

Checklist for Qualifications and Conditions for the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

Name of University/College	
Name of Applicant	

All applicants to the MEXT scholarship must satisfy the following requirements:

1	Applicants	Applicants must be international students of graduate school level who are newly coming to Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	GPA	Applicants must have demonstrated excellent academic achievement with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.3(out of 3.0) or above in the last two academic years and be expected to maintain the equivalent level during the scholarship period.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Language Ability	<u>Applicants must have either Japanese or English language ability and must also satisfy one of the following conditions.</u>		
		<JAPANESE>	[1] Those who have passed level N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) at the time of entering a regular course. *Score of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test should be presented.	<input type="checkbox"/>
			[2] A person who has been educated where Japanese was used as the primary language, and completed a curriculum that meets the entrance qualifications for graduate school master's or doctoral course in Japan. *Certificate to prove that you have completed your entire education with Japanese as your primary language.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ENGLISH>	[1] A person who has attained a grade equal to or more than the B2 equivalent of European common language reference frame (CEFR) in English at the time of enrollment in a regular course. *Score of language proficiency test such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS etc. should be presented. *Comparing scores of English TEST : http://www.mext.go.jp/b_menu/houdou/30/03/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2019/01/15/1402610_1.pdf	<input type="checkbox"/>
		[2] A person who has been educated using a curriculum that meets the entrance requirements for graduate school master's or doctoral course in Japan, with English as the main language. *Certificate to prove that you have completed your entire education with English as your primary language.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Nationality	Must have the nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Age	In principle, must have been born on or after <u>April 2, 1985</u> . (For more details, please see the Application Guidelines (Appendix A)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Academic Background	Master's programs: Applicants must hold a bachelor degree or are expected to obtain such a degree before the enrollment date. Doctoral Program: Applicants must hold a master degree or are	<input type="checkbox"/>	

		expected to obtain such a degree before the enrollment date.	
7	Program / Fields	Doctoral and Master's programs in Engineering Mechanics and Energy Doctoral and Master's programs in Risk Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Health	Applicant must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study at university.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Arrival in Japan	Applicants must be able to leave for and arrive in Japan on the date set by the university, which is normally the beginning of April.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Visa Requirement	Applicants must obtain a "Student" visa at the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant's country of nationality, and enter Japan with the residence status of "Student."	<input type="checkbox"/>

(10) <Non -eligibility> Those who meet any one of the following conditions are ineligible. He/she must withdraw from the scholarship if non-eligibility is identified after the start of the scholarship period.

[1] 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;

[2] Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the period designated by University of Tsukuba;

[3] 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), but do not have educational research experience of more than three years from the month following the final payment of the previous scholarship to the month when the payment of this scholarship begins. This does not apply to past grantees of Japanese Studies scholarship nor Japan-Korea Joint Government Scholarship Program for the Students in Science and Engineering Departments who have graduated or are going to graduate from universities in their home countries and past participants in the Young Leaders Program. MEXT Honors Scholarship is not one of MEXT Scholarship Programs;

[4] Those who apply to more than one university for programs commencing in 2020 through the Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship system.

[5] Those who are, or will be, enrolled in a Japanese university with a residence status of "Student" as a privately-financed international student from the time of application to the MEXT scholarship program until the commencement of the period for payment of the MEXT scholarship. However, this stipulation does not apply to privately-financed international students who, even though they are enrolled, or are planning to enroll, in a Japanese university, verifiably complete their studies before the start of the scholarship payment period, return to their home country at the time of the scholarship application, and acquire anew the "College Student" residence status and come to Japan;

[6] Those who are planning to receive a scholarship from an organization other than MEXT (including a government organization of their home country).

[7] Those who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the qualifications and the conditions related to academic background by the deadline given;

[8] 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;

[9] Those whose main aim is to engage in fieldwork or an internship in a country other than Japan after submission of application;

[10] Those who have completed a doctoral course and have no intention to obtain a degree.

*Please refer to "Application Guidelines (Appendix A)" to confirm your eligibility.