

FAQ for admissions

About eligibility for admission

Q: There is only a 10-year school education curriculum in my country. How can I check whether I am eligible to apply to this program?

A: Unless you have recognized international examination results, such as the International Baccalaureate, you need to make up the missing two years by :

- taking pre-university preparatory education course required for admission to Japanese universities as designated by MEXT as the link below.

http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/07111314/001.htm

or

- taking a certified program at an institution of further education or higher education as a regular student.

Q: I am attending International School in China. Am I eligible?

A: If your school is officially approved by the Chinese Government as an educational institution and you can show us a certificate issued by the Chinese Government, you will be eligible in terms of the school you are attending.

Q: I am 30 years old and many years have passed since I graduated from high school. Am I eligible?

A: Yes. We do not set any criteria for the application age as long as applicants have completed at least a 12-year education curriculum.

About documents

Q: At the time of deadline, I will not be able to submit the final transcripts or official test scores because I am still in the final year of school. What should I do?

A: Please submit the latest transcripts and/or predicted scores generated by your school at the time of application. In addition, be sure to submit an official certificate of expected graduation

Q: I am non-native speaker of English and attending an international school (or a local school in the US/UK/Australia/New Zealand) with all subjects taught in English. Do I have to submit results of English proficiency tests?

A: If you have been taught in English, you do not need to submit any results of such tests.

Q: I have several passports including a Japanese one. By which nationality should I apply/enroll for the program?

A: You should state all your nationalities when applying and enrolling. Note, however there is a legal required regulation by which people holding multiple passports including a Japanese one must enter Japan with their Japanese passport.(出入国管理及び難民認定法第7章)

About scholarships

Q: Can I apply for scholarships in advance?

A: Not at this time. We will notify successful applicants for this program if/when scholarships become available.

Q: Are there any scholarships available for Japanese students in this program?

A: For Japanese students, there is a scholarship offered by Osaka University. However the number of placements is quite limited. Recipients will be decided based on past academic performance. Students may not apply for this scholarship by themselves, but are recommended

Other

Q: Do you start the undergraduate program in April?

A: No. We start the undergraduate program only in October.

Q: Do you accept transfer students?

A: Not at this time. A successful applicant can transfer credits earned at other universities if they get approval from the Committee overseeing our program, but he/she has to begin as a freshman.