

Announcement as of December 2017

**April 2019 Admission**  
**Entrance Examination for International Students**  
**School of Language and Culture Studies / School of International and Area Studies**

Purpose

This entrance examination is designed for international students who have received school education in foreign countries and have high Japanese proficiency and extensive international experience. Applicants will be comprehensively evaluated and screened for their talent and aptitude for the program based on the application documents and the performance on EJU (“Japanese as a Foreign Language” and “Japan and the World”), an English proficiency test, the essay, and the interview.

Intake
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Language	Intake	Area
English	Few	Northwest Europe/ North America
German		Central Europe
Polish		
Czech		
French		
Italian		Southwest Europe
Spanish		Iberia/ Latin America
Portuguese		Iberia/ Latin America
Russian		Russia
Russian and Uzbek		Central Asia
Mongolian		
Chinese		East Asia
Korean		
Indonesian		Southeast Asia
Malay		
Filipino		
Thai		
Lao		
Vietnamese		
Cambodian		
Burmese		
Urdu		South Asia
Hindi		
Bengali		
Arabic	Middle East	
Persian		
Turkish		

School of International and Area Studies

Area	Intake	Language
Northwest Europe/ North America	Few	English
Central Europe		German
		Polish
		Czech
Southwest Europe		French
		Italian
Iberia/ Latin America		Spanish
		Portuguese
Russia		Russian
Central Asia		Russian and Uzbek
		Mongolian
East Asia		Chinese
		Korean
Southeast Asia I		Indonesia
		Malay
		Filipino
Southeast Asia II		Thai
		Lao
		Vietnamese
		Cambodia
		Burmese
South Asia	Urdu	
	Hindi	
	Bengali	
Middle East	Arabic	
	Persian	
	Turkey	
Africa	English	
Oceania	English	

[Note] Those applying for the Area that offers multiple Languages must choose one Language.

## Eligibility

Applicants must possess a non-Japanese nationality, must not have permanent residence status in Japan, and must meet one of the following conditions and all of the following qualifications:

### 1. Conditions

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions.

- (1) Have completed or are expected to complete 12 years of formal education in foreign countries by March 31, 2019, or have their education recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology – Japan (MEXT).

\*Within the context of “12 years of formal education in foreign countries,” “foreign countries” are geographically located outside Japan, and “formal education” is institutionally recognized as the formal school education of that country. Those who have completed formal education must be eligible for college admission examinations in that country. Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from an international school or an American school in a foreign country may not qualify or it may take time to determine their eligibility. Such applicants should contact us well in advance.

\*Those who “have their education recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology – Japan (MEXT)” are

- ① Those who have passed the accreditation examination in a foreign country (including examinations that are equivalent to national examinations) that tests whether or not he/she has an academic capacity that is equivalent to or higher than that of a student who has completed 12 years of formal education in that country and is aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019
- ② Those who have completed school education equivalent to high school education in a foreign country (including those who have passed the accreditation examination (including examinations that are equivalent to national examinations) that tests whether or not he/she has an academic capacity that is equivalent to or higher than that of a student who has completed high school education in that country), have completed the preparatory education for college admission in Japan specifically designated by the Minister of MEXT, and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019
- ③ Those who have completed school education equivalent to that of high school education in a foreign country (limited to the school education completed by students who are also considered to have finished 11 or more years of formal education that meets the standard specified by the Minister of MEXT in that country), which is

specifically designated by the Minister of MEXT, and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019

- (2) Hold or are expected to hold International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization by March 31, 2019 and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.
- (3) Hold or are expected to hold Abitur designated by the Federal Republic of Germany by March 31, 2019 and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.
- (4) Hold or are expected to hold Baccalaureate designated by the French Republic by March 31, 2019 and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.
- (5) Hold or are expected to hold General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A level) designated by the UK by March 31, 2019 and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.
- (6) Have been screened separately for eligibility and approved by TUFSS as having the academic ability equivalent to that of a student who has graduated from a high school, and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.

## 2. Qualifications

Applicants must meet all of the following qualifications.

- (1) Have taken the subjects “Japanese as a Foreign Language” and “Japan and the World” of EJU (Examination for Japan University Admission for International Students) by the Japan Student Services Organization in June 2017, November 2017 or June 2018.
- (2) Have taken one (or more) of the following English proficiency tests in four skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening): Cambridge English, EIKEN, GTEC (R, L, W, S), IELTS, TOEFL iBT, TOEIC L&R/TOEIC S&W, TEAP, or TEAP CBT.
- (3) Possess or are able to obtain a visa to study in Japan according to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951).

## Selection

Applicants are exempted from taking the National Center Test for University Admissions and will be comprehensively evaluated through the primary screening (paper screening) and the secondary screening (essay and interview).

### 1. The Primary Screening (Paper Screening)

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### 2. The Secondary Screening (Essay and Interview)

Applicants who passed the primary screening will proceed to the secondary screening that consists of an essay and an interview in Japanese.

#### Essay

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#### Interview

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## Schedule

Application Period	November 1-7, 2018
Announcement of Results of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Screening	November 27, 2018
2 <sup>nd</sup> Screening (Essay and Interview)	December 8 or 9, 2018
Announcement of Admission Decisions	December 25, 2018
Entrance Procedure	February or March 2019