



## **April 2023 Admission Information**

### **Entrance Examination by High School Recommendation for School of Japan Studies**

**< with Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship opportunity >**

**June 2022**

**Undergraduate Program: School of Japan Studies  
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)**

#### **NOTICE**

Some information may be changed due to the COVID-19.  
If any changes happen, we revise this admission information as soon as possible.  
Please read it again before you submit your application documents.

If you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Global Admissions Office.

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The School of Japan Studies offers the opportunity to study and discover Japan comprehensively and from international perspectives. Sharing ideas and learning together with Japanese and international students makes this program unique. Students can learn and design innovative problem-solving skills for diversified and expanding needs in Japan and the world. The students in the School of Japan Studies will take classes from the Global Liberal Arts Program and the Core Seminar Program while learning Japanese as a major language and will acquire 125 credits during the four-year study. When the students graduate, they will be awarded with a Bachelor's degree (Language and Area Studies). To graduate, students must conduct a graduation project (thesis or work/material other than the thesis) which may be written in English or Japanese. (Additionally, students are also required to write a long abstract in a language other than the thesis language.)

#### ■ Outline

Admission Date	1st April, 2023
Study Period	April 2023 – March 2027
Application Fee	JPY 17,000
Admission Fee	JPY 282,000 (as of 2022 academic year)
Tuition	JPY 535,800 per year (as of 2022 academic year) Pay in two installments: JPY 267,900 due in May; and the same amount due in October
Graduation Requirements	125 course units (including a graduation project)
Language of Instruction	English and Japanese
Intake	10 Students
Degree Granted	Bachelor of Arts (Language and Area Studies)

#### ■ Admission Policy

##### (1) Our Mission

Our mission is to better equip students with the skills and knowledge they will require to cooperate within the context of value systems and cultures that differ from their own to address the challenges confronting global society. The diverse education offered at TUFs in the languages, cultures, and societies of various regions of the world provides a nurturing environment that instills in students a deeper understanding in and refined sensitivity for their chosen field, enhanced communication skills, and broader perspectives.

(2) The Type of Student We Seek

The undergraduate programs at TUFS offer basic grounding in a range of academic disciplines related to the languages, cultures, and societies of diverse regions of the world, as well as in fields that provide a cross-disciplinary perspective on diverse international problems and issues.

TUFS seeks students who have acquired a comprehensive and thorough basic high school education, either in Japan or elsewhere; who are able to think critically, make informed decisions, and express themselves articulately; who have inquiring minds and a thirst for knowledge; who support the University's mission; and who are eager to work together with people of diverse cultural backgrounds to tackle global problems and issues. The School of Japan Studies welcomes those who desire to study Japan from an international perspective to become global leaders with a deep understanding of Japan, or who seek to contribute to the advancement of multilingual and multicultural societies in Japan and elsewhere.

Future career opportunities are to be found in global corporations, Japanese companies seeking to expand globally, municipal, national, and international organizations, as well as in interpreting and translation, tourism and transport, publishing, media-related corporations, educational and research institutions involved in teaching Japanese language and culture, and as a teacher of the Japanese language in junior and senior high schools. Students may also elect to continue their studies at graduate school to pursue careers in research.

(3) Selection Policy (Entrance Examination by High School Recommendation)

- This examination will be conducted for the School of Japan Studies.
- This examination is for applicants who have completed secondary school in foreign countries, and who are eager to study at the School of Japan Studies although have not mastered Japanese language yet.
- Applicants will be examined with emphasis on recommendations from overseas high schools.
- The selection consists of the first and second screenings. The first screening will be conducted based on the submitted documents such as academic transcripts and English proficiency scores. For those who passed the first screening, interviews will be conducted via internet video calls as the second screening. Through the selection, TUFS will assess applicants' willingness to study at TUFS, basic academic skills, and abilities to think critically, make informed decisions, and express themselves articulately.

■ Eligibility

Applicants must possess a non-Japanese nationality, and must meet one of the following conditions as well as all of the 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, 2023 or have their education recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology – Japan (MEXT).

- (2) Hold or are expected to hold a qualification for university admission such as International Baccalaureate, Abitur, Baccalaureate, or GCE A level in foreign countries by March 31, 2023.
- (3) Have completed or are expected to complete 12 years of education in International schools accredited by WASC, CIS or ACSI in foreign countries by March 31, 2023.
- (4) Have been screened separately for eligibility and approved by TUFS as having the academic ability equivalent to the Condition (1) to (3), and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2023.

(Note 1) Those who have completed or are expected to complete less than 12 years of formal education in foreign countries, which require at least 12 years of formal education for university entrance, by skipping grades etc. are included.

(Note 2) 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 applicant 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, 2023.
- 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 applicant 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 or are expected to complete the preparatory education for college admission in Japan specifically designated by the Minister of MEXT by March 31, 2023.
- ③ Those who have completed or are expected to complete 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 by March 31, 2023.

(Note 3) Those who fall into Condition (4) are the ones who do not meet any of the Condition (1) to (3). If you wish to check your eligibility for Condition (4), contact the Global Admissions Office before sending your application. Please follow the direction as follows:

1. Contact by Friday, July 29, 2022
2. Contact by e-mail. Submit the following documents by e-mail attachment to the Global Admissions Office ([gao@tufs.ac.jp](mailto:gao@tufs.ac.jp))
3. Documents to submit

A) Application Form (2023)

Fill out Page 1 and 2 of “Application Form (2023).” The form is available at the following website:

[http://www.tufs.ac.jp/documents/english/admission/degree/undergraduate\\_program/3\\_J3\\_Application\\_Form2023.pdf](http://www.tufs.ac.jp/documents/english/admission/degree/undergraduate_program/3_J3_Application_Form2023.pdf)

B) Submit a document that indicates the applicant’s academic history equivalent to formal high school education (such as a transcript of academic grades).

C) If the applicant has work experience or/and possesses professional license(s), also submit a document that lists all of such experience and licenses and their details. There is no particular requirement on the format.

4. Global Admissions Office will inform the result to the applicant via e-mail.

2. Qualifications

Applicants must meet all of the following qualifications.

- (1) Except applicants whose first language is English and applicants of non-native speakers of English who have received the entire high school education in English, applicant must have the English proficiency of CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Language) B2 level or above and submit the official test score issued from one of the specified English proficiency tests. Refer to the score comparison chart on the last page.
- (2) Must possess or be able to obtain a visa to study in Japan according to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951).
- (3) Must have an excellent academic record, be of excellent personal character, and have a strong desire to study at TUFS.
- (4) Must be recommended by the Principal of applicant’s high school.

**Those who are interested in studying under scholarship, see pages 12-14 for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship opportunity.**

■ Screening

The First Screening will be assessed based on the submitted application documents. For those who passed the First Screening, an interview will be held via internet video call as the Second Screening.

■ **Application Schedule**

Application Period	August 29- September 9, 2022
Announcement of the First Screening Results	October 7, 2022
Second Screening	Middle-late October, 2022
Announcement of the Admission Decisions - Successful applicants will begin the process of obtaining a student visa.	November 22, 2022
Entrance Procedure	Late March-early April, 2023

■ **Others**

1. Dormitory on campus

Successful applicants may apply for the dormitory on campus. However, the room is not guaranteed and even if a room has been allocated, the duration of residence is, in principle, limited to six months. In the case there are no open rooms to accommodate students, TUFS will help them to find accommodation outside the campus.

2. Other Expected Fees

- English examination fee (covering 4 years) JPY 17,000
- Insurance (other than national health insurance) JPY 45,700 (as of 2022 academic year)

3. Handling of Personal Information

In accordance with the “Act on Protection of Personal Information held by Incorporated Administrative Agencies, etc.” and “Regulations on Personal Information Protection by National University Corporation, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies,” we handle personal information submitted by applicants at the time of application, such as an applicant’s name, address, phone number, academic grades, and test scores, as follows:

- Information provided by the applicants is used only for the purpose related to selection, admission, and enrollment.
- Information of successful applicants who have completed the entrance procedure is used only for the purpose related to educational matters (e.g., creating a student registry), student affairs, and collecting tuitions.

**IMPORTANT!!**

**(1) Those who plan to apply should notify the Global Admissions Office (GAO) via e-mail before or as soon as they begin the application procedure.**

**(2) Applicants who must request for special adjustment and support for health reasons during schooling are advised to consult with us when they send an e-mail to the GAO.**

**Global Admissions Office (GAO)**

**E-mail: [gao@tufs.ac.jp](mailto:gao@tufs.ac.jp)**

■ Application Documents

1	Application Form	Attach a photograph.
2	Application Fee (JPY 17,000)	<p><b>Payment from outside Japan</b></p> <p>&lt;Flywire&gt; Payment through Flywire Access to <a href="https://www.flywire.com/pay/tufs/">https://www.flywire.com/pay/tufs/</a></p> <p>Flywire is a system that allows easy payments from overseas eliminating operational obstacles of international transfers. After completing the payment, print out the “FLYWIRE PAYMENT CONFIRMATION” page and submit it along with your application documents. Download the Flywire instruction from here: <a href="http://www.tufs.ac.jp/documents/english/admission/degree/undergraduate_program/2_J3_Flywire_Instruction2023.pdf">http://www.tufs.ac.jp/documents/english/admission/degree/undergraduate_program/2_J3_Flywire_Instruction2023.pdf</a></p> <p>*Depending on the option you choose within Flywire, handling charge may incur. Such charge must be borne by the applicant.</p> <p><b>Payment from within Japan</b></p> <p>&lt;Credit Card&gt; <b>Recommended</b></p> <p>Access the TUFs e-apply website at the following link (<a href="http://e-apply.jp/e/tufs-admission/">http://e-apply.jp/e/tufs-admission/</a>). Choose “High School Recommendation (School of Japan Studies) 17,000yen” and complete the required procedure. After completing the transaction, print out the “Payment Information” page and submit it along with your application documents.</p> <p>*e-apply is available from 10:00 am on August 1, 2022, to 3:59 pm on September 9, 2022 (Japan Standard Time).</p> <p>&lt;Bank Transfer&gt;</p> <p>Make the payment to the designated bank account below. Submit a proof of payment or a receipt. <u>Make the payment in JPY. The transferred amount that TUFs receives must be the amount of the Application Fee.</u></p> <p>[Designated Bank Account] Bank: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (Bank code: 0009) Branch: Tokyo Daiichi Branch (Branch code: 931) Bank Address: 1-41 Miya-machi, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo 183-0023 JAPAN Swift Code: SMBCJPJT</p>

		<p>Account #: 9796092</p> <p>Account type: regular saving account</p> <p>Name: Tokyo University of Foreign Studies</p> <p>University Address: 3-11-1 Asahi-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo 183-8534 JAPAN</p> <p>Tel: +81-42-330-5137</p> <p>*Be sure to use the applicant's name for the transaction.</p> <p>*In either of the payment methods, <b><u>the handling charge for payment must be borne by applicants.</u></b> Please note that an application cannot be accepted if the amount received is below the Application Fee.</p>
3	Personal Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 500-600 words in English.</li> <li>- Write your name on the front page.</li> <li>- Express your passion to master the Japanese language and learn about Japan and explain what you plan to achieve during the four-year stay in Japan and in the future.</li> </ul>
4	Academic Transcript(s) of Grades from <b><u>high school(s)</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be an original or a true (certified) copy of the original.</li> <li>- <b><u>The transcript(s) must state the classes taken and credits and grades earned of every year/grade attended along with its grading scale. In case the grading scale is not stated on the transcript(s), request your high school to issue such a document.</u></b></li> <li>- In case you changed high schools or transferred to different high school(s), you need to submit transcripts from all of the high schools you have attended.</li> <li>- If you skipped grade(s), it must be stated on the transcript or Certificate of (Expected) Graduation. In case it is not stated on either of the documents, request your high school to issue such a document and to stamp a school seal on it.</li> <li>- In case the original Academic Transcript(s) of Grades is issued in a language other than Japanese or English, you must attach a <b><u>Japanese or English</u></b> translation.</li> </ul> <p>*Please consult with the GAO prior to the application if you face difficulty acquiring academic transcripts.</p>
5	Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation from the most	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be an original or a true (certified) copy of the original.</li> <li>- The certificate must show <b><u>the date of (expected) graduation (year and month).</u></b> In case the certificate your school issues does not include the date of (expected) graduation, request your school to issue such a document and to stamp a school seal on it.</li> </ul>



	<p>recently attended <b><u>high school</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In case the original Certificate of (Expected) Graduation is issued in a language other than Japanese or English, you must attach a <b><u>Japanese or English</u></b> translation.</li> <li>- <b>[Note]</b> The successful applicants who submitted the Certificate of Expected Graduation at the time of application must submit the Certificate of Graduation when you arrive in TUFS in April.</li> </ul>
<p>6</p>	<p>Letter of Recommendation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be written in English or Japanese and signed by <b><u>the Principal or the head of the affiliated institution (high school)</u></b>, sealed in an envelope, and signed across the seal. Applicant must prepare TUFS cover letter (template available on the website) and a letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation must be addressed to the president of TUFS. Detailed instructions are provided on the cover letter form.</li> </ul> <p>*Please consult with the GAO prior to the application if you are currently enrolled in university and face difficulty acquiring a letter from your high school.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Evidence of English Proficiency (TOEFL iBT, IELTS, TOEIC L&amp;R/TOEIC S&amp;W or Cambridge English)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be an official score report which shows the English Proficiency of CEFR B2 level or above.</li> <li>- Applicants whose first language is English are exempted.</li> <li>- Applicants of non-native speakers of English who have received the entire high school education in English are also exempted. However, <u>it must be clearly stated that the medium of instruction used in the high school curriculum is/was English on the Academic Transcript(s) of Grades or the Certificate of (Expected) Graduation or on a separate sheet of document that the school issued and stamped.</u></li> </ul> <p><b>&lt;How to Submit Your English Test Score to TUFS&gt;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit one of the following scores: TOEFL iBT, IELTS, TOEIC L&amp;R/TOEIC S&amp;W, or Cambridge English.</li> <li>- Required score: TOEFL iBT 72 or above; or equivalent level on other tests. Refer to the score comparison chart on the last page.</li> <li>- Be sure to make the arrangement early enough so that your test score arrives at TUFS by the due date.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOEFL iBT</b></p> <p>Arrange with the TOEFL center to send your “Official Score Report” directly to our Admissions Office. <u>TUFS’s Institution Code is 3059. Select one Department Code (any code is fine).</u> Note that we do not accept TOEFL ITP scores.</p> <p><b>IELTS (Academic Module)</b></p> <p>There are two ways to send your score. Choose one.</p>

		<p>(1) Arrange with IELTS center to send your “Test Report Form” directly to our Admissions Office (TUFS is listed in IELTS organizations); or</p> <p>(2) Arrange with IELTS center to send your “Test Report Form” to you. Do NOT open the envelope and include it in your application packet.</p> <p><b>TOEIC L&amp;R/TOEIC S&amp;W</b></p> <p>Make sure you take both TOEIC L&amp;R and TOEIC S&amp;W and send us both scores. The TOEIC center sends an “Official Score Certificate” only to the test takers. Receive your scores, do NOT open the envelope, and include them in your application packet.</p> <p><b>Cambridge English</b></p> <p>There are two ways to send your score. Choose one.</p> <p>(1) Arrange with the Cambridge Assessment English to send your “certifying statement” directly to our Admissions office. Our address is “3-11-1 Asahi-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo 183-8534 JAPAN”; or</p> <p>(2) Arrange with the Cambridge Assessment English to send your “certifying statement” to you. Receive your statement, do NOT open the envelope, and include it in your application packet.</p>
8	2 Photographs (For VISA application and Student ID Card)	<p>The photographs must be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4cm by 3cm in size</li> <li>- Portrait-style, facing front with no hat or sunglasses</li> <li>- Taken in three months</li> <li>- With your full name written on the back</li> </ul> <p><u>*Please do not edit your photograph. The person in the picture should look the same as the person who appears in the interview.</u></p>
9	Proof of Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A copy of your passport (the page(s) where your photo, name, passport number, and expiry date are printed).</li> <li>- In case you do not hold a passport, submit a copy of other government issued family registry or citizenship registry that shows your legal name and birthdate. In case such is issued in a language other than Japanese or English, you must attach a <b>Japanese or English</b> translation. Note that you will be requested to apply for a passport and submit a copy of it once you are accepted to the program.</li> </ul>
10	Application Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Page 4 of the Application Form.</li> </ul>
<p>If applicants who have been enrolled in university wish to apply for MEXT scholarship, they must submit following 11 and one of 12 with 1-10 documents above.</p> <p>12(1) document is for those who are currently university students.</p>		

<p>12(2) document is for those who have graduated from university.          12(3) document is for those who have withdrawn from university.          *Those who have never been enrolled in university do not need to submit the following documents even if they wish to apply for MEXT scholarship.</p>		
11	Academic Transcript of Grades from university	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be an original or a true (certified) copy of the original.</li> <li>- Those who have been enrolled in university must submit an original or a true (certified) copy of Academic Transcript of Grades that shows <u>all the classes taken, credits and grades earned so far in the university, and its <b>grading scale</b></u>. <u>In case the <b>grading scale</b> is not stated on the transcript(s), request your university to issue such a document.</u></li> <li>- In case the original Academic Transcript of Grades is issued in a language other than Japanese or English, you must attach a <b><u>Japanese or English</u></b> translation.</li> </ul>
12(1)	[Those who are currently university student only] Certificate of Enrollment from currently enrolled university	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be an original or a true (certified) copy of the original.</li> <li>- Those who are currently enrolled in university must submit an original or a true (certified) copy of Certificate of Enrollment. If necessary, request your university to issue such a document and to stamp a university seal on it.</li> <li>- The certificate must show the date of entrance (year and month) and state that you are currently enrolled in the university.</li> <li>- In case the Certificate of Enrollment is issued in a language other than Japanese or English, you must attach a <b><u>Japanese or English</u></b> translation.</li> </ul>
12(2)	[Those who have graduated from university only] Certificate of Graduation from university	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be an original or a true (certified) copy of the original.</li> <li>- The certificate must show <b><u>the date of entrance (year and month) and the date of graduation (year and month)</u></b>. In case the certificate your university issues does not include the dates of entrance and graduation, request your university to issue such a document and to stamp a university seal on it.</li> <li>- In case the original Certificate of Graduation is issued in a language other than Japanese or English, you must attach a <b><u>Japanese or English</u></b> translation.</li> </ul>
12(3)	[Those who have withdrawn from university only] Certificate of Withdrawal from university	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be an original or a true (certified) copy of the original.</li> <li>- The certificate must show <b><u>the date of entrance (year and month) and the date of withdrawal (year and month)</u></b>. In case the certificate your university issues does not include the dates of entrance and withdrawal, request your university to issue such a document and to stamp a university seal on it.</li> <li>- In case the original Certificate of Withdrawal is issued in a language other than Japanese or English, you must attach a <b><u>Japanese or English</u></b> translation.</li> </ul>

**Please note that once accepted to the program, you will be asked to submit the copy of your passport (if not already). Detailed instruction will be given upon acceptance.**

## ■ Submission

The completed application documents shall be sent by registered postal mail or courier service (DHL, FedEx, EMS, etc.) so that the delivery can be tracked. It must arrive no later than September 9, 2022. Applications arriving after the application period will not be accepted.

It is your responsibility to check whether your application has been delivered to TUFS in time by using the tracking service. We are not responsible for answering individual inquiries concerning the whereabouts of your application packet.

### [Mailing Address]

Admissions Office, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies  
3-11-1 Asahi-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo 183-8534, JAPAN  
TEL: +81-(0)42-330-5179

**IMPORTANT!! Documents are not returnable once submitted.**

## ■ Inquiries

**Global Admissions Office (GAO)**  
**Email: [gao@tufs.ac.jp](mailto:gao@tufs.ac.jp)**

## **Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship**

A scholarship provided by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology – Japan (MEXT) may be granted to some of the students who passed the entrance examination. Applicants who meet the following eligibility will be considered for the screening for the scholarship.

If you wish to apply for this entrance examination under the MEXT scholarship, check the “Yes” box on page 1 of the Application Form.

- **Number of Students Granted:** 8
  
- **Duration of Scholarship:** Within the standard years of enrollment (4 years)
  - \* Students must meet the academic criteria each year
  
- **Benefits for Recipients of the Scholarship (as of April 2022 admission)**
  - \*Subject to change for April 2023 admission
  - (1) Monthly scholarship amount JPY120,000.
  - (2) Exemption from Admission fee and tuition.
  - (3) Travel expense to/from Japan (upon the course entrance and graduation).
  
- **Eligibility as a Candidate of the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship**
  - \*Subject to change for April 2023 admission
  - Candidates must satisfy all of the following conditions:
    - (1) Must have average grade points of 2.30 or higher for the most recently attended degree program (for those who have already graduated) or degree program the applicant is currently attending (for those who are currently a student), and you are expected to maintain the same level during the duration of the scholarship.
    - (2) Must have the nationality of a country with which Japan has diplomatic relations. 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 foreign country and give up their Japanese nationality by the date of their arrival in Japan.
    - (3) Must be born on or after April 2, 1998.
    - (4) Must satisfy any one of the following conditions.
      - (a) have completed or be expected to complete 12 years of schooling in countries other than Japan by March 2023.
      - (b) have completed or be expected to complete their studies at a school equivalent to a Japanese upper secondary school in countries other than Japan by March 2023.

- (c) Other than the above conditions, who are eligible for enrollment in a Japanese university at the time of enrollment.
- (5) Must satisfy any one of the following conditions in regards to language proficiency.
- (a) Must hold the official score of English proficiency test of CEFR B2 level or above. Refer to the score comparison chart on the last page.
  - (b) Must have completed the high school education where the language of instruction was English.
  - (c) Must be approved by the university that the English Proficiency is the same or above (a).
- (6) Must submit a health certificate signed by a physician attesting that the applicant has no physical or mental conditions hindering the applicant's study in Japan.
- (7) Must be able to arrive in Japan between April 1, 2023 and April 7, 2023. Departure from the home residence should be on or after April 1, 2023.
- (8) Must newly obtain a "Student" visa at the Japanese Diplomatic mission located in the applicant's country of nationality, and enter Japan with the residence status of "Student." Accordingly, even if the applicant already has another residence status ("Permanent resident", "Long-term resident," etc.), the applicant must change it to the "Student" status and re-enter Japan. Moreover, the applicant should be aware that after expiration of the status as a MEXT Scholarship student and even if the student again applies for their original resident status of "Permanent resident" or "Long-term resident," such resident status might not be necessarily granted. The applicant should also be aware that the scholarship will be canceled if applicant arrived in Japan without a newly obtained "Student" visa.
- (9) Must be willing to contribute to the 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.
- (10) Those who meet any one of the following conditions are ineligible. If identified ineligible after being selected as a scholarship student, applicant must withdraw from the scholarship.
- (a) 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.
  - (b) Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the last date of the period specified by MEXT or the accepting university.
  - (c) Those who are previous grantees of the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs (including those who withdraw from the scholarship program after the arrival in Japan). However, the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-financed International Students is not included in the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs.
  - (d) Those who are currently also applying to another program under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship system which starts in the 2023 academic year.

- (e) Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university or other institution with a residence status of “Student”, or who are going to be enrolled, or plan to enroll, 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.
- (f) Those who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the condition of academic background by the deadline given.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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 of Japan or plan to take a long-term leave of absence from the university.

■ **Others**      \*Subject to change for April 2023 admission

- The recipient’s academic performance will be checked every year. If a recipient's grade points calculated according to a formula specified by MEXT is found to be lower than 2.30 (full mark being 3.00) the student will lose its status as scholarship student and the scholarship will be cancelled from then onward.
- Please note that once it is decided that you will be recommended to the MEXT, you will be asked to submit the Certificate of Health (in designated form) along with other MEXT scholarship application documents.

■ **Schedule to Apply for the MEXT Scholarship**      \*Subject to change for April 2023 admission

You will follow the following schedule to apply for the scholarship.

Application Packet for MEXT Scholarship will be delivered to Successful Applicants from TUFS	Early December, 2022
Deadline to apply for MEXT – Submit necessary documents to TUFS	Mid-late December, 2022
Official Acceptance Notice from MEXT	Early March, 2023
Entrance Procedure with TUFS	Early April, 2023
Arrival in Japan	Early April, 2023