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Admission Process for Privately Financed International Students

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1. Number of students expected to be admitted

A small number of students are expected to be admitted in April, 2011, to each faculty except for the Flex Course of the Faculty of Engineering.

2. Application requirements

Each applicant must satisfy all the requirements (1) through (3), and have taken the 2010 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) in the subjects specified by the University.

(1) Applicant does not have Japanese citizenship. (See note #1)

(2) Applicant will be 18 years of age or older on March 3l, 2011, and meets at least one of the following 6 conditions.

① Applicant has completed twelve years of education outside Japan, or will have done so by March 3l, 2011, or has the equivalent educational background as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

② Applicant has an International Baccalaureate.

③ Applicant has an Abitur certification.

④ Applicant has a Baccalaureate (France).

⑤ Applicant has completed or is expected to complete by March 31, 2011 twelve years of education at schools for foreign students certified by international accrediting organizations such as WASC, ECIS, and ACSI.

⑥ Applicant has taken an "Individualized Qualifying Examination for Admission" offered by the University, and has been recognized as having academic abilities equal to or higher than those of students who graduated from high school. (See note #2)

(3) Applicant must satisfy the requirements of the faculty (department or course) he/she is applying for as shown below.

① Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences

In the EJU held either in June 2010 or November 2010, applicant must achieve average or above average scores in all subjects in "Japanese as a Foreign Language" (total of listening comprehension, listening/reading comprehension, and reading comprehension), "Japan and the World", and "Mathematics" (Course 1).

② Faculty of Education, Art and Science

1) Department of Education and Intercultural Studies Course in the Department of Art and Culture:

Applicant must achieve average or above average scores in all the required subjects in the EJU held either in June 2010 or November 2010. The score for "Japanese as a Foreign Language" will be the total scores for listening comprehension, listening/reading comprehension, and reading comprehension.

2) Department of Art and Culture (except for the Intercultural Studies Course) and Department of Information, Environment and Food Sciences:

Applicant must score 400 points or more in all the required subjects in the EJU held either in June 2010 or November 2010. The score for "Japanese as a Foreign Language" will be the total scores for listening comprehension, listening/reading comprehension and reading comprehension.

③ Faculty of Science

1) In the EJU held in either June 2010 or November 2010, applicant must achieve average or above average scores in all subjects in "Japanese as a Foreign Language" (total of listening comprehension, listening/reading comprehension, and reading comprehension), "Science" (each of the two selected subjects), and "Mathematics" (Course 2).

2) In addition to the required EJU scores, applicant must have TOEFL scores of 450 points or more in Paper-Based Testing (PBT), or 45 points or more in Internet-Based Testing (iBT).

④ Department of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine

In the EJU held in either June 2010 or November 2010, applicant must achieve average or above average scores in all subjects in "Japanese as a Foreign Language" (total of listening comprehension, listening/reading comprehension, and reading comprehension), "Science" (each of the two selected subjects), and "Mathematics" (Course 2).

⑤ Faculty of Engineering (Day Course)

1) In the EJU held in either June 2010 or November 2010, applicant must have scores of 200 points or more in "Japanese as a Foreign Language" (total of listening comprehension, listening/reading comprehension, and reading comprehension), 100 points or more in "Science" (total of the two selected subjects), and 100 points or more in "Mathematics" (Course 2).

2) In addition to the required EJU scores, applicant must have TOEFL scores of 450 points or more in Paper-Based Testing (PBT), or 45 points or more in Internet-Based Testing (iBT).

⑥ Faculty of Agriculture
Applicant must take the EJU held in 2010 as well as TOEFL or TOEIC. The scores in TOEFL must be at least 410 points in Paper-Based Testing (PBT), or 34 points in Internet-Based Testing (iBT). The score in TOEIC should be 330 points or more.

Notes

#1. Non-Japanese nationals who have graduated or will graduate from a high school or a secondary school in Japan will be treated the same as general applicants for the purposes of admission and cannot apply for this selection process.

#2. A person who wishes to qualify for admission to the University by "Individualized Qualifying Examination for Admission" should contact the Entrance Examination Unit at 023-628-4141 by phone.
For more information on the "Individualized Qualifying Examination for Admission", refer to the university enrollment information on the Yamagata University web site: http://www.yamagata-u.ac.jp.

Subjects of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students

Faculty (Department, Course)			Designated Subjects	Language of examination
Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences	Dept. of Human Sciences and Cultural Studies		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Japan and the World (3) Mathematics (Course 1)	Japanese
	Dept. of Law, Economics and Public Policy			
Faculty of Education, Art and Science	Dept. of Education		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Japan and the World or Science (select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology in Science) (3) Mathematics (Course 1 or Course 2)	Japanese
	Dept. of Art and Culture	Music Course		
		Art Course		
		Sports Course		
		Intercultural Studies Course	(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Japan and the World (3) Mathematics (Course 1 or Course 2)	
	Dept. of Information, Environment and Food Sciences	Food and Nutrition Course	(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Science (select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
		Environment and Space Design Course		
		Systems Science and Information Studies		
Faculty of Science	Dept. of Mathematical Sciences		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Science (select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Not specified
	Dept. of Physics		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Science (Physics, and either Chemistry or Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
	Dept. of Material and Biological Chemistry		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Science (Chemistry, and either Physics or Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
	Dept. of Biology		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Science (Biology, and either Physics or Chemistry) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
	Dept. of Earth and Environmental Sciences		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Science (select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
Faculty of Medicine	Dept. of Medicine		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Science (select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Not specified
	Dept. of Nursing			Japanese
Faculty of Engineering (Day Course)	Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Science (select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Japanese
	Dept. of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering			
	Dept. of Biochemical Engineering			
	Dept. of Bio-System Engineering			
	Dept. of Informatics			
	Dept. of Electrical Engineering			
	Dept. of Mechanical Systems Engineering			
Faculty of Agriculture	Dept. of food, life, and environmental sciences		(1) Japanese as a foreign language (2) Science (select two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Not specified

Note: Applicants need to specify in their application whether EJU scores were obtained in June 2010 or November 2010.

3. Application Period

- In person: 9:00 to 16:30 from Monday, January 17, 2011 to Thursday, January 20, 2011.
- By express registered mail: Application forms must arrive by Thursday, January 20, 2011.

4. Documents for Application

- Application form for admission
- Graduation certificate and academic transcript of the last school the applicant graduated from
- Copy of EJU score report
- Copy of TOEFL score report (for Faculty of Science and Faculty of Engineering [Day course]); copy of TOEFL or TOEIC score report (for Faculty of Agriculture)
- Alien Registration Certificate
- Statement of purpose (in Japanese) (for Faculty of Literature and Social Science, Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Department of Mathematical Sciences and Physics in Faculty of Science, and Faculty of Engineering [Day Course])

5. Selection Procedure

Selection of successful applicants is based on combined evaluation of the following: 2010 EJU scores (applicants specify either the scores obtained in June or those in November), result of ability tests by the University, and documents for application.

(1) All faculties exempt international applicants from taking the usual entrance exams held by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations.

(2) Ability tests by faculties

a. Faculties that require the same ability tests as those for general applicants: Faculty of Medicine.

b. Faculties that require different tests from the ability tests for general applicants: Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Art and Science, and Faculty of Engineering [Day Course]. (However, applicants for the Music Course of the Department of Art and Culture must take the same tests for skills as general applicants.)

c. Faculties that do not require any ability tests: Faculty of Science, and Faculty of Agriculture.

(3) Subjects and dates of the ability tests

Subjects and Dates of Ability Tests

Faculty (Department, Course)			Ability Tests	
			Subjects	Date
Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences	Dept. of Human Sciences and Cultural Studies		Interview (including oral examination)	Feb. 9, 2011 Wednesday
	Dept. of Law, Economics and Public Policy		Interview	
Faculty of Education, Art and Science	Dept. of Education		Interview (including oral examination)	Feb. 26, 2011 Saturday
	Dept. of Art and Culture	Music Course	Qualification of skills, and interview (including oral examination)	
		Art Course		
		Sports Course		
		Intercultural Studies Course	Interview (including oral examination)	Feb. 25, 2011 Friday
	Dept. of Information, Environment and Food Sciences	Food and Nutrition Course		
		Environment and Space Design Course		Feb. 26, 2011 Saturday
		Systems Science and Information Studies		
Faculty of Science	Dept. of Mathematical Sciences		No ability tests	
	Dept. of Physics			
	Dept. of Material and Biological Chemistry			
	Dept. of Biology			
	Dept. of Earth and Environmental Sciences			
Faculty of Medicine	Dept. of Medicine		Japanese (General Japanese and Contemporary Writings), Mathematics (Mathematics I, II, III, A, B and C), Science (select two subjects from Physics I, Physics II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Biology I and Biology II), English (English II and Reading) and Interview	Feb. 25 & 26, 2011 Fri. & Sat.
	Dept. of Nursing		Short essay and interview	Feb. 26, 2011 Saturday

Faculty (Department, Course)		Ability Tests	
		Subjects	Date
Faculty of Engineering (Day Course)	Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering	Interview (including oral examination)	Feb. 26, 2011 Saturday
	Dept. of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering		
	Dept. of Biochemical Engineering		
	Dept. of Bio-System Engineering		
	Dept. of Informatics		
	Dept. of Electrical Engineering		
	Dept. of Mechanical Systems Engineering		
Faculty of Agriculture	Dept. of food, life, and environmental sciences	No ability tests	

Notes

1. The ability test at the Department of Medicine covers the following sections:
   - "Modern Japanese writings" in General Japanese,
   - "Number series" and "Vectors" in Mathematics B,
   - "Matrices and their applications" and "Expressions and curves" in Mathematics C,
   - "Force and motion", "Electricity and maginetism" and "Movements of atoms and molecules" in "Matter and atoms" in Physics II, and
   - All topics including "Classification and evolution of living organisms" and "Groups of living organisms" in Biology II.
2. For details, please refer to 'Guidline' for Privately Financed International Students applying for admission published in early September.

6. Notification of Successful Admission

For Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences:

Scheduled to be announced at 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 18, 2011.

For Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering (Day Course), and Faculty of Agriculture:

Scheduled to be announced at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 7, 2011.

On Requesting the University Guidebook, the Guidelines for Privately Financed International Students applying for study admission, etc.

Yamagata University publishes the following booklets for persons who want to study here.

◎ University Guidebook
This is a booklet to introduce Yamagata University, and contains information on career possibilities, campus life, and obtainable qualifications.

◎ Guidelines for Privately Financed International Students applying for admission (published in September)
This booklet contains information on admission examinations necessary for Privately Financed International Students. It also contains the forms to apply for admission.

Procedures to request the booklets.

(1) Requesting through the Yamagata University web site

The booklets can be requested at the Yamagata University web site, where the Telemail service is used for shipping. For details, please see http://www.yamagata-u.ac.jp/jpn/entrance/index.html.

(2) Requesting through Telemail

Telemail can be used to request the booklets by following the procedures below.

① Use the internet (via cell phones or personal computers) or telephone as shown in the table below.

In case of the internet (via cell phones or personal computers)	In case of telephone	
http://telemail.jp (#1)	IP phone (#3)	+81-50-2015-0555
QR code (#2)		

Notes:

#1: This address is commonly accessible from cell phones (such as Docomo's i-mode, AU's EZweb, SoftBank's Yahoo! Keitai and personal computers).

#2: This code can be read by appropriate cell phones.

#3: IP phone, when called through regular phones, costs ¥11 for every 3 minutes from anywhere in Japan.

② Choose and push the appropriate six digit document number as shown below.

Document name	Document number	Postage	Earliest date for shipping
Guidelines for Privately Financed International Students applying for study admission	541022	¥240	Sept. 20, 2010
University Guidebook	561022	¥390	Jun. 20, 2010
Guidebook for the Faculty of Literature and Social Science	561032	¥200	Aug. 5, 2010
Guidebook for the Faculty of Education, Art and Science	561042	¥200	Jul. 20, 2010
Guidebook for the Faculty of Science	581032	¥200	Jun. 1, 2010
Guidebook for the Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine	581042	¥240	Jul. 20, 2010
Guidebook for the Department of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine	541042	¥200	Jul. 20, 2010
Guidebook for the Faculty of Engineering	561092	¥140	Jul. 9, 2010
Guidebook for the Faculty of Agriculture	581092	¥200	Jul. 20, 2010

③ After the above procedure, follow the instructions on the screen or the voice guidance.

* The requested booklets will be sent a couple of days after the request is received. They will be reserved until the earliest date for shipping.
* Please retain the four digit password you have used in the above procedure. It will be required when paying the shipping fee, and will be useful when using Telemail later on.
* When paying the shipping fee, please follow the instructions for payment included in the shipped documents.

* When requesting by phone, please pronounce your address and name slowly and clearly during registration. Unclear voice recording may cause a delay in processing the request and shipping.

(3) Requesting through the offices at Yamagata University

① Personally visiting Yamagata University

The booklets are available at the representative section of each faculty listed at the end of this pamphlet and at the Tokyo Satellite of Yamagata University as well. The offices are open between 9:00 and 17:00 except for Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and the new year period from Dec. 29, 2010 to Jan. 3, 2011.

※ Tokyo Satellite of Yamagata University
5th floor, Campus Innovation Center, 3-6-503, Shibaura 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to, 108-0023 JAPAN.
Phone: +81-3-5440-9071
See the link to "The Tokyo Satellite of Yamagata University" on the Yamagata University website for information on access or directions, or go directly to http://www.yamagata-u.ac.jp/satellite/html/access.html.

② Requesting by mail

Please send requests to the address of the faculty's representative section listed at the end of this pamphlet with a return envelope by following the instructions below.

a. Please write the address of the representative section the applicant applies for (as listed at the end of this pamphlet) on the front side of the envelop, and add **私費外国人留学生募集要項請求** in red. A University Guidebook will be automatically sent together with the application forms. If this is not needed, write "Request for application forms for Privately Financed International Students (Application forms only)" in red on the front side of the envelope.
b. On the back side of the envelope, please write your postal code, address and full name.
c. Please include a return envelope (Japanese Kakugata No.2 type, size of which is 33cm by 24cm), and write your postal code, address and full name on the front.
d. The table below shows (domestic) postage costs. Please put the right amount of postage on the return envelope.

Type of Request	Including University Guidebook		Excluding University Guidebook	
	Postage (regular)	Postage (express)	Postage (regular)	Postage (express)
Application forms for Privately Financed International Students	¥390	¥760	¥240	¥510
University Guidebook Only	¥390	¥760		

※ Requests for the above-listed booklets of departments by mail are not accepted. Please see the Requesting through Telemail section above.

e. If you are requesting the documents to be sent to a country outside Japan, an international return stamp coupon of the following amount must be attached to the return envelope.
   (i) For the application forms for Privately Financed International Students only, a coupon with the equivalent value for an airmail letter of 250 grams.
   (ii) For the application forms for Privately Financed International Students and the University Guidebook, a coupon with the equivalent value for an airmail letter of 500 grams.
   (iii) For the University Guidebook only, a coupon with the equivalent value for an airmail letter of 500 grams.

◎ References for inquiring about admission process

Faculty	Representative	Address	Phone
Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences	Student Affairs Team	1-4-12 Kojirakawa-machi, Yamagata City, Yamagata Pref. 990-8560	+81-23-628-4207
Faculty of Education, Art and Science	Student Affairs Team		+81-23-628-4310
Faculty of Science	Student Affairs Team		+81-23-628-4710
Faculty of Medicine	Admissions Officer	2-2-2 Iida-nishi, Yamagata City, Yamagata Pref. 990-9585	+81-23-628-5049
Faculty of Engineering	Admissions Officer	4-3-16 Jonan, Yonezawa City, Yamagata Pref. 992-8510	+81-238-26-3013
Faculty of Agriculture	Student Affairs Officer	1-23 Wakaba-cho, Tsuruoka City, Yamagata Pref. 997-8555	+81-235-28-2808

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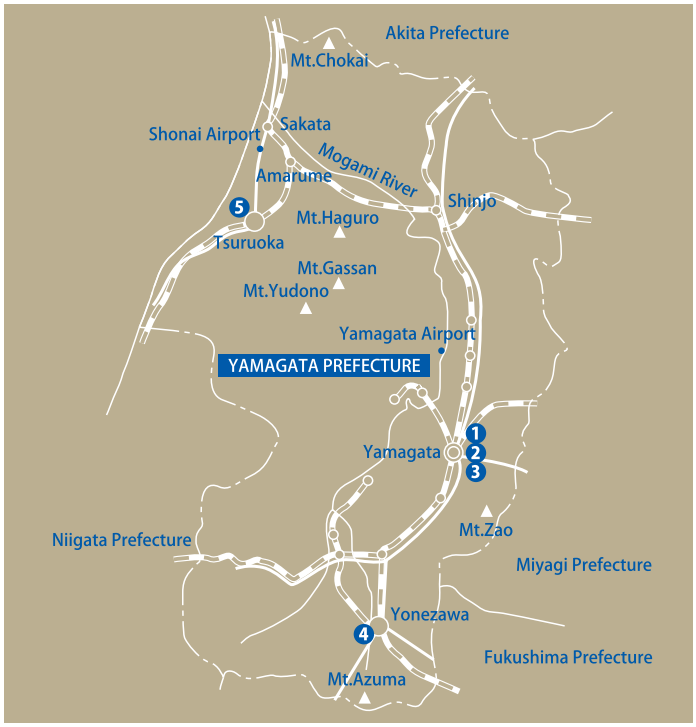
CAMPUS MAPS / TRANSPORTATION

From Tokyo Station to Yamagata Station
- 150 minutes by the JR New Tohoku Line

From Tokyo Station to Yonezawa Station
- 120 minutes by the JR New Tohoku Line

From Yamagata Airport to Yamagata Station
- 45 minutes by the Bus "Yamagata Airport Liner"

From Shounai Airport to Tsuruoka Station
- 30 minutes by the Airport Limousine Bus



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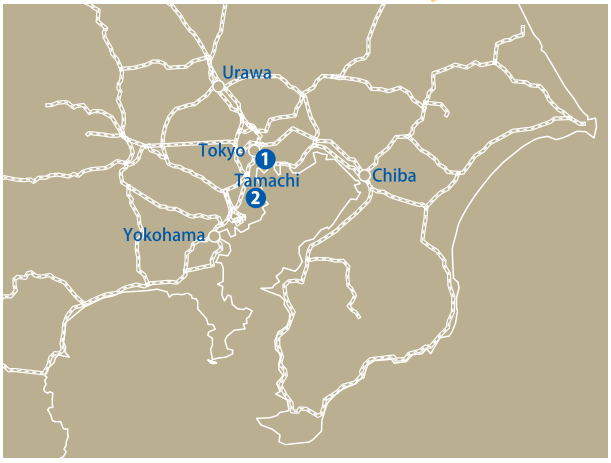
❹ Yonezawa Campus ❺ Tsuruoka Campus



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