graduation (three-year specialized training colleges are ineligible). A grantee who graduates will be awarded a diploma.
- ③ All classes will be given in the Japanese language.

(3) Change of Field of Study and Transfer to Another Institution

- ① A grantee will not be permitted to change his/her field of study during the study at preparatory educational institution and specialized training college.
- ② A grantee will not be permitted to transfer to another educational institution during the period of the preparatory education course and the course at the specialized training college.

4. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS

MEXT accepts applications from international students for study in Japan who satisfy the following qualifications and conditions. Its aim is to foster human resources who will become bridges of friendship between the grantee's country and Japan through study in Japan and who will contribute to the development of both countries and the wider world.

(1) Nationality: Applicants must have the nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. An applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application is not eligible. However, persons with dual nationality who hold Japanese nationality and whose place of residence at the time of application is outside of Japan are eligible to apply as long as they choose the nationality of the other country and renounce their Japanese nationality by the date of their arrival in Japan (the acquisition of student status). The First Screening must be conducted at the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of which the applicant chooses the nationality.

(2) Age: Applicants, in principle, must be born between on or after April 2, 2000. However, applicants who satisfy the following ③ condition of Academic Background must be 18 years of age or older at the time of admission to a specialized training college in Japan.

Exceptions are limited to cases in which MEXT deems that the applicant could not apply within the eligible age limit due to the situation or circumstances of the applicant's country (military service obligation, loss of educational opportunities due to disturbances of war, etc.) Personal circumstances (financial situation, family circumstances, state of health, circumstances related to applicant's university or place of employment, etc.) will not be considered for exceptions.

(3) Academic Background: Applicants must satisfy any one of the following conditions.

- ① Applicants who have completed 12 years of schooling in countries other than Japan. (Applicants who will meet the above condition by March 2025 are eligible.)
- ② Applicants who have completed studies at a school equivalent to a Japanese upper secondary school in countries other than Japan. (Applicants who will meet the above condition by March 2025 are eligible.)
- ③ Applicants who have successfully passed an academic qualification examination that is equivalent to the completion of 12 years of schooling in countries other than Japan. (Applicants who will meet the above condition by March 2025 are eligible.)
- ④ Other than the above ①, ② and ③ conditions, applicants who are eligible for enrollment in a postsecondary course at a specialized training college at the time of application.

(4) Japanese Language: Applicants must be willing to learn Japanese. Applicants must be interested in Japan and be willing to deepen their understanding of Japan before and after arriving in Japan. In addition, in principle, applicants must be willing to receive specialized training college education in Japanese.

(5) **Health:** Applicants must submit a health certificate in the prescribed format signed by a physician attesting that the applicant has no physical or mental conditions hindering the applicant's study in Japan.

(6) **Arrival in Japan:** In principle, applicants must be able to arrive in Japan between April 1, 2025, and April 7, 2025. Departure from the home residence should be on or after April 1, 2025.

Excluding cases in which MEXT deems as unavoidable circumstances, the applicant must withdraw from this scholarship program if the applicant cannot arrive in Japan by the end of the specified period above which decided by MEXT or the accepting preparatory educational institution. If the applicant arrives in Japan not in the specified period for personal reasons, travel expenses to Japan will not be paid.

(7) **Visa Requirement:** Applicants shall, in principle, newly obtain a "Student" visa at the Japanese diplomatic mission located in the applicant's country of nationality, and enter Japan with the status of residence as "Student."

If the applicant resides in Japan exceptionally before acceptance, the applicant must change or renew his/her status of residence to as "Student" by the end of the month prior to the installment of the first scholarship payment. Even if the applicant originally held a status of residence such as "Permanent Resident" or "Long-term Resident", he/she should be aware that the original status might not be necessarily regranted after the expiration of the status as a MEXT Scholarship student.

(8) **Non-Eligibility:** Those who meets any one of the following conditions are ineligible. If identified ineligible after being selected as a scholarship student, he /she must withdraw from the scholarship.

- ① Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees at the time of their arrival in Japan or during the period of the payment of the scholarship;
- ② Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the last date of the period specified by MEXT or the accepting institution;
- ③ Those who are previous grantees of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs (including those who withdraw from the scholarship program after acquisition of student status). The Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students is not included in the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs;
- ④ Those who are currently also applying to another program under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship system. This includes the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2024, although their final selection results have not been decided yet, and the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2025;
- ⑤ Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university or other institution with a residence status of "Student," or who are to be enrolled, or plan to be enrolled, in a Japanese university or other institution as a privately-financed international student from the time of application to the MEXT scholarship program in the applicant's country until the commencement of the period for payment of the MEXT scholarship. However, this stipulation does not apply to privately-financed international students who, are enrolled, or are planning to be enrolled, in a Japanese university or other institution but verifiably complete their studies before the start of the scholarship payment period, and newly acquire "Student" residence status, or change his/her status to, or renew his/her status as "Student";
- ⑥ Those who are planning to receive other scholarships or fellowships from Japanese government, a Japanese government-related organization and others after the start of the scholarship payment period;
- ⑦ Those who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the condition of academic background by the deadline given;
- ⑧ Holders of dual nationality at the time of application who cannot verify that they will give up Japanese

nationality by the time of the arrival in Japan (the acquisition of student status);

⑨ Those who change their residence status to that of other than “Student” after their arrival in Japan;

⑩ Those who plan to, from the time of application for the MEXT scholarship program, engage in long-term research (such as fieldwork or internship) outside Japan or plan to take a long-term leave of absence from the preparatory educational institution or the specialized training college;

⑪ Those who are found to have attempted or actually committed any kinds of cheating prohibited by the examiner during the written examination of the First Screening.

(9) **Others:** MEXT Scholarship will be granted those who are willing to contribute to mutual understanding between Japan and their home country by participating in activities at schools and communities during their study in Japan while contributing to the internationalization of Japan. They shall also make efforts to promote relations between the home country and Japan by maintaining close relations with the specialized training college attended after graduation, cooperating with the conducting of surveys and questionnaires and cooperating with relevant projects and events conducted by the Japanese diplomatic mission after they return to their home countries.

5. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

(1) The scholarship period will last for three years from April 2025 to March 2028, including one-year preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects due to be provided upon arrival in Japan.

(2) Extension of period of scholarship: If grantee graduates from a specialized training college, is admitted for enrollment in a Japanese national university as a third-year transfer student and has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria, he/she may have the period of his/her scholarship extended upon successful examination by MEXT (transfer students enrolled at a public or private university are ineligible).

6. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

(1) **Allowance:** 117,000 yen per month. A supplemental regional allowance of 2,000 yen or 3,000 yen per month will be added to the monthly scholarship amount for the grantees studying or conducting research in specially designated regions. Due to the situation of the Japanese Government’s budget, the amount of payment may be subject to change each fiscal year. If a grantee is absent from the specialized training college or preparatory educational institution for an extended period, the scholarship shall be suspended for that period.

(2) **Education Fees:** Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition at specialized training colleges and preparatory educational institutions will be paid by MEXT.

(3) **Traveling Expenses:**

① **Transportation to Japan:** MEXT stipulates the travel schedule and route, and provides an airline ticket to grantees who will arrive in Japan during the specified period stated in “4. (6) Arrival in Japan”. The airline ticket will be an economy-class ticket for the flight from the international airport closest to the grantee’s residence (in principle, the country of nationality) to an international airport in Japan used on the normal route to the accepting institution. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to domestic travel from the grantee’s residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within Japan (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. The grantee shall also bear at his/her own expense travel and lodging costs incurred in a third country in case (a) the grantee must travel to a third country on the way to Japan for visa purposes because there are no Japanese diplomatic missions in his/her country or because Japanese diplomatic missions in his/her country are temporally closed, or (b) there are no direct flights from the grantee’s country of nationality to Japan. In such cases, MEXT will provide an economy-class airline ticket from the grantee’s country of residence to the said third country, and from the third country to an international airport in Japan used on the

normal route to the accepting institution. In principle, the address given in the space for "Current address" on the application form shall be recognized as the "residence". However, if the grantee plans to move within his/her country of nationality after application, the address given in the space for "Your address before departure for Japan" on the application form shall be recognized as the "residence" and the airline ticket will be arranged for a flight from the international airport nearest to that address. Except for cases when the grantee must travel to a third country to obtain a visa, MEXT will not provide an airline ticket for cases of travel to Japan from a country other than the grantee's country of residence due to the grantee's personal circumstances. If a grantee will arrive in Japan before or after the specified period stated in "4. (6) Arrival in Japan", travel expenses will not be paid.

- ② **Transportation from Japan:** Based on the application by the grantee, MEXT will provide an airline ticket to grantees who shall graduate the specialized training college and return to the home country by the end of the final month of the period of scholarship (See "5. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP") designated by MEXT. MEXT shall provide an economy-class airline ticket from the international airport in Japan used for the normal route to and from the accepting institution to the international airport (in principle, in the country of nationality) nearest to the returning recipient's residence. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to travel from the grantee's residence in Japan to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within the country of nationality (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. If a grantee returns to the home country before the end of scholarship payment period due to personal circumstances, or reasons stated in "7. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP" below, MEXT will not pay for the returning travel expenses.

If a grantee continues to stay in Japan after the scholarship period has ended (ex. proceeding to further education or being employed in Japan, continuing to be registered at the university), travel expenses for a temporary return will also not be paid.

7. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Payment of the scholarship will be cancelled for the reasons given below. Should any of the following reasons apply, the grantee may be ordered to return a part of, or all of, the scholarship paid made up to that time. Payment of the scholarship may also be stopped during the period up to the decision on the disposition of the matter.

- ① A grantee is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
- ② A grantee violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;
- ③ A grantee violates any Japanese laws and is sentenced and imprisoned for an indefinite period or for a period of exceeding 1 year;
- ④ A grantee is suspended from his/her specialized training college or preparatory educational institution or receives other punishment, or is removed from enrollment; as a disciplinary action in accordance with school regulations of the accepting institution;
- ⑤ It has been determined that it will be impossible for a grantee to complete the course within the standard period of study because of poor academic grades or suspension or absence from the specialized training college or preparatory educational institution;
- ⑥ A grantee came to Japan without newly obtaining a "Student" visa, or changed his/her status of residence to something other than "Student" after entering into Japan;
- ⑦ A grantee has received another scholarship (a scholarship or fellowship from Japanese government, a Japanese government-related organization and others) not approved for acceptance in conjunction with the MEXT Scholarship;
- ⑧ A grantee proceeds to a more advanced level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the period of the scholarship.

8. SELECTION

- (1) The Japanese diplomatic missions will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of examination of submitted application documents, written academic examinations and interviews.
- ① Subjects of Written Academic Examinations (to be undertaken by all applicants): Japanese, English, and Mathematics.
 - ② Calculators and other devices may not be used during the written examinations.
- (2) The date and time of the notification of the results of the First Screening will be specified separately by the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant's country; the reasons for the results of the screening will not be disclosed. Those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as the MEXT Scholarship Students.
- (3) Applicants who have passed the First Screening will be recommended to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the Second Screening of the recommended applicants and decide the scholarship grantees. MEXT selects candidates from each field of study.
- (4) Applicants will be informed of the final selection results by the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant's country by the end of January 2025. The reasons for the results will not be disclosed. Any objections to the decision on the specialized training college of placement will not be accepted.

9. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of the applicant's nationality by the designated deadline. The submitted documents will not be returned.

No.	Documents	1 Original	1 Copy	Remarks
①	Application Form	○	○	Use the FY2025 Application Form. (See Note 4.)
②	Academic transcript(s) for all school years of last school/university attended	○	○	A transcript issued either by the school/university attended or by the applicant's national government. (See Note 5.)
③	Certificate(s) of graduation of school/university attended	○	○	If the applicant has not yet graduated, submit a certificate of prospective graduation from the school/university. (See Note 6.)
④	Recommendation letter from either a class teacher or principal of last school attended	○	○	Free format. A sample is available. (See Note 7.)
⑤	Medical certificate	○	○	Use the FY2025 certificate form. (See Note 8.)
⑥	Certificate of enrollment	●	●	Only for those currently enrolled in a university.
⑦	Certificate of university enrollment qualification examination	●	●	Only for those who pass the university enrollment qualification examination. (See Note 6 and 9.)
⑧	Certificate of language proficiency	/	● (2 copies)	Only in case applicant has documents attesting to competency in Japanese or English; submit 2 copies. No original document necessary. The date of issue of the certificates should be no earlier than two years from the date of application to the Japanese diplomatic mission. (See Note 10.)

(Note 1) Documents indicated by the white circle (○) must be submitted by all the applicants. Documents indicated by the black circle (●) should be submitted only if applicable.

(Note 2) These documents must be written in Japanese or English, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.

(Note 3) The applicants must submit two application packets: one is a complete set of original documents and the other is a complete set of their copies. Ensure that there is no missing information in the application form when printing out. Write the document number from ① to ⑧ (refer to the numbers in the table above) in the upper right-hand corner of the first page for all the documents.

(Note 4) The applicant's photograph to be attached to the Application Form should be of clear quality, taken within six months of submission, and printed on paper specially for photographs. The photograph should be 4.5 x 3.5 cm., upper-body, full-faced, no hats. Please write applicant's name and nationality on the back of the photograph. The photograph data can be pasted to the Application Form and printed out.

(Note 5) Applicants must submit the following documents according to his/her academic background:

(a) Applicants who are attending, or have graduated from, an upper secondary school: an academic transcript of the upper secondary school

(b) Applicants who are attending, or have already graduated from, a university: academic transcripts of both the upper secondary school and the university.

The academic transcripts should show the grade scale applied and the grades earned by the applicant in all the subjects studied for each year of study at the school or the university. Those who are currently attending an upper secondary school or a university must also submit the academic transcript that covers the period from the year of enrollment to the term for which grades have been determined at the time of application for the scholarship. Those who are attending an upper secondary school or a university must also submit a transcript to the Japanese diplomatic mission when he/she graduates from that school or university by the time selection results are finalized. In the case that the last school offers a single-structure education system consisting of a lower and upper secondary level or a primary and secondary level, the necessary academic transcripts to be submitted shall cover all school years of upper secondary education.

(Note 6) Applicants must submit the following documents according to his/her academic background:

(a) Applicants who are attending an upper secondary school: a certificate of prospective graduation from the upper secondary school;

(b) Applicants who have already graduated from an upper secondary school: a certificate of graduation from the upper secondary school;

(c) Applicants who are attending a university: a certificate of graduation from the upper secondary school (in addition, they must submit a ⑥certificate of enrollment.);

(d) Applicants who have already graduated from a university: certificates of graduation from both the upper secondary school and the university.

A copy of the graduation certificate and the certificate of university enrollment qualification examination is acceptable if the copy is attested by an authorized official of the university or an examination authority. Do not submit the originals as the submitted documents will not be returned. Those who are attending an upper secondary school or a university must also submit a certificate of graduation to the Japanese diplomatic mission when he/she graduates from that school or university by the time selection results are finalized.

(Note 7) A recommendation letter for those who are attending an upper secondary school or a university should be issued by that school or university they are attending. A recommendation letter for those who graduated from an upper secondary school or a university should be issued by that school or university.

(Note 8) If the applicant's health condition changes (including any serious changes relating to his/her life plan) after he/she has submitted his/her health certificate, the applicant needs to promptly share such information with the Japanese diplomatic mission since it concerns the acceptance system of the accepting institution/college and Japanese medical institution..

(Note 9) For applicants with "⑦Certificate of university enrollment qualification examination", this document may be submitted in place of documents No. ②, ③ and ④.

(Note 10) Only if an applicant has a completed certificate document of Japanese-language ability or English-

language ability that show his/her name and level/score, enter necessary information in “19. Japanese language qualifications” and “20. English language qualifications” of the Application Form and submit a copy of the certificate. In case of printing out the certificate from the Internet, print out and submit a page showing the applicant’s name and the details of the relevant qualification (level, score, etc.). The date of issue of the certificate should be no earlier than two years from the date of application (“Date of application” entered on the last page of the application form) to the Japanese diplomatic mission.

10. UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event of unavoidable or unforeseen circumstances, Japanese Government reserves the right to change or cancel the arrival date, scholarship, and contents of the application guidelines here within, at any time before or after notification of the results of the final selection.

Unavoidable Circumstances are defined as events whose effects could not reasonably be prevented or controlled by MEXT or Ministry of Foreign Affairs (including Embassies and Consulate generals of Japan) including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government (including local government, hereafter referred to as government), acts of government authorities (including limitations on travel or immigration enacted by the Japanese government or other foreign countries’ government due to the event of infectious disease), compliance with law, regulations or orders, fire, flooding and torrential rain, earthquakes, acts of war (regardless of a declaration of war), revolt, revolution or rebellion, strike, or lockout.

11. NOTES

- (1) The grantees should learn, before departing for Japan, the Japanese language and to acquire information about Japanese weather, climate, customs, college education, and conditions of the university to attend in Japan, as well as about the difference between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country.
- (2) As the first installment of the scholarship payment will be made from one month to one and a half months after the grantee’s arrival in Japan, the grantee is recommended to bring at least approximately US\$2,000 with him/her to Japan to cover immediate living expenses and other necessary expenses.
- (3) The scholarship payments will be transferred to the bank account of Japan Post Bank (JP Bank) opened by each grantee after the arrival in Japan. MEXT will not transfer the scholarship payments to other account.
- (4) Grantees who have tested positive for infectious diseases including tuberculosis following a medical exam must be treated before arrival in Japan. Grantee’s arrival in Japan will not be approved if he/she is not fully recovered by the time of arrival.
- (5) Grantees must enroll in National Health Insurance (Kokumin Kenko Hoken) upon arrival in Japan.
- (6) It is suggested that grantees acquire a “Individual Number Card (My Number Card)” upon arrival in Japan.
- (7) Accommodations:
 - ① In principle, each grantee will be able to live in a dormitory during the preparatory education. Expenses relating to accommodations will be borne by the grantee.
 - ② After entering a specialized training college, a grantee will be able to continue to live in the aforementioned dormitory or other residential accommodations introduced by the college. Expenses relating to accommodations will be borne by the grantee.
 - ③ Private boarding houses or apartments: Those who are unable to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in private boarding houses/apartments with his/her expenses. It is difficult for grantees with dependents (spouse and children) to find appropriate housing in Japan. The grantee is requested to arrive

in Japan alone first to secure housing before having his/her dependent(s) come to Japan.

- (8) Information regarding the MEXT Scholarship Students (name, gender, date of birth, nationality, accepting college/university/graduate school/undergraduate school, field of specialty, period of enrolment, career path after completion of scholarship, contact information [address, telephone number, e-mail address]) may be shared with other relevant government organizations for the purpose of utilization for overseas students programs implemented by the Japanese Government (support during period of study in Japan, follow-up survey, improvement of the overseas student system).

Information regarding MEXT Scholarship Students (excluding date of birth and contact information) may be included in publicity materials prepared by the Japanese Government for promoting the acceptance of overseas students in Japan, particularly in order to introduce former MEXT Scholarship Students who are playing active roles in countries around the world.

These matters are included in the Pledge stipulating rules and regulations which MEXT Scholarship Students must comply with and submit when they have been granted the Scholarship. Those who consent to this treatment will be admitted as MEXT Scholarship Student.

- (9) In principle, receiving another scholarship from an organization (including a government organization of the home country) other than the Japanese government (MEXT or other Japanese government organization) is permitted. However, applicants should consult with the Japanese diplomatic mission in the home country in advance, since some scholarships may not be combined.

- (10) If an applicant is judged not to meet the conditions for landing in Japan, he/she may be rejected.

- (11) The English texts attached to the Application Guidelines and the Application Form are for complementary use only. English expressions do not change the Japanese content.

- (12) If there are any questions about the content of the written texts in this Application Guidelines or any other matters, applicants/grantees should inquire the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of the applicant's nationality and follow their instructions.

- (13) In addition to the regulations stipulated in this Application Guidelines, those that are necessary to implement the Japanese Government Scholarship programs shall be determined by the Japanese Government.

専攻分野に関連する主な学科等 (Majors and Related Subjects for Fields of Study)

専攻分野(Fields of Study)		学科等(Subjects)		主な学習内容 (Main Learning Contents)
記号 (Code)	専攻分野名 (Name of Fields of Study)	番号 (No.)	学科等名 (Name of Subjects)	
A	工業関係 (Technology)	1	土木・建築 (Civil Engineering and Architecture)	土木工学、建築設計等 (Civil Engineering, Architectural Design etc.)
		2	電気・電子 (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	電気工学、電子工学等 (Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering etc.)
		3	機械 (Mechanical Engineering)	機械工学、機械設計等 (Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Design etc.)
		4	無線・通信 (Wireless Communication)	電気通信、放送、テレビ等 (Telecommunications, Broadcast, Television etc.)
		5	電子計算機 (Computer)	コンピュータ、プログラミング等 (Computer, Programming etc.)
		6	情報処理 (Information Processing)	情報処理、情報工学等 (Information Processing, Information Engineering etc.)
		7	その他() (Other Subjects)	
B	衛生関係 (Personal Care and Nutrition)	1	栄養 (Nutrition)	栄養等 (Nutrition etc.)
		2	調理・製菓製パン (Cooking and Confectionery, Bakery)	調理、製菓等 (Cooking, Confectionery etc.)
		3	美容・理容 (Cosmetology and Barber)	美容、理容等 (Cosmetology, Barber etc.)
		4	その他() (Other Subjects)	
C	教育・社会福祉関係 (Education and Welfare)	1	保育士養成(Nursery Teacher Training)	保育等 (Nursery Teacher Training)
		2	介護福祉(Nursing Welfare)	介護福祉 (Nursing Welfare)
		3	その他() (Other Subjects)	
D	商業実務関係 (Business)	1	経営 (Management)	経営学、経営実学等 (Business Administration, Business Practice etc.)
		2	経理・簿記 (Accounting and Bookkeeping)	経理、簿記、財務等 (Accounting, Bookkeeping, Finance etc.)
		3	ビジネス (Business)	実学ビジネス (Practical Business)
		4	商業 (Commercial)	商業、商業実務等 (Commercial, Commercial Practice etc.)
		5	旅行 (Travel)	観光、ホテル等 (Tourism, Hotel Management etc.)
		6	その他() (Other Subjects)	
E	服飾・家政関係 (Fashion and Home Economics)	1	和洋裁 (Japanese/Western Dressmaking)	服飾、ファッションデザイン等 (Clothing, Fashion Design etc.)
		2	その他() (Other Subjects)	
F	文化・教養関係 (Culture and General Education)	1	音楽 (Music)	音楽、音響等 (Music, Acoustic etc.)
		2	映画・映像 (Film and Video)	映画、映像等 (Film, Video etc.)
		3	アニメーション (Animation)	アニメーション (Animation)
		4	マンガ・イラストレーション (Manga and Illustration)	マンガ、イラスト等 (Manga, Illustration etc.)
		5	美術 (Art)	美術、絵画等 (Art, Painting etc.)
		6	デザイン (Design)	グラフィックデザイン、インテリアデザイン等 (Graphic Design, Interior Design etc.)
		7	写真 (Photography)	写真 (Photography)
		8	通訳・翻訳 (Interpretation and Translation)	通訳、ガイド、翻訳等 (Interpretation, Guide, Translation etc.)
		9	その他() (Other Subjects)	

※その他を選択する場合は、申請書に選択理由を詳細かつ具体的に記入すること。

NOTE: If you select "Other Subjects", please specify in detail your chosen subjects in your application form.

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2025 APPLICATION FORM FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP
(SPECIALIZED TRAINING COLLEGE STUDENTS)

記入上の注意

1. タイプ、又は手書きの場合はブロック体で明瞭に記入すること。
2. 数字は算用数字を用いること。
3. 年号はすべて西暦とすること。
4. 固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし、一切省略しないこと。

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type or write neatly by hand in block letters.
2. Use Arabic numerals (0, 1, 2, 3, 4...).
3. Write years in western calendar.
4. Write proper nouns in full without abbreviation.

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※ The personal information filled in this application form will be used to provide information relating to the selection for this scholarship, arranging visas and airplane tickets for the student to come to Japan after being selected for the scholarship, and building a network of related persons. The personal information provided will be shared with contractors and the related ministries and agencies to the extent necessary to carry out the work. By checking the "Consent field" box on the final page of this application form, it will be deemed that you have consented to the handling of the personal information above.

1. 氏名(アルファベット) Name (in alphabet)	姓 Surname	名 Given name	ミドルネーム Middle name
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※パスポートの表記と同一にすること Write your name exactly as it appears on your passport.

2. 性別 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 Male	<input type="checkbox"/> 女 Female	3. 婚姻状況 Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> 独身 Single	<input type="checkbox"/> 既婚 Married	写真 Photo (4.5cm×3.5cm) 6ヶ月以内に撮影した写真 又はデジタル画像を貼ること。 写真の裏面に名前と国籍 を書くこと。 Paste your photo or digital image taken within 6 months. Write your name and nationality on the back of the photo.
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4. 国籍 Nationality					
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5. 日本国籍 Japanese Nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> 無 NO	<input type="checkbox"/> 有: 離脱予定年月 YES: expatriation date	2 0	年 yy	月 mm
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6. 生年月日 Date of Birth	年 yyyy	月 mm	日 dd	年齢(2025/4/1現在) Age (As of April 1, 2025)	歳 yrs
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※申請者は2000年4月2日以降に出生した者であること。募集要項の学歴条件番号③を満たして申請する者のみ、日本の大学入学時点で18歳以上であることが必要である。Applicants must have been born on or after April 2, 1999. Only applicants who meet the condition No.③ of academic background in Section 4. (3) of the Application Guidelines should be over 18 years of age or older at the time of admission to a Japanese university.

7.(1) 現住所 Current Address ※都市名を省略しないこと。 DO NOT OMIT CITY NAME.	都市名 City	国名 Country
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※現住所が日本の場合、現在の在留資格の種類
If you currently reside in Japan, what is your current resident status?

※既に我が国の在留資格「永住者」、「定住者」等を有している場合であっても、採用後に「留学」に変更する必要がある。なお、国費外国人留学生の身分終了後に改めて「永住者」又は「定住者」の在留資格を申請しても当然には認定されない可能性があることを理解した上で申請すること。An applicant with "permanent resident" or "long-term resident" status must change his/her status to "student" if selected. Be aware that application for the original status after "student" status is expired may not be necessarily approved.

(2) 渡日前住所 Your address before departure for Japan ※都市名を省略しないこと。 DO NOT OMIT CITY NAME.	<input type="checkbox"/> 同上 Same as above.	<input type="checkbox"/> 下記住所に変更することが確定している The above 'Current Address' will be changed as follows:
	都市名 City	国名 Country

※渡日前住所が現住所から変更になることが確定している場合は、「(2)渡日前住所」の「下記住所に変更することが確定している」に✓を入れ、住所を記入すること。変更がない場合は「同上」に✓を入れること。If the current address will be changed at the time of leaving from your country, please check the box of 'The above 'Current Address' will be changed as follows:' and specify the new address. If the current address will not be changed, check the box of 'Same as above'.

※渡日前住所が国籍国と異なる場合は、渡日旅費が不支給となることを理解しているか。If your address before departure for Japan is outside your home country, do you understand that an airline ticket to Japan will not be provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO
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(3) 査証申請予定公館 Name of Japanese diplomatic office where you will apply for visa issuance

※下記外務省ウェブページを参照し、国籍国に所在する公館の中から公館名を省略せずに1つ記載すること。不明な場合は在外公館に確認すること。記入例 在インド日本国大使館、在ムンバイ日本国総領事館 等
Write a Japanese diplomatic office in the country of your nationality in reference to the following webpage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Do not omit country/ state/ province name. Please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office if you are unsure about this item. e.g. Embassy of Japan in India, Consulate-General of Japan in Mumbai etc. Embassies & Consulates: https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

(4) 電話番号 Phone number	(5) Email
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※可能な限り、渡日前～日本留学中～帰国後にわたり使い続けることが予想されるEmailアドレスを記入すること。
You are suggested to write an email address that can be used continuously before, during and after your stay in Japan.

8. 現在の身分 Present status	<input type="checkbox"/> 学生 Student	在籍学校名 Name of school				
	<input type="checkbox"/> 就労者 Employed	勤務先名 Name of organization				
	<input type="checkbox"/> その他 Others					
9. 過去に在籍した高校又は大学での専攻分野 Specialized field of study in high school or university						
10. 学歴 Academic record						
INSTRUCTIONS						
<p>1. 初等教育から最新の教育課程まで正規生として修学した課程のみ記入すること。幼稚園・保育所教育は記入不要。</p> <p>2. 「卒業年月」は学校の公式な卒業年月を記入すること。(例: 学校の学事暦が10月入学9月卒業の場合、最後の8~9月が休暇の場合も「卒業月」欄は「9月」となる。)</p> <p>3. 最終学歴が卒業見込の者は、「卒業年月」には卒業見込年月を記入すること。</p> <p>4. 「卒業状況」を「その他」と選択した場合は、具体の状況を「特記事項欄」に記入すること。(例: 退学、休学中)</p> <p>5. 「大学予備教育」は後期中等教育に含まれる。</p> <p>6. 「大学入学資格試験」に合格している場合には、その旨「特記事項」欄に記入すること。</p> <p>7. 「飛び級」をしている場合には、その旨を「特記事項」欄に記入すること。(例: 後期中等教育-3年次を飛び級により短期卒業)</p> <p>8. 住居の移転や大学の再入学等を理由に、同教育課程で複数の学校に在籍していた場合は、同じ欄に複数の学校の在籍を記載すること。</p> <p>9. 下記に書ききれない場合は、別紙に記入することも可能。しかしその場合は、別紙に記入する旨を明記すること。</p>						
<p>1. Write your record from primary education (elementary school) to most recent educational level attended only as a full-time student. Exclude kindergarten education and nursery school education.</p> <p>2. Write the official graduation year and month in the space of "To: yyyy/mm". (ex. In case of October intake and September graduation under the school's academic calendar, put "9 (September)" in the space of "mm" as an official graduation month although the term from August to September is a summer break.)</p> <p>3. For those whose status is "Expected to graduate", write expected year and month of graduation in the space of "To: yyyy/mm".</p> <p>4. If the applicant chooses "Other status" in the Status, indicate the detail of status in the Remarks column. (ex. Withdrawal, leave of absence)</p> <p>5. Preparatory education for university admission is included in upper secondary education.</p> <p>6. If the applicant has passed the university entrance qualification, indicate this in the Remarks column.</p> <p>7. Any school years or levels skipped should be indicated in the Remarks column. Example: Upper secondary education - Skipped senior year for the early graduation.</p> <p>8. If you attended multiple schools at the same level of education due to moving house or readmission to university, write all the schools in the same column.</p> <p>9. You may use a separate piece of paper if the space below is insufficient. In such a case, please indicate that the information is on a separate page.</p>						
教育段階 Educational level	学校名 School name	所在地 Location	入学及び卒業(見込)年月 Year & month of enrollment & graduation (expected to graduate)	修学年数 Period of schooling attended	卒業状況 Status	特記事項 Remarks
初等教育 (小学校) Primary Education (Elementary School)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From 年 月 月 mm	年 yrs	/	
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To 年 月 月 mm			
前期中等教育 (中学校) Lower Secondary Education (Middle School/Junior High School)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From 年 月 月 mm	年 yrs	/	
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To 年 月 月 mm			
後期中等教育 (高校) Upper Secondary Education (Senior High School)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From 年 月 月 mm	年 yrs	/	
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To 年 月 月 mm			
高等教育 (大学学部) Tertiary(Higher) Education (Undergraduate)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From 年 月 月 mm	年 yrs	卒業 Graduated 卒業見込 Expected to graduate その他 Other status	
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To 年 月 月 mm			
2025年4月1日時点の通算の学校教育修学年数 Total years of schooling attended as of April 1, 2025					年 yrs	
特記事項 Remarks (上記の特記事項欄で書ききれない場合は適宜使用すること) You may use the space if the space of the above Remarks column is insufficient.						

<p>11. 過去に国費外国人留学生に採用されたことがあるか。なお、過去に国費外国人留学生として採用された者は応募対象外である。 Have you been awarded a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past? If 'YES', you are NOT eligible to apply.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES
<p>※過去に受給した奨学金が文部科学省奨学金に該当するか否か不明の場合は事前に在外公館に相談すること。If you are unsure whether previously awarded financial aid corresponds to a MEXT Scholarship or not, please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office.</p>			
<p>12. 日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金制度による他のプログラム(2024年度奨学金支給開始プログラムのうち採否結果が未決定のプログラム及び2025年度奨学金支給開始のプログラム)に併願しているか。それらの日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金との併願は認められない。Are you applying for any other Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships (including the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2024, although their final selection results have not been decided yet, and the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2025)? It is not allowed to apply for other Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships at the same time.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES
<p>13.(1) 本制度による奨学金と重複し、日本政府(文部科学省)以外の機関(自国政府機関を含む)から奨学金等を受給、又は受給予定であるか。 Are you receiving or scheduled to be receiving any scholarship from any organization other than the Japanese Government (MEXT) (including an organization of your home country government) together with the MEXT Scholarship?</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES
<p>(2) 他の奨学金に応募又は他の奨学金を受給している場合は、その名称、期間、金額等を記すこと。 If you are receiving or applying for other scholarships, please specify the name of the sponsor, scholarship period, scholarship amount, etc.</p>			
<p>奨学金の名称・期間・金額 Name of sponsor, period and amount of the scholarship</p>			
<p>14. 日本での希望専攻分野及び学科等 Preferred field of study and subjects in Japan</p>			
<p>※必ず別紙「専攻分野に関連する主な学科等」から選んで記入すること。第2希望まで記入する場合、必ず第1希望と同一の専攻分野から選択すること。Select from the Annex "Majors and Related Subjects for Fields of Study". If you enter a second choice, ensure that it is from the same field of study as your first choice.</p>			
記号 Code	希望専攻分野名 Name of field of study	番号 No.	希望学科名 Name of subjects
		第1希望 First choice	
		第2希望 Second choice	
<p>15. 希望理由 Reasons for selection of field of study and subjects</p>			
<p>※14.で記入した学科等を希望する理由を具体的に記入すること。 Specify the reasons why you selected each "field of study" and "subject" in section 14.</p>			
<p>第1希望 First choice</p>			
<p>第2希望 Second choice</p>			

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name (Please print): _____
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

To the Applicant : Please fill in your full name above. Give this form and an envelope marked "confidential" and addressed to yourself to the person you have asked to recommend you. Ask this person to place the completed form in the envelope, seal the envelope, sign across the seal, and send it back to you. Submit the unopened envelope with your application to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General.

To the Recommender : Please respond to the following questions. Please type or print. After completing this form, place it in the envelope provided, seal the envelope, sign across the seal, and return it to the applicant. This recommendation is a required part of the application process and to be used for admissions purposes only; prompt return to the candidate is important. MEXT appreciates your assistance and would like to assure you that your comments will be carefully considered.

Recommender's name : _____

Title and Institution : _____

Address (either work or home) : _____

Telephone: _____ / Email : _____

1. During which period of time have you had the most frequent contact with the applicant? From _____ to _____.

2. What was the nature of your relationship?

3. In what areas does the applicant need improvement or growth?

4. Please comment on the applicant's interpersonal skills. How well does he or she work within a team?

5. How would you describe the applicant's leadership skills?

6. Please comment on the applicant's degree of self-confidence.

7. Please comment on the applicant's personal character.

8. Please indicate your overall evaluation of the applicant for a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship.

() Strongly recommend () Recommend () Recommend with reservation

9. Please write whatever additional comments you would like to make about the applicant's potential for graduate study in Japan and potential for becoming a responsible, effective person for your country. Additional pages may be attached, and the back page of this form can also be used.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Any other formats of recommendation letter will be accepted.

健康診断書 (2025年度版)

(医師に記入してもらうこと)
日本語又は英語により明瞭に記載すること。

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH (for 2025)

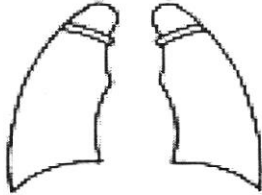
(to be completed by the examining physician)
Please fill out (PRINT/TYPE) in Japanese or English.

氏名 Name	姓 Surname	名 Given name	ミドルネーム Middle name
性別 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 Male <input type="checkbox"/> 女 Female	生年月日 Date of Birth	年 月 日 yyyy mm dd

1. 身体検査 Physical examination

(1)身長 Height	cm	(2)体重 Weight	kg
(3)血圧 Blood pressure	mmHg	(4)血液型 Blood type	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> AB <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> RH+ <input type="checkbox"/> RH-
(5)脈拍 Pulse	<input type="checkbox"/> 整 Regular <input type="checkbox"/> 不整 Irregular	(7)色覚異常の有無 Color blindness	<input type="checkbox"/> 正常 Normal <input type="checkbox"/> 異常 Impaired
(6)視力 Eyesight	裸眼 (右) (左) Without glasses (R) (L) 矯正 (右) (左) With glasses or contact lenses (R) (L)	(8)聴力 Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> 正常 Normal <input type="checkbox"/> 異常 Impaired
		(9)言語 Speech	<input type="checkbox"/> 正常 Normal <input type="checkbox"/> 異常 Impaired

2. 胸部聴診及びX線検査 (6か月以内) Physical and X-ray examinations of the chest (within six months)

	胸部X線所見 Describe the condition of lungs.	撮影年月日 Date of X-ray	年 月 日 yyyy mm dd
		フィルム番号 Film No.	
	(1)肺 Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/> 正常 Normal <input type="checkbox"/> 異常 Impaired	
	(2)心臓 Cardiomegaly	<input type="checkbox"/> 正常 Normal <input type="checkbox"/> 異常 Impaired	
	異常がある場合⇒心電図 If impaired⇒Electrocardiograph	<input type="checkbox"/> 正常 Normal <input type="checkbox"/> 異常 Impaired	

3. 現在治療中の病気 Disease currently being treated

無 No 有 Yes : 病名 Disease

4. 既往症 Past illness/disorder

既往症 Past illness/disorder	病名Name	完治時期/治療中 Date of recovery /under treatment	病名Name	完治時期/治療中 Date of recovery /under treatment
該当するものにチェックと完治時期/治療中を記入、いずれも該当しない場合は「無し」にチェックすること。 Please check and fill in the date of recovery/under treatment. If NOT contracted any of them in the past, please check "None".	結核 Tuberculosis		マラリア Malaria	
	その他感染症 Other communicable disease		てんかん Epilepsy	
	腎疾患 Kidney disease		心疾患 Heart disease	
	糖尿病 Diabetes		薬剤アレルギー Drug allergy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 無し None	精神疾患 Psychosis		四肢機能障害 Functional disorder in the extremities	

5. 検査 Laboratory tests

(1)尿検査 Urinalysis:	糖 glucose	蛋白 protein	潜血 occult blood
(2)貧血検査 Anemia test	赤沈 ESR	白血球数 WBC count	血色素量 Hemoglobin
(3)肝機能検査 LFT	GPT (ALT)	GOT (AST)	γ-GTP

6. 医師の診断・意見 Physician's impression of the applicant's health

継続的治療・投薬の必要性があればその旨ご記入下さい。
Please fill in if the applicant needs regular medication or treatment.

7. In view of the applicant's history and the above findings, is it your observation that his/her health status is adequate to pursue studies in Japan? 志願者の既往歴、診察・検査の結果から判断して、現在の健康の状況は十分に留学に耐えるものと思われますか?

YES (はい) NO (いいえ)

※Please be sure to check either "YES" or "NO". If you do not check "YES", the Embassy will NOT accept the application.
必ず「はい」又は「いいえ」にチェックしてください。「はい」にチェックがない場合、大使館は申請を受理しません。

日付 Date	
医師署名 Physician's Signature	
検査施設名 Office/Institution	
所在地 Address	