



# The School of Japan Studies (SJS)

## Overview

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 is a key characteristic of this program. Students can learn and design innovative problem-solving skills for diversified and expanding needs in Japan and the world.

## Features of SJS

### 1- Studying Japan Comprehensively

This program takes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Japan. Classroom lectures will be combined with various fieldwork activities for hands-on experiences.

### 2- Learning and Communicating in English and Japanese

In this program, Japanese and international students learn together, using both English and Japanese as languages of communication.

### 3-Engaging Education through Active Learning

This program utilizes active learning for students to acquire skills and methods for self-development and problem-solving.

## Academic Fields in SJS

Field 1	Japanese Politics, Economics, Society and History within International Contexts
Field 2	Japanese Culture and Literature as World Culture and Literature
Field 3	Japanese Linguistics
Field 4	Japanese Language Education

## Program Outline

Study Period	4 years, commencing in April each year
Degree Granted	Bachelor of Arts (Language and Area Studies)
Graduation Requirements	125 credits (including graduation thesis)
Languages of Instruction	English and Japanese





## Entrance Examination for International Students (as of Dec 2021)

For students entering in the First year for the School of Japan Studies

	日本留学試験利用選抜 Using EJU Results	High School Recommendation (Pre-arrival selection)
Application Period	Mid October	Early to mid September
Application Fee	JPY 17,000	JPY 17,000
Announcement of Results of 1st Screening: Assessment based on application	Late November	Mid October
2nd Screening: Interview	Early December	Middle-late October
Announcement of Admission Decisions	Late December	Late November
Entrance Procedure	Early February	Late March - Early April
Admission Date	April	April

For students entering in the Third year for the School of Japan Studies

Application Period	Early March – Early May
Application Fee	JPY 30,000
Screening (interview)	Late May – Early June
Announcement of Admission Decisions	Late June
Entrance Procedure	September
Admission Date	October

Comes with the Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship opportunity (8 students per year)



### Fees (Subject to change)

Admission Fee: JPY 282,000 (paid in the 1st year only)

Tuition Fee: JPY 535,800 per year

### Scholarship Information

There is a preferential allocation of the Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship for the successful applicants of the High School Recommendation examination.



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