

# 2023 Enrollment

# Application Guidelines

## Self-Supported International Students Applying to the Modern Japanese Studies Program

Due to the impact of the novel corona virus, there is a possibility that the student selection will be done in an alternative way to that written in this Application Guidelines, and there is a possibility it may be postponed or cancelled. In addition, application procedures and application documents are subject to change. Information will be updated on our website, <https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjsp/for-prospective-students/how-to-apply/>, as necessary. Furthermore, please prepare and collect application documents such as the Certificate of (Expected) Graduation and transcripts, etc. as early as possible in case it becomes hard to do so because of the pandemic or school lockdowns.



Hokkaido University

## **Admission Policy**

Hokkaido University is one of the leading research-intensive universities in Japan with departments ranging from the sciences to the humanities. It was established in 1876 as the Sapporo Agricultural College. It is one of Japan's prestigious seven "former Imperial Universities" and today is a leading national university. During its long history, Hokkaido University has cultivated academic autonomy and freedom based on four basic philosophies relating to education and research: Frontier Spirit, Global Perspectives, All-round Education, and Practical Learning.

Guided by these philosophies, the university's mission is to be a place where knowledge is created, disseminated, and applied in the new century, thereby contributing to the development of human welfare, science, culture, and society through education and research.

The university strives to offer undergraduate education that teaches students to participate in society as global citizens, to acquire the academic and communication skills that will give them a solid foundation in their professional lives, and to study their fields of expertise from a broad academic perspective. The university aims to make its graduates capable of exercising sound judgment and leadership as exemplary citizens possessing high-quality and internationally recognized academic credentials. In addition, the university nurtures students so that they may take leading roles as professionals in their fields and actively promote academic creativity.

Hokkaido University has built upon this tradition and its history since it was founded and recruits talented students from throughout Japan and the rest of the world. We use an advanced selection system to seek out students who have the academic ability needed to pursue an undergraduate education, such as basic knowledge, basic skills, mathematical ability, linguistic ability, depth of understanding, and comprehension skills. We strive to recruit students who have the qualities needed to pursue studies at the university level and beyond, such as problem-solving skills, creativity, a sense of ethics, flexible thinking, communication ability, the ability to think theoretically, leadership skills, integrity, and the desire to learn.

# Modern Japanese Studies Program Admission Policy

Students We Are Seeking:

## (1) Knowledge and Comprehension

In the Modern Japanese Studies Program, students not only study the language, society, and culture of Japan from diverse perspectives but also gain expert knowledge in humanities and social sciences. We seek to identify high proficiency students with general knowledge of literature, history, thought, culture, society, and institutions of any country or region who are capable of understanding the perspectives and ways of thinking that constitute that knowledge.

## (2) Thinking Skills, Analytical Skills, and Creativity

Demonstrate skills gained from experiences in logical thinking and analysis from diverse perspectives. Shows willingness to objectively look at different cultures or societies with an open mind and respond to new ideas and experiences with creativity.

## (3) Initiative for collaborative learning in a diverse environment

After completing the program, students are expected to play an active role as a bridge between Japan and the rest of the world. Therefore, communication skills, a strong interest in the Japanese language and the society of modern Japan, and a desire for active involvement in study and research with a clear objective are key traits we seek. Being able to cooperate with others with diverse backgrounds and learn collaboratively in a multicultural and multilingual environment with openness and impartiality without biases and discriminatory intent is also expected.

## (4) English Language Proficiency

Demonstrate a high command of English to successfully participate in classes taught in English. Being capable of thinking logically and expressing ideas both in oral and written forms.

## Expected Proficiency and Skill Level before Enrollment

- Have broad knowledge in all subjects and basic academic skills necessary for study and research at Hokkaido University. Study or research with a focus on the Japanese language and the society of modern Japan is also recommended.
- Demonstrate communication and presentation skills to collaborate and learn with diverse individuals.

## Selection Policy

Students will be selected based on a comprehensive evaluation of screening of application materials and interviews.

Knowledge and comprehension are largely reviewed based on application materials including grades in secondary education or other proof of proficiency. All applicants' English language proficiency levels will be assessed by application materials and interviews including for those whose English is their native language. Thinking and analytical skills, initiative, willingness to collaborate with others with diverse backgrounds are reviewed holistically based on application materials and interviews.

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**At Hokkaido University, applicants must register online to take the entrance exam for the Modern Japanese Studies Program.**

**Visit the online registration site for further instructions: <https://e-apply.jp/e/hokudai-gakubu-eng/>**

**To apply, you must have the following:**

- (1) Access to a printer (to print out necessary documents)**
- (2) A valid e-mail address (to receive confirmation e-mails)**

**Please note that registering online does not constitute the completion of application procedures.**

**For details regarding application procedures, please see pages 4-12.**

## 1. Purpose and Objective

The Modern Japanese Studies Program is intended to foster the development of well-educated future global leaders. The degree program provides intensive Japanese language education and courses in the social sciences and humanities to help deepen students' understanding of modern Japan's society and culture. It is hoped that graduates will play active roles as intermediaries between Japan and their own cultures both within Japanese society and in the international community. Hokkaido University invites applications from students worldwide who have a high command of English, an interest in the society and culture of contemporary Japan, and very high levels of academic achievement.

## 2. Applicants We Are Seeking

The program is intended for students who:

- want to study social sciences or humanities (e.g. jurisprudence, political science, economics, business administration, pedagogy, philosophy, history, cultural studies, literature, psychology, sociology);
- have a strong desire to study the Japanese language and learn about Japanese culture and society;
- wish to study in a multicultural/multilingual environment; and
- aspire to become a bridge between their country and Japan, either as a researcher of Japanese culture or as a professional working in the international community.

## 3. Student Intake

| Program                         | Application Period        | Student Intake |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Modern Japanese Studies Program | 1st call for applications | Approx. 12     |
|                                 | 2nd call for applications | Approx. 8      |

\* If the number of successful applicants is below the student intake for the 1st call, the balance will be added to the intake for the 2nd call.

#### 4. Dates of Admission

|                                 |                           |              |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Modern Japanese Studies Program | Intensive Japanese Course | October 2022 |
|                                 | Bachelor's Degree         | April 2023   |

- \* The Modern Japanese Studies Program is a four-year Bachelor's degree program preceded by a six-month Intensive Japanese Course.
- \* The six-month Intensive Japanese Course is a beginners' level course in the Japanese language to provide students with the Japanese language ability required to enter the Bachelor's degree program. Only students accepted onto the Bachelor's degree may take the Intensive Japanese Course.
- \* Students who have Japanese language ability equivalent to N2 level of Japanese Language Proficiency Test or higher can apply for exemption from taking the Intensive Japanese Course.
- \* Students exempted from taking the Intensive Japanese Course on the basis of the results of the entrance exam may enter the Bachelor's degree program directly.
- \* Japanese language placement tests may be conducted after admission to divide the Intensive Japanese Course participants into separate classes.

#### 5. Application Qualifications and Requirements

##### (1) Nationality:

Individuals who have citizenship other than Japanese are eligible to apply. Individuals who have Japanese permanent resident status are not eligible to apply.

*Note:* Individuals who have both foreign citizenship and Japanese citizenship must pass a preliminary qualification screening before applying. Please contact the Admission Center during the periods below and follow the instructions.

1st call for applications: October 1, 2021– October 8, 2021

2nd call for applications: January 4, 2022 – January 12, 2022

##### (2) Basic Qualifications:

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

1. They have completed 12 years of school education in a country other than Japan or expect to have graduated by September 30, 2022 (see Note 1 on page 3 and Note 3 on page 4).
2. They are individuals who are equivalent to those who meet qualification 1 above and have been designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (see Note 2 on page 3).
3. They have received or expect to have received an International Baccalaureate Diploma in a country other than Japan by September 30, 2022, awarded by the International Baccalaureate, a

foundation pursuant to the Swiss Civil Code.

4. They have received an *Abitur*, a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission throughout Germany.
5. They hold a *baccalauréat*, a degree recognized as a qualification for university admission in France.
6. They have General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level's (A Levels) recognized as a qualification for university admission in the UK.
7. They have completed 12 years of school education at a Japanese educational institution for foreign nationals that has accreditation from the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC), the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) or the Council of International Schools (CIS) or expect to have graduated by September 30, 2022. However, in this case they will have been enrolled at a school for at least two consecutive years including their final school year.

*Note 1:* The “12 years of school education” includes coursework completed pursuant to Japan’s School Education Act.

*Note 2:* “Individuals who are equivalent to those who meet qualification 1 above and have been designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology” include the following:

- A. Individuals who have passed a national exam in a country other than Japan to determine whether they have the same level of academic ability as an individual who has completed 12 years of school education in that country (including an exam equivalent to the national exam), and will be at least 18 years of age by September 30, 2022.
- B. Individuals who, after completing a level of school education in a country other than Japan equivalent to a Japanese high school education (including those who have passed an exam in that country to determine whether they have academic ability equivalent to those of a high school graduate), have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university at one of the educational facilities designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (see Table 1 on page 19).
- C. Individuals who have completed or expect to have completed a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education (and deemed to be equivalent to 12 years of school education completed in that country) at an institution located in Japan and recognized under the educational system of that country by September 30, 2022 (see Table 2 on page 24).
- D. Individuals who, after completing a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education (excluding those cases in C above) at an institution located in Japan and recognized under the educational system of that country, have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university at one of the educational facilities designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (see Table 1 on page 19 and Table 3 on page 27).



E. Individuals who have completed a level of school education in a country other than Japan equivalent to a Japanese high school education (and deemed to be equivalent to 11 years or more of school education completed in that country and which fulfill the requirements designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) at one of the educational facilities designated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or expect to have graduated by September 30, 2022 (see Note 3 on page 4 and Table 4 on page 29).

*Note 3:* Those who fulfill Basic Requirement 1 or 2 (Note2-E) above must have been enrolled at a school outside Japan for at least two consecutive years including their final school year.

### (3) English-Language Requirement:

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions:

1. They speak English as a native language, or have received four years or more of their secondary education (at junior or senior high school, etc.) or higher education (at university or college) in English as their primary language of instruction.

*Note:* Having learned English as a foreign language for four years or more does not satisfy the above requirement.

2. They have achieved the following scores in TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-iBT Home Edition or IELTS if their native language is not English, or if they have not received four years or more of their secondary education or higher education in English:

- TOEFL-iBT (Test Date Scores ('My Best Scores' will NOT be accepted)): 79 or higher
- TOEFL-iBT Home Edition (Test Date Scores ('My Best Scores' will NOT be accepted)): 79 or higher
- IELTS (Academic Module): 6.5 or higher

*Note:* Test results must be from within two years of the online registration deadline.

### (4) Other Information

If standardized examinations (e.g. national tests) for university admission in their own country exists, it is desirable for applicants to have taken them.

## 6. Application Procedures

### (1) Application Period

1st call for applications:

1. Online registration period: October 26 (Tue), 2021, from 10:00 a.m. (Provisional)

– November 17 (Wed), 2021, by 5:00 p.m.

2. The required application materials must be sent by post after registering online to arrive no later than 5:00 p.m., December 2 (Thu), 2021.

2nd call for applications:

1. Online registration period: February 1 (Tue), 2022, from 10:00 a.m. (Provisional)  
– February 24 (Thu), 2022, by 5:00 p.m.
2. The required application materials must be sent by post after registering online to arrive no later than 5:00 p.m., March 11 (Fri), 2022.

Dates and times above are in Japan Standard Time (JST).

*Note:* The application is considered complete once all documents have been received and accepted as valid/authentic by the university. Please note that completion of the online registration form alone does not constitute the completion of the application process.

(2) Application Materials

*Instructions for Preparing Application Documents*

- Before starting the online registration, prepare and collect application documents. Arrange for your English test score, SAT score, ACT score etc. to be sent to the Admission Center directly.
- Only ORIGINAL documents will be accepted unless stated otherwise. Certificates and transcripts require the official stamp of the school/institution or the signature of the school principal/head of the institution. Photocopied documents without an official seal/signature will not be accepted.
- Application materials that have been received will not be returned for any reason. If you have only one copy and for some reason cannot submit the original one, submit a certified true copy verified by the school principal/head of the institution.
- All the application documents must be prepared in English or Japanese. For documents in other languages, attach original English or Japanese translations prepared by official organizations such as your school, a language school, an embassy etc.

| Application Materials         | Notes   |
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| ① Application form            | A printout of the application form created using the university's online registration site and with all the necessary information filled in.  |
| ② Educational background form | Download the form (FORM 1) from the university's online registration site, print out a copy of the form, completed in accordance with the instructions.   |
| ③ Photo                       | Affix a passport photo — dimensions 40mm (H) x 30 mm (W), taken within three months of your application — to the printed application form. The applicant must not be wearing a hat, must be forward facing, and be against a plain background. Be sure to write your full name on the |

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|  | back of the photo.   |
| <p>④ Certificate indicating that you are qualified to apply for admission and a transcript</p> | <p>a. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 1, 2 (Note2-E), or 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of graduation/completion or a certificate of expected graduation/completion (Download the form (FORM 2) from the university's online registration site and print out a copy of the form. It must be completed by the school principal or head of the institution in accordance with the instructions).</li> <li>• Transcript from the high school you graduated/completed (the final transcript at graduation/completion) or a transcript from the high school you are attending, including all grades from the first semester of the first year to the latest semester.</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p>b. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 2 (Note2-A):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certificate indicating that you passed the exam</li> <li>• A transcript</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p>c. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 2 (Note2-B):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certificate indicating that you completed a level of school education in country other than Japan equivalent to a Japanese high school education</li> <li>• A certificate indicating that you have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university</li> <li>• Transcripts</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p>d. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 2 (Note2-C) or (Note2-D):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certificate indicating that you have completed or expect to have completed a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education at an institution located in Japan and recognized under the educational system of that country</li> <li>• A certificate indicating that you have completed preparatory coursework for admission to a Japanese university</li> <li>• Transcripts</li> </ul>  |
|  | <p>e. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 3:</p> <p>&lt;For those who have received an IB Diploma&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of your International Baccalaureate Diploma issued by the International Baccalaureate Office</li> <li>• The official transcript of grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Arrange for transcripts to be sent directly from the International Baccalaureate Office to the Admission Center (see page 12). Transcripts must be received by the deadline for the receipt of mailed application documents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>&lt;For those who will have received an IB Diploma in January 2022 or July 2022&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certificate from the school principal or head of the institution indicating that you are expected to be awarded an IB diploma in January 2022 or July 2022</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Predicted Grades or Anticipated Grades</li> </ul> <p>f. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of your <i>Abitur</i> certificate (Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife)</li> <li>• A transcript</li> </ul> <p>g. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of your <i>baccalauréat</i> diploma (Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré)</li> <li>• A transcript (Relevé des Notes)</li> </ul> <p>h. Individuals who fulfill Basic Qualification 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test results certificate for A-levels/ General Certificate of Education (GCE).</li> </ul> <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Those who have graduated (or withdrawn) from a university or those who are enrolled in a university should submit the following documents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certificate of graduation, a certificate of withdrawal or a certificate of enrollment from said university</li> <li>• A transcript from said university (the final transcript at graduation or one at the current stage of study), including all grades from the first semester of the first year to the latest semester</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Certificates indicating school performance/grades listed above must be issued by the school principal or head of the institution.</li> <li>3. If course names and grades on certificates indicating school performance/grades listed above are indicated using codes or abbreviations, an explanation of those items must be provided.</li> <li>4. There are no subject and grade (GPA) requirements for application.</li> </ol> |
| <p>⑤ Certificate of English language proficiency</p> | <p>Submit one of the following.</p> <p>a. TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition Official Score Report/Institutional Score Report (TOEFL-ITP is not valid)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Arrange for scores to be sent directly from ETS to the Admission Center. Scores must be received by the deadline for the receipt of mailed application documents. The institution code for the Hokkaido University Modern Japanese Studies Program is 4808.</li> <li>* Only Test Date Scores will be accepted ('My Best Scores' will NOT be accepted).</li> </ul> <p>b. IELTS Test Report Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Arrange for scores to be sent directly from the institution that administered the test to the Admission Center (see page 12). Scores must be received by the deadline for the receipt of mailed application documents.</li> </ul>  |

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|   | <p><i>Note:</i> Only scores for which the exam date indicated on the exam results certificate is within two years of the online registration deadline are valid. Individuals whose native language is English or who have received four years or more of their secondary education or higher education in English as the primary language of instruction are exempt from submitting this document.</p>   |
| <p>⑥ Certificate of Japanese language proficiency</p>                             | <p>&lt;For those who want to be exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course&gt;</p> <p>Submit your Japanese Language Proficiency Test Certified Results and Scores Certificate (N2 level or higher) or a test score certificate that can verify the same level or higher of Japanese language ability.</p> <p>&lt;For those who do not want to be exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course and have taken the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)&gt;</p> <p>Submit a copy of your test results certificate.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Past Japanese language study experience is not a factor in determining a student's admission to the Bachelor's degree, but will be used to determine whether the student is exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course.</li> <li>2. Exemption from the Intensive Japanese Course is determined in conjunction with the application materials and the results of the interview.</li> </ol>   |
| <p>⑦ Standardized test results certificate for national exams and other exams</p> | <p>Individuals who have taken the following standardized and/or national tests should submit their results certificate. There are no subject and grade requirements for application.</p> <p>a. Exams administered by educational institutions in the US</p> <p>* Test results certificates for the following exams administered by the College Board (CB): SAT, SAT Subject Tests.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Arrange for scores to be sent directly from the institution that administered the test to the Admission Center. Certificates must be received by the deadline for the receipt of mailed application documents. The SAT code for the Hokkaido University Modern Japanese Studies Program is 7944.</p> <p>* Test results certificates for the following exams administered by the American College Testing Program (ACT): ACT-Examination.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Arrange for scores to be sent directly from the institution that administered the test to the Admission Center. Certificates must be received by the deadline for the receipt of mailed application documents. The institution code for the Hokkaido University is 8000.</p> <p>b. Exams administered by educational institutions in other countries</p> |

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|   | In countries with a standardized test, test results certificates from that standardized test and materials providing an overview of that test.  |
| ⑧ Documents confirming your nationality or residency status | <p>Submit a copy of your passport (the page showing your photo, name, date of birth, gender, nationality and passport number).</p> <p>If you already have a valid Japanese visa, submit a copy.</p> <p>If you do not have a passport, submit a copy of identification (the page showing your photo, name, date of birth, gender and nationality) issued by a government office or other public institution.</p>   |
| ⑨ Personal statement  | <p>Download the form (FORM 3) from the university's online registration site and print out a copy of the form, completed in accordance with the instructions.</p> <p>Be sure to fill in sections A through D.</p> <p>Those wishing to be exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course should also fill in section E. Section E is used to judge whether the student who wants to be exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course has intermediate level or higher Japanese language ability. Do not use translation software.</p> <p>* Professional proofreading is strictly prohibited for essays A to E.</p>  |
| ⑩ Letter of recommendation                                  | <p>Download the form (FORM 4) from the university's online registration site and submit it in accordance with the instructions. It should be completed by a high school teacher who knows your academic performance well. Those who have graduated (or withdrawn) from a university or those who are enrolled in a university can submit a letter of recommendation written by a university supervisor who knows you well. In exceptional circumstances only, a letter from a person in a professional position of responsibility such as a current employer, etc. is acceptable.</p> <p><i>Submission instructions:</i> The letter of recommendation should be signed by the recommender and have an official school/institutional stamp. It should be given to the applicant in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the seal at the back.</p> |
| ⑪ Application fee<br>¥5,000                                 | <p>Methods of paying the application fee:</p> <p>The application fee should be paid in accordance with the instructions provided on the payment screen shown after your online registration has been submitted. Payment methods are shown below (See the section "Select the Payment Method and Pay the Application Fee")</p> <p>a. Credit card: Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, etc.</p> <p>b. Post Office/bank ATM, online banking or convenience store payment (in Japan only)</p> <p>c. ChinaPay</p>   |

*Notes:*

1. Please be aware that payments cannot be made via ordinary bank transfer or cash.
2. The customer's copy of the receipt or payment completion e-mail issued when the payment was made should be kept as the applicant's proof of payment.

Application fee refund:

Refunds of application fees already paid will not be issued for any reason except the following. Those eligible for an application fee refund are:

- Individuals who accidentally paid the application fee twice will receive a refund equivalent to one application fee.

For information on requesting a refund, e-mail the Admission Center.

### (3) How to Apply

#### 1. Online Registration

- a. Visit the online registration site (<https://e-apply.jp/e/hokudai-gakubu-eng/>).

*Notes:* Be sure to read all instructions and notes before completing the online registration. To use this website, you will need access to a printer to print out the necessary documents and an e-mail address that can be used to receive the application fee payment completion e-mail. Be sure you have access to a printer and an e-mail address ready before starting the application procedures.

- b. Select and enter the necessary information in accordance with the on-screen instructions.

#### 2. Select the Payment Method and Pay the Application Fee

Make your payment by following the instructions on the payment screen shown after your online registration has been submitted. The information needed for making a payment and the payment procedures differ according to the payment method, so be sure to follow the on-screen instructions.

- a. Payment by credit card: Enter your credit card number, expiration date, cardholder's name, and security code.
- b. Post Office/bank ATM, online banking or convenience store payment (in Japan only)

*Notes:*

Post Office/bank ATM: Bring the payment code, application number, and confirmation number issued after you select your preferred payment method and make your payment at a Pay-easy-compatible ATM.

Convenience store: Bring the application number, confirmation number and online payment number shown on the payment instructions, and make your payment at a convenience store. (Payments can be made at Seven-Eleven, Lawson, Family Mart, Ministop, Daily Yamazaki and Seico Mart in Japan.)

Online Banking: Follow the instructions shown on the screen.

- c. ChinaPay: On the online payment screen of any bank, enter the payment information, such as

your bank account number, expiration date, and password, to make your payment.

### 3. Mailing Your Application Materials

Print the application form (PDF) generated by the online registration site. The web URL will also be sent to you in the confirmation email sent after completion of your application fee payment. Place the application form and all other necessary documents (see pages 5–10) into an envelope. Affix the address label that was printed out along with your application form to the envelope and send it by registered mail (use EMS, DHL, FedEx and UPS etc. from overseas) so that it arrives at the university by the deadline for submitting application materials (December 2, 2021 if applying during the 1st call for applications, or March 11, 2022 if applying during the 2nd call for applications).

*Note:* Applications that are not received by the deadline for submitting application materials will not be processed, so be sure to leave enough time for your materials to arrive by post. Application materials delivered by hand are not accepted.

Application procedures are not complete until all of your application materials (including the test results certificate mailed directly from the institution that administered the exam) have been received and accepted as valid/authentic by the university. Please be aware that registering to apply online does not constitute the completion of application procedures.

### 4. Notification of Your Examination Number and Interview Date

After the online registration has been submitted, individuals whose materials have been received by the university and who have completed the application process will receive an e-mail message notifying them of their examination number and interview date. The message will be sent to the applicant's registered e-mail address.

#### (4) Important Application Information

1. If your application is incomplete or includes any mistakes, it will not be accepted, so be sure that everything is filled out and that there are no errors in your application.
2. If your address changes after applying online, please contact the Admission Center at the address given below.
3. All application materials including original certificates that have been received will not be returned for any reason.
4. If your application is found to have contained falsified information, your offer of a place on the Modern Japanese Studies Program will be withdrawn.
5. If you have any questions regarding your application eligibility, please contact the Admission Center before submitting your application materials.



**Mailing Address of Application Materials**

**Admission Center, Hokkaido University  
Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido. 060-0817 Japan.**

**Inquiries Regarding Admissions and Examinations**

**(1) How to contact us:**

**Inquiries can be made via e-mail.**

**(2) Contact information**

**Admission Center, Hokkaido University  
E-mail: [adm-mjsp@academic.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:adm-mjsp@academic.hokudai.ac.jp)**

**Inquiries Regarding the Online Registration Procedure  
(Instructions and Methods of Payment)**

**If you encounter any technical problems during the online application, inquiries can be made via e-mail to the Technical Assistance Center at this email address:**

**[cvs-web@disc.co.jp](mailto:cvs-web@disc.co.jp)**

## 7. Preliminary Consultations Regarding Exam-Related Issues

Applicants who are expecting to have special needs during either the application process or as students on the Program should contact the Admission Center by October 22, 2021 if applying during the 1st call for applications, or by January 28, 2022 if applying during the 2nd call for applications.

Please be aware that depending on the nature and time frame of your request, we may not be able to make necessary accommodations by the exam date.

Consultations regarding other exam-related and class-related issues are welcome all throughout the year.

## 8. Selection Methods

Students will be selected based on a comprehensive evaluation of their application materials (transcripts, personal statement, and other documents) and their interview results.

### 1. Application review

We will conduct a comprehensive review of the submitted transcripts, personal statement, and other materials.

### 2. Interview

Interviewers determine whether the applicant has the basic skills and aptitude required for pursuing a university education in the Modern Japanese Studies Program.

| Scoring            |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Application review | 100 points |
| Interview          | 100 points |

## 9. Dates and Times of Interviews

Interviews will be conducted via Skype during the periods below. Since other software is not available, please make sure to prepare the environment to be interviewed via Skype.

Applicants will be informed of the interview schedule via e-mail.

1st call for applications: January 7 (Fri), 2022 – January 17 (Mon), 2022

2nd call for applications: April 8 (Fri), 2022 – April 15 (Fri), 2022

## 10. Admission Notifications

### (1) Schedule

1st call for applications: February 15 (Tue), 2022 (Provisional)

2nd call for applications: Mid-May, 2022 (Provisional)

### (2) Notification method

We will post the examination numbers of successful candidates on our website (<https://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/mjisp/>) and will send the “Notification of Acceptance” and documents for enrollment procedures to only successful candidates via post. These will be sent to the “Delivery address of Examination results” included on the submitted Application form.

\* Successful candidates for Hokkaido University's Undergraduate Courses, the Integrated Science Program (Undergraduate) or International Qualification-Based Admission, who complete the enrollment procedures, will not be accepted into the Modern Japanese Studies Program.

## 11. Enrollment Procedures

Period for confirming your intent to enroll on the Modern Japanese Studies Program

1st call for applications: Late February 2022 (Provisional)

2nd call for applications: Late May 2022 (Provisional)

Detailed enrollment procedure information will be provided to successful candidates at a later date.

## 12. Enrollment and Tuition Fees

|                           | Application fee | Enrollment fee | Tuition fees        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Intensive Japanese Course | Waived          | ¥43,500        | ¥181,200 (6 months) |
| Bachelor's Degree         | ¥5,000          | ¥282,000       | ¥535,800 (per year) |

\*The above enrollment and tuition fees are correct as of July 2021. If they are revised before admission or during enrollment, the new amount will apply with immediate effect from the time of revision.

\*We will waive the full amount of the enrollment fee and first year of tuition (2023 academic year) for April (2023) enrollees in the Bachelor's degree; we will also waive the enrollment fee for October (2022) enrollees in the Intensive Japanese Course.

### 13. Scholarship Programs

- (1) Hokkaido University has a scholarship program for students participating in the Modern Japanese Studies Program (the Modern Japanese Studies Program Scholarship Program). Details of that program are outlined below.
  - a. We will waive the enrollment fee for the Intensive Japanese Course for October 2022 enrollees.
  - b. We will waive the entire enrollment and tuition fees for the 2023 academic year for April 2023 enrollees in the Bachelor's degree.
  - c. In the second year of the Bachelor's degree and thereafter, all or half of the tuition fees will be waived for selected students based on academic performance. (Waivers will not be available to all students.)
- (2) Even in cases when a student does not receive a scholarship from the Modern Japanese Studies Program Scholarship Program, that student may apply for a full, half, or quarter tuition waiver if they are facing hardship in paying their tuition for financial reasons and have demonstrated outstanding academic performance.
- (3) In addition, there are scholarships available from private organizations, and those who wish to apply for such programs may apply for scholarships after being admitted to the Modern Japanese Studies Program.

Details on how to apply for these scholarships will be distributed separately after enrollment.

### 14. Privacy Policy

- (1) All personal information collected by Hokkaido University will be completely protected in compliance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies, and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) pursuant to the Hokkaido University Regulations on Personal Information Management.
- (2) Your name, address, and other personal information you provide to the university through application and individual admissions screening processes will be used solely for ① enrollee selection (application processing and the screening process), ② the announcement of exam results, ③ admission procedures, ④ surveys and research on enrollee selection methods, and ⑤ other related processes.
- (3) The personal information in section (2) above will also be used after enrollment, only for those who pass the exam, for processes related to ① academic affairs (registration, academic guidance), ② student support services (health management, scholarship applications, dorm admission selection, welfare services, etc.), ③ job search support services, ④ tuition, ⑤ use of the university library, ⑥ use of information education facilities, ⑦ confirming your safety and

communication in a disaster or emergency situation, and ⑧ public relations (distributing newsletters, information on events, etc.). In addition, as part of efforts to offer more comprehensive courses based on credit exchange agreements with national universities in Hokkaido for the purpose of strengthening liberal arts education, personal information required for the preceding tasks ①, ⑤, ⑥, ⑦ or ⑧ may be provided to Hokkaido University of Education (1-3, Ainosato 5-3, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-778-0206), Muroran Institute of Technology (27-1 Mizumoto-cho, Muroran, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)143-46-5000), Otaru University of Commerce (3-5-21 Midori, Otaru, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)134-27-5206), Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine (Nishi 2-11 Inada-cho, Obihiro, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)155-49-5216), Asahikawa Medical University (2-1-1-1 Midorigaoka-higashi, Asahikawa, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)166-65-2111), Kitami Institute of Technology (165 Koen-cho, Kitami, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)157-26-9113) or the national universities in the Hokkaido region cooperative education organization (Kita 17, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-706-8086).

- (4) Personal information contained in exam results will be used to conduct surveys and research on enrollee selection methods.
- (5) For recruiting purposes, when we receive a request for information from the Hokkaido University Frontier Foundation (Kita 8 Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-706-2017) or any of the following university-affiliated organizations listed below, the only personal information listed in section (2) will be provided for use within the scope of that organization's activities. ① Faculty Alumni Associations (Kita 8, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-716-2111), ② Hokkaido University Elm Alumni Association (Kita 9, Nishi 6, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Tel: +81-(0)11-706-2101).
- (6) The personal information set forth in (2) will be retained for five years from the next academic year of our acquirement.
- (7) The university shall use Article 6, Paragraph 1 (a) of the EU GDPR as the basis for handling personal information and obtaining consent to use it. Personal information will only be used for the purpose for which consent has been given, except when required by laws and regulations.
- (8) The consent set forth in (7) may be revoked at any time. However, this does not affect the legal handling of personal information before consent was revoked.
- (9) Individuals who provide personal information may make the following requests to the university based on the EU GDPR and related laws and regulations:
  - ① Disclosure of personal information,
  - ② Correction of personal information,
  - ③ Erasure of personal information,
  - ④ Limitation of the handling of personal information,
  - ⑤ Objection to the handling of personal information,
  - ⑥ Transfer of personal information to other service providers
- (10) If you have provided personal information within the European Economic Area, you may file an objection to a supervisory authority in accordance with Article 51, Paragraph 1 of the EU GDPR if you are dissatisfied with the university's handling of your personal information, etc.

(11) Some of the processes in (2)–(5) mentioned above may be outsourced by the university to a contracted service provider (hereinafter referred to as “contractor”). All or some of the personal information provided by applicants may be provided to the contractor only as needed to perform the tasks for which it has been contracted.

<Contractor List (Address, Contact Information)>

- DISCO Inc. (2-5-1 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo Tel: 03-5804-5500)

(12) This university is subject to Japan’s Law for the Protection of Personal Information Retained by Independent Administrative Institutions, but not subject to adequacy decisions by the European Commission.

## 15. Other

### (1) Housing

Students on this program usually spend their first year in Japan living in one of the following student dorms:

Hokkaido University International House Kita 23, Bldg. 2

Address: Kita 23, Nishi 13, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 001-0023

No. of rooms: 96 single rooms for female students (built in 2010)

Rent: ¥28,000/month; Utilities: ¥5,000–16,000/month

Other: Wi-Fi Internet connection (usage is included in the rent)

Hokkaido University International House Fushimi

Address: Minami 15-jo Nishi 17-chome, Chuoku, Sapporo 064-0915

No. of rooms: 82 single rooms (Share house type, 3 persons per unit (same sex))

Rent: ¥27,000/month; Utilities: ¥15,300/month (May-October), ¥18,300/month  
(November-April)

Other: Wi-Fi Internet connection (usage is included in the rent), Japanese students on-site

*Note:* The boarding fee described above is as of July 2020. Charges given are subjected to change.

### (2) Health and Hygiene

Hokkaido University has a health care center to promote student health and hygiene. It offers routine health checkups as well as everyday health management and advice.

The center also offers diagnoses, health consultations, and counseling by physicians specializing in internal medicine and mental health care.

### (3) Student Support Facilities

The Sapporo campus is home to such facilities as the Clark Memorial Student Center, Shokudo

(cafeterias), and Welfare Facility. It offers convenient daily access to meals, books, supplies, and other amenities.

#### (4) International Student Support

Hokkaido University provides a wide range of services for international students such as Counselling Service, and a Student Support Desk in which experienced international students provide consultation in various languages. Also, the Modern Japanese Studies Program has various academic support systems, such as a home room and home room teacher system.

#### (5) Part-Time Jobs

Those who want to work part-time to help cover their study expenses and other costs must apply for permission to engage in non-specified activities from the Immigration Services Bureau before starting a job. However, applicants are strongly advised against assuming that tuition fees and living expenses incurred while studying on the Modern Japanese Studies Program can be largely or completely paid for by working part-time while on the Program.

**Table 1**

“Courses That Provide Preparatory Education for Admission to a Japanese University Designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology” as per items B and D of the Basic Qualifications Note 2 of the Application Qualifications and Requirements in Section 5. (as of August 22, 2019)

| Facility   | Course  | Location            | Notes   |
|--|---|---------------------|---|
| Japanese Language Center for International Students, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies         | Preparatory Education Course for Undergraduate International Students | Fuchu City, Tokyo   |   |
| Center for Japanese Language, Osaka University of Foreign Studies                                | Preparatory Education Course for Undergraduate International Students | Mino City, Osaka    | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2006     |
| Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University of Foreign Studies                    | Preparatory Education Course for Undergraduate International Students | Mino City, Osaka    | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2006 and September 30, 2007 |
| Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University                                       | Undergraduate Students Program  | Mino City, Osaka    |   |
| Japanese Language Learning Center, Language and Culture Research Institute, Takushoku University | Preparatory Educational Program                                       | Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo    | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2003     |
| Japanese Language Institute, Takushoku University  | Preparatory Educational Program                                       | Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo    | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2003 and March 31, 2007     |
| Kyoto Japanese Language Training Center, Kyoto Computer Gakuin Kamogawa Campus                   | University Prep. 1-Year Course  | Kyoto City, Kyoto   |   |
|  | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course                                      |                     |   |
| Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School  | Japanese Language Course (1 year)                                     | Osaka City, Osaka   | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2009     |
|  | Japanese Language Course (1.5 year)                                   |                     |   |
|  | Japanese Language Course (2 year)                                     |                     |   |
| Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School  | Comprehensive Japanese Course (1 year)                                | Osaka City, Osaka   |   |
|  | Comprehensive Japanese Course (1.5 year)                              |                     |   |
|  | Comprehensive Japanese Course (2 year)                                |                     |   |
| Global Japanese Academy  | Japanese Dept. University Prep. 2-Year Course                         | Sendai City, Miyagi | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2014     |
| Global Japanese Academy  | Special University Prep. 2-Year Course                                | Sendai City, Miyagi |   |



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|---|---|--------------------------|---|
|   | Special University Prep. 1.5-Year Course      |                          |   |
| St. Mary Japanese Language School                       | Preparatory Educational Program A Course      | Utsunomiya City, Tochigi |   |
|   | Preparatory Educational Program B Course      |                          |   |
| Mitsui Gakuen Musashi-Urawa Japanese Language Institute | 1 year Japanese Prep Course                   | Saitama City, Saitama    | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2007 |
|   | 1 year 6 Months Japanese Prep Course          |                          |   |
| Mitsui Gakuen Musashi-Urawa Japanese Language Institute | 2 years Japanese Prep Course                  | Saitama City, Saitama    | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2007 and March 31, 2010 |
|   | 1 year 6 Months Japanese Prep Course          |                          |   |
| Mitsui Gakuen Musashi-Urawa Japanese Language Institute | 2 years University Prep Course                | Saitama City, Saitama    |   |
|   | 1 Year 6 Months University Prep Course        |                          |   |
| ARC Tokyo Japanese Language School                      | 2 years University Preparation Course         | Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo         |   |
|   | 1 Year 6 Months University Preparation Course |                          |   |
| OHARA Japanese Language School                          | Advancement 1 year course                     | Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo        |   |
|   | Advancement 1 year and 6 months course        |                          |   |
| Arai Gakuen Akamonkai Japanese Language School          | University Prep. 2-Year Course                | Arakawa-ku, Tokyo        |   |
|   | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course              |                          |   |
| Culture and Language Center Japanese Language School    | Department of Japanese 1                      | Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo       | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2001 and March 31, 2003 |
|   | Department of Japanese 2                      |                          |   |
|   | Department of Japanese 3                      |                          |   |
| KCP International Japanese Language School              | Special University Prep. 1.5-Year Course      | Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo       |   |
|   | Special University Prep. 2-Year Course        |                          |   |
| Gokusai Gakuyukai Japanese Language School              | University Prep. 1-Year Course                | Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo       | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2004 |
|   | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course              |                          |   |
| JASSO Tokyo Japanese Language Education Center          | University Prep. 1-Year Course                | Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo       |   |
|   | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course              |                          |   |

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|--|--|--------------------|---|
| Tokyo School of the Japanese Language attached to the Institute for Research in Linguistic Culture | University Prep. 1-Year Course                                       | Shibuya-ku, Tokyo  | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2009 |
|  | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course                                     |                    |   |
|  | University Prep. 2-Year Course                                       |                    |   |
| The Naganuma School, Tokyo School of Japanese Language   | University Prep. 1-Year Course                                       | Shibuya-ku, Tokyo  |   |
|  | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course                                     |                    |   |
|  | University Prep. 2-Year Course                                       |                    |   |
| Shukutoku Japanese Language School   | University Prep. Course A  | Itabashi-ku, Tokyo |   |
|  | University Prep. Course B  |                    |   |
| Shinjuku Japanese Language Institute   | Department of Japanese 1   | Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo |   |
|  | Department of Japanese 2   |                    |   |
|  | Department of Japanese 3   |                    |   |
| JET Academy  | College Preparatory Course A   | Kita-ku, Tokyo     |   |
|  | College Preparatory Course B   |                    |   |
| Sendagaya Japanese School  | Japanese Language Dept. Section I, University Prep. 2-Year Course    | Toshima-ku, Tokyo  | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2010 |
|  | Japanese Language Dept. Section I, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course  |                    |   |
|  | Japanese Language Dept. Section II, University Prep. 2-Year Course   |                    |   |
|  | Japanese Language Dept. Section II, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course |                    |   |
| Sendagaya Japanese School  | Japanese Language Dept. Section I, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course  | Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo |   |
|  | Japanese Language Dept. Section I, University Prep. 2-Year Course    |                    |   |
|  | Japanese Language Dept. Section II, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course |                    |   |
|  | Japanese Language Dept. Section II, University Prep. 2-Year Course   |                    |   |
| Japanese Language School Affiliated with Tokyo University of Technology                            | University Prep. 2-Year Course                                       | Ota-ku, Tokyo      | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011 |

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| The Japanese School Affiliated with Tokyo International University | Preparatory Educational Program Dept. A                 | Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo      |   |
|  | Preparatory Educational Program Dept. B                 |                         |   |
| The Japanese School Affiliated with Tokyo International University | Preparatory Educational Program April-Starting Course   | Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo      |   |
|  | Preparatory Educational Program October-Starting Course |                         |   |
| Meros Language School  | General Japanese 2-Year Course                          | Toshima-ku, Tokyo       |   |
|  | General Japanese 1.5-Year Course                        |                         |   |
|  | General Japanese 1-Year Course                          |                         |   |
| Yamano Japanese Language School                                    | University Prep. 1-Year Course                          | Shibuya-ku, Tokyo       | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2003 |
|  | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course                        |                         |   |
| Yamano Japanese Language School                                    | University Prep. 1-Year Course                          | Shibuya-ku, Tokyo       |   |
|  | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course                        |                         |   |
| Kokusai Kotoba Gakuin  | University Prep. Course                                 | Shizuoka City, Shizuoka | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2002 and March 31, 2008 |
| Kokusai Kotoba Gakuin Japanese Language School                     | University Prep. Course                                 | Shizuoka City, Shizuoka |   |
| Shizuoka Japanese Education Center                                 | Special University Prep. Course                         | Shizuoka City, Shizuoka |   |
| Ikueikan Academy of Kansai Language School                         | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course                        | Kyoto City, Kyoto       |   |
|  | University Prep. 1-Year Course                          |                         |   |
| Kansai International Students Institute Japanese Language School   | Main Program, 1-Year Course                             | Osaka City, Osaka       | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2004 |
|  | Main Program, 1.5-Year Course                           |                         |   |
| JASSO Osaka Japanese Language Education Center                     | Main Program, 1-Year Course                             | Osaka City, Osaka       | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2008 |
|  | Main Program, 1.5-Year Course                           |                         |   |
| JASSO Osaka Japanese Language Education Center                     | University Prep. 1-Year Course                          | Osaka City, Osaka       |   |
|  | University Prep. 1.5-Year Course                        |                         |   |
| Eisugakkan Okayama   | Japanese Dept. University Prep. 1.5-Year Course         | Okayama City, Okayama   | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2002 and March 31, 2008 |

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|---|--|------------------------|---|
| Kyushu Eisu Gakkan International Language Academy | Japanese Dept. University Prep. Course                                       | Fukuoka City, Fukuoka  | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2001   |
| Kyushu Eisu Gakkan International Language Academy | Japanese Dept. University Prep. 1.5-Year Course                              | Fukuoka City, Fukuoka  |   |
|   | Japanese Dept. University Prep. 2-Year Course                                |                        |   |
| Asian Students Cultural Association               | Japanese Course for International Students, University Prep. 1-Year Course   | Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo       | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2000 and March 31, 2014   |
|   | Japanese Course for International Students, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course |                        |   |
| Asian Students Cultural Association               | Japanese Course for International Students, University Prep. 1-Year Course   | Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo       |   |
|   | Japanese Course for International Students, University Prep. 1.5-Year Course |                        |   |
| Tokyo Galaxy Japanese Language School             | Preparatory Educational Program. 2 years course                              | chuo-ku, Tokyo         | Limited to students who enrolled in the 1 year and 6 months course between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017<br>Limited to students who enrolled in 1 year and 6 months course after April 1, 2017 |
|   | Preparatory Educational Program. 1 year and 6 months course                  |                        |   |
|   | Preparatory Educational Program. 1 year and 6 months course                  |                        |   |
| Institut Bahasa Teikyo                            | Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 15-Month Course                   | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Limited to students who enrolled in this program between April 1, 2004 and December 31, 2006  |
|   | Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 18-Month Course                   |                        |   |
|   | Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 20-Month Course                   |                        |   |
| Institut Bahasa Teikyo                            | Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 12-Month Course                   | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |   |
|   | Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 18-Month Course                   |                        |   |
|   | Prep. Course for Studying Abroad in Japan, 20-Month Course                   |                        |   |

In addition, there is a Preparatory School for Chinese Students in Japan (Jilin Province, People's Republic of China).

**Table 2**

Educational Facilities that Fulfill Item C of the Basic Qualifications Note 2 of the Application Qualifications and Requirements in Section 5. (as of September 30, 2020)

| School  | Prefecture | Notes   |
|---|------------|---|
| Institute Educare (including the former Escola Pingo de Gente)  | Ibaraki    | Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006 |
| Escola e Creche Grupo Opção   | Ibaraki    |   |
| Instituto Educacional Gente Miúda   | Gunma      |   |
| Instituto Educacional Centro Nippo-Brasileiro - Oizumi  | Gunma      |   |
| The various Escola Paralelo (including the former Escola Paralelo Ota)  | Gunma      |   |
| Brazilian School EAS Ota (including the former Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Ota)  | Gunma      |   |
| Escola Intercultural Unificada Arco Iris  | Saitama    |   |
| The various Instituto Educacional TS Recreação  | Saitama    | Limited to those who completed the program after December 8, 2014 |
| Columbia International School   | Saitama    |   |
| India International School in Japan   | Tokyo      | Limited to those who completed the program after April 1, 2011    |
| Sekolah Republik Indonesia Tokyo  | Tokyo      |   |
| Canadian International School Tokyo   | Tokyo      |   |
| Global Indian International School  | Tokyo      | Limited to those who completed the program after April 1, 2012    |
| Tokyo Korean School Junior High and High School (including the former Tokyo Korean School).   | Tokyo      |   |
| The International French High School in Tokyo (including the former Lycée Français International de Tokyo and Lycée Français International de Tokyo, Ryuhoku) | Tokyo      |   |
| Tokyo Chinese School  | Tokyo      |   |
| Deutsche Schule Tokyo Yokohama  | Kanagawa   |   |
| Yokohama Overseas Chinese School  | Kanagawa   |   |
| Alps Gakuen (including the former Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Yamanashi)   | Yamanashi  | Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006 |
| Colégio Sal e Luz   | Nagano     |   |

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| Nagano Nippaku Gakuen (including the former Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Nagano)                             | Nagano   |   |
| Colégio Isaac Newton   | Gifu     |   |
| Centro Educacional Nova Etapa  | Gifu     | Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006 |
| Sociedade Educacional Brazilian School   | Gifu     |   |
| HIRO Gakuen Escola Brasileira Professor Kawase (including the former Escola Brasileira Professor Kawase) | Gifu     |   |
| Escola Alcance   | Shizuoka |   |
| Escola Nova Era  | Shizuoka |   |
| Escola Brazil (including the former Escola Brasileira de Hamamatsu)                                      | Shizuoka | Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006 |
| Centro Educacional e Profissionalizante CEP Brazil   | Shizuoka |   |
| Brazilian School EAS Hamamatsu (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Hamamatsu)                  | Shizuoka | Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006 |
| Mundo de Alegria School (limited to programs offered by schools in Brazil)                               | Shizuoka | Limited to those who completed the program after January 31, 2013 |
| Escola São Paulo   | Aichi    | Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006 |
| Escola Nectar  | Aichi    |   |
| Colégio Brasil Japão Professor Shinoda   | Aichi    |   |
| Brazilian School EAS Toyota (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Toyota)                        | Aichi    | Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006 |
| Brazilian School EAS Toyohashi (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Toyohashi)                  | Aichi    |   |
| Brazilian School EAS Hekinan (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Hekinan)                      | Aichi    |   |
| Escola Nikken  | Mie      |   |
| Brazilian School EAS Suzuka (including the former Escola Alegria de Saber Suzuka)                        | Mie      | Limited to those who completed the program after February 6, 2006 |
| Colégio Latino de Japao (including the former former Colégio Latino de Shiga)                            | Shiga    |   |

### Schools That Have Closed

| School                        | Prefecture | Notes   |
|-------------------------------|------------|---|
| Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Moka | Tochigi    | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and December 31, 2009 |

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| Escola Paralelo Isesaki  | Gunma    | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and March 31, 2009     |
| Centro Educacional Canarinho                                       | Saitama  | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and March 31, 2009     |
| Centro de Aprendizagem Logos                                       | Saitama  | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and April 1, 2010      |
| Escola Paralelo Ina  | Nagano   | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6 and December 31, 2006        |
| Centro Educacional Novo Damasco                                    | Nagano   | Limited to those who completed the program by March 14, 2012                                   |
| Instituto Educacional Emmanuel                                     | Gifu     | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and September 14, 2007 |
| Escola Uno de Educação Infantil, Ensino Fundamental e Ensino Médio | Shizuoka | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and October 31, 2007   |
| Escola Nipo Brasileira   | Shizuoka | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and October 5, 2009    |
| Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Hamamatsu                                 | Shizuoka | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and May 8, 2012        |
| Colégio Áureo  | Aichi    | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and May 15, 2010       |
| Colégio Dom Bosco  | Aichi    | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and March 11, 2011     |
| Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Aichi                                     | Aichi    | Limited to students who completed this program between February 6, 2006 and May 8, 2012        |
| Kyoto Korean Junior High School                                    | Kyoto    | Limited to those who completed the program by March 31, 2006                                   |

**Table 3**

Educational Facilities that Fulfill Item D of the Basic Qualifications Note 2 of the Application Qualifications and Requirements in Section 5. (as of March 13, 2015)

| School   | Prefecture | Notes  |
|--|------------|--|
| Mundo de Alegria School (limited to programs offered by schools in Peru)                 | Shizuoka   |  |
| Escola e Creche Grupo Opção  | Ibaraki    | Limited to those who completed the program by February 5, 2006 |
| Escola Pingo de Gente  | Ibaraki    |  |
| Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Moka  | Tochigi    |  |
| Instituto Educacional Gente Miúda  | Gunma      |  |
| Instituto Educacional Centro Nippo-Brasileiro - Oizumi                                   | Gunma      |  |
| Escola Paralelo Isesaki Campus (including the former Escola Paralelo Higashimura Campus) | Gunma      |  |
| Escola Paralelo Ota Campus   | Gunma      |  |
| Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Ota   | Gunma      |  |
| Centro Educacional Canarinho   | Saitama    |  |
| Centro de Aprendizagem Logos   | Saitama    |  |
| Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Yamanashi   | Yamanashi  |  |
| Escola Paralelo Ina Campus   | Nagano     |  |
| Colégio Sal e Luz  | Nagano     |  |
| Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Nagano  | Nagano     |  |
| Instituto Educacional Emmanuel   | Gifu       |  |
| Escola Brasileira Professor Kawase   | Gifu       |  |
| Centro Educacional Nova Etapa  | Gifu       |  |
| Sociedade Educacional Brazilian School   | Gifu       |  |
| Escola Alegria de Saber Hamamatsu  | Shizuoka   |  |
| Escola Uno de Educação Infantil, Ensino Fundamental e Ensino Médio                       | Shizuoka   |  |
| Escola Nippo-Brasileiro  | Shizuoka   |  |
| Escola Brasileira de Hamamatsu   | Shizuoka   |  |
| Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Hamamatsu   | Shizuoka   |  |
| Escola Alegria de Saber Toyota   | Aichi      |  |
| Escola Alegria de Saber Toyohashi  | Aichi      |  |
| Escola Alegria de Saber Hekinan  | Aichi      |  |
| Escola São Paulo   | Aichi      |  |
| Escola Nectar  | Aichi      |  |
| Colégio Áureo  | Aichi      |  |
| Colégio Dom Bosco  | Aichi      |  |
| Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Aichi (including the former Colégio Pitágoras Brasil Handa)     | Aichi      |  |
| Escola Alegria de Saber Suzuka   | Mie        |  |



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| Colégio Latino de Shiga | Shiga |  |
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## Table 4

Education that Fulfill Item E of the Basic Qualifications Note 2 of the Application Qualifications and Requirements in Section 5. (as of January 31, 2019)

| Education   | Notes   |
|---|---|
| Secondary education in Republic of Uzbekistan   | Limited to those who completed the program after March 15, 2017   |
| Secondary education in the Republic of the Sudan  | Limited to those who completed the program after January 1, 1992  |
| Third stage of school education in Republic of Belarus  | Limited to those who completed the program after January 13, 2011 |
| Secondary education in the Republic of Peru   | Limited to those who completed the program after March 9, 1901    |
| Basic Education High School Course in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (Including Basic Education High School Course in Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma) | Limited to those who completed the program after October 1, 1973  |
| Secondary general education in Russian Federation   | Limited to those who completed the program after October 6, 2009  |

