

# ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR PRIVATELY FINANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## 1. Number of Students Accepted

Faculties accept a few privately financed international students each. However, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Global studies course, and the Faculty of Engineering evening course do not take privately financed international students.

## 2. Qualifications Required for Applicants

Applicants must satisfy all five qualification conditions A-E below:

- A. Applicants must have taken the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (subjects specified by Yamagata University) for the academic year 2018-19.
- B. Applicants must not be Japanese nationals. Those who have graduated, or are expected to graduate, from a senior or secondary school in Japan, or an overseas Japanese school, are treated as general applicants even if they are not Japanese nationals. They may not take the examinations for privately financed international students.
- C. Applicants must have acquired, or be expected to acquire, the status of residence defined as ‘College Student’ in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
- D. Applicants must be 18 years or over on March 31, 2019.
- E. Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following:
  - (i) Have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2019, 12 years of school education in a country other than Japan; or have been deemed to have completed such an education by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
  - (ii) Have received an International Baccalaureat diploma.
  - (iii) Have received an Abitur.
  - (iv) Have received a Baccalauréat (France).
  - (v) Have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2019, 12 years of education at a school for foreign nationals in Japan certified by an international accrediting organization (WASC, CIS or ACSI).
  - (vi) Have been recognized by Yamagata University through individual entrance eligibility screening as having academic abilities equivalent to or higher than a high school graduate. Those who wish to qualify for admission through individual entrance eligibility screening should contact the Entrance Examination Section of the Enrollment Management Department at +81 (0)23 628 4141. For details of the screening process, please see the ‘Admissions’ section of the Yamagata University website.

In addition to conditions A-E above, the following faculties, departments and courses have their own supplementary requirements, as follows. These are summarized in Table 1.

- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:

Applicants must have taken all EJU subjects specified by the faculty for the academic year 2018-19 taken in June or November. Applicants must take IAT(Individual Academic Test) at Kojirakawa Campus (1-4-12, Kojirakawa-machi, Yamagata City, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan). However, only the applicants of Human Sciences and Culture Studies course are going to choose the site to take IAT both at Kojirakawa Campus and outside of the Campus (the details will be announced later).

- Faculty of Education, Art and Science:

Applicants must have obtained an average or higher score in all EJU subjects specified by the applicable course in the EJU for the academic year 2018-19 taken in June or November.  
Applicants must take IAT at Kojirakawa Campus (1-4-12, Kojirakawa-machi, Yamagata City, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan).

- Faculty of Science:

Applicants must have taken all EJU subjects specified by the faculty for the academic year 2018-19 taken in June or November. In addition, applicants must have taken a TOEFL<sup>®</sup> TEST or TOEIC<sup>®</sup> TEST.

- Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medicine:  
Applicants must have taken all EJU subjects specified by the department for the academic year 2018-19 taken in June or November. The score of the subject of Japanese must have been 380 or higher and the total score of the subjects of Science and Mathematics must have been 330 or higher. In addition, applicants must have taken a TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST. For the TOEFL® TEST, a score of at least 540 is required in the Paper-Based Test (PBT), or of at least 76 in the Internet-Based Test (iBT). For the TOEIC® TEST, a score of at least 700 is required. Applicants must take IAT at Iida Campus (2-2-2, Iida-Nishi, Yamagata City, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan).
- Faculty of Medicine, Department of Nursing:  
Applicants must have taken all EJU subjects specified by the department for the academic year 2018-19 taken in June or November. The score of the subject of Japanese must have been 280 or higher and the total score of the subjects of Science and Mathematics must have been 250 or higher. In addition, applicants must have taken a TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST. For the TOEFL® TEST, a score of at least 525 is required in the Paper-Based Test (PBT), or of at least 70 in the Internet-Based Test (iBT). For the TOEIC® TEST, a score of at least 650 is required. Applicants must take IAT at Iida Campus (2-2-2, Iida-Nishi, Yamagata City, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan).
- Faculty of Engineering, Daytime Courses  
Applicants must have taken all EJU subjects specified by the faculty for the academic year 2018-19 taken in June or November. In addition, applicants must have taken a TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST. For the TOEFL® TEST, a score of at least 430 is required in the Paper-Based Test (PBT), or of at least 39 in the Internet-Based Test (iBT). For the TOEIC® TEST, a score of at least 385 is required.
- Faculty of Agriculture  
Applicants must have taken all EJU subjects specified by the faculty for the academic year 2018-19 taken in June or November. In addition, applicants must have taken a TOEFL® TEST or TOEIC® TEST. For the TOEFL® TEST, a score of at least 410 is required in the Paper-Based Test (PBT), or of at least 34 in the Internet-Based Test (iBT). For the TOEIC® TEST, a score of at least 330 is required.

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### 3. Application Period

- Faculty of Engineering, Daytime Courses:  
The application period is December 3-6, 2018. For drop-off in person, reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:30. Applications by registered express mail must reach us no later than December 6, 2018.
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:  
The application period is January 7-10, 2019. For drop-off in person, reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:30. Applications by registered express mail must reach us no later than January 10, 2019.
- All other faculties:  
The application period is January 21-24, 2019. For drop-off in person, reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:30. Applications by registered express mail must reach us no later than January 24, 2019.

### 4. Documents to Be Submitted for Application

*All Faculty Requirements:*

- Entrance Examination for Privately Financed International Students application form
- Graduation certificate and academic transcript from the school most recently attended by the applicant
- Photocopy of EJU Score Report
- One copy of one of the following: (a) your Japanese certificate of residence (*jūminhyō*); (b) your passport; (c) proof of residence in your home country

Applicants should specify which 2018-19 academic year EJU they took (either June or November) when filing application documents.

*Additional Faculty-Specific Requirements:*

- Humanities and Social Sciences: statement in Japanese explaining motivation for application
- Education, Art and Science: statement in Japanese explaining motivation for application
- Science: statement in Japanese explaining motivation for application; photocopy of TOEFL or TOEIC result report

- Medicine: photocopy of TOEFL or TOEIC result report
- Engineering, Daytime Courses: statement in Japanese explaining motivation for application; photocopy of TOEFL or TOEIC result report
- Agriculture: photocopy of TOEFL or TOEIC result report

### 5. Screening Method

The screening of applicants will be done on the basis of:

- the 2018-19 academic year EJU results
- the results of the Yamagata University Individual Academic Test (where applicable: see below)
- screening of application documents

No faculty requires applicants to take the National Center Test for University Admissions. Each Faculty's requirement for the Individual Academic Test (IAT) differs: the Faculties of Science, Engineering, Daytime Courses and Agriculture require no IAT.

For more detail, refer to the *Application Guidelines for Privately Financed International Students* to be published at the end of September.

### 6. Announcement of Examination Results

- Faculty of Engineering, Daytime Courses: January 18, 2019 at 11 am JST.
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: February 5, 2019 at 11 am JST.
- All other faculties: March 7, 2019 at 11 am JST.

**Table 1: Faculty EJU Requirements**

| FACULTY                        | DEPARTMENT  | COURSE  | EJU Subjects specified by Yamagata University  | specified language for EJU |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|
|                                |   |   |  |                            |
| Humanities and Social Sciences | Humanities and Social Sciences                                      | Human Sciences and Culture Studies                    | Japanese, Japan and the World, Mathematics (Course 1)  | Japanese                   |
|                                |   | Law/ Public Policy/ Economics and Business Management |  |                            |
| Education, Art and Science     | Education, Art and Science  | Primary Education                                     | Japanese, Japan and the World, Mathematics (Course 1 or 2)<br>or<br>Japanese, Science (two from Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Mathematics (Course 2) | Japanese                   |
|                                |   | Cultural Innovation                                   | Japanese, Japan and the World, Mathematics (Course 1)<br>or<br>Japanese, Science (two from Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)      |                            |
| Science                        | Science   |   | Japanese, Science (two from Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)   | not specified              |
| Medicine                       | Medicine  |   | Japanese, Science (two from Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)   | Japanese                   |
|                                | Nursing   |   | Japanese, Science (two from Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Mathematics (Course 1 or 2)  |                            |
| Engineering, Daytime Courses   | Polymeric and Organic Materials Engineering                         |   | Japanese, Science (two from Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)   | not specified              |
|                                | Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Biochemical Engineering | Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering            |  |                            |
|                                |   | Biochemical Engineering                               |  |                            |
|                                | Informatics and Electronics   | Informatics   |  |                            |
|                                |   | Electronics   |  |                            |

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|             | Mechanical Systems Engineering            |  |               |
|             | Architecture, Design and Building Science |  |               |
| Agriculture | Food, Life and Environmental Sciences     | Japanese, Science (two from Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Mathematics (Course 2) | not specified |

**Table 2: Faculty IAT Requirements**

| FACULTY                        |   |   | Individual Academic Test (IAT)             |             |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|
|                                | DEPARTMENT  | COURSE  | Subject                                    | Date (2019) |
|                                |   |   |  |             |
| Humanities and Social Sciences | Humanities and Social Sciences                                      | Human Sciences and Culture Studies                    | Interview(including oral exam in Japanese) | January 26  |
|                                |   | Law/ Public Policy/ Economics and Business Management |  |             |
| Education, Art and Science     | Education, Art and Science  | Primary Education                                     | Interview                                  | February 25 |
|                                |   | Cultural Innovation                                   |  |             |
| Science                        | Science   |   | No individual academic test is required    |             |
| Medicine                       | Medicine  |   | Essey and Interview                        | February 26 |
|                                | Nursing   |   |  |             |
| Engineering, Daytime Courses   | Polymeric and Organic Materials Engineering                         |   | No individual academic test is required    |             |
|                                | Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Biochemical Engineering | Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering            |  |             |
|                                |   | Biochemical Engineering                               |  |             |
|                                | Informatics and Electronics   | Informatics   |  |             |
|                                |   | Electronics   |  |             |
|                                | Mechanical Systems Engineering                                      |   |  |             |
|                                | Architecture, Design and Building Science                           |   |  |             |
| Agriculture                    | Food, Life and Environmental Sciences                               |   | No individual academic test is required    |             |