

VII Entrance Examination for Privately Financed International Students

1 Number of Students Accepted

Faculties accept a few privately financed international students each. However, the Human Sciences and Culture Studies course in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Department of Science, Faculty of Science accepts only five privately financed international students and the Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses, accepts only 16 (the Global Studies course in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, and the Faculty of Engineering evening course, do not take privately financed international students).

2 Qualifications Required for Applicants

Applicants must have taken the FY2020 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (held in November) (subjects specified by Yamagata University), and for whom all of the following are applicable.

(1) Applicants who do not hold Japanese nationality

※Applicants who do not hold Japanese nationality, but who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a senior high school or secondary school in Japan (including education facilities overseas), and who hold permission for permanent residency in Japan, are treated as general applicants for admission to the University, and will not be permitted to sit for the examinations for privately financed international students.

(2) Applicants must have acquired, or be expected to acquire, a status of residence defined as ‘student’ under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.

※Those applicants who obtain another status of residence will be required to change it to ‘student’ in order to enroll at Yamagata University.

(3) Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following:

- (i) Have completed, or are expected to complete by 31 March 2021, 12 years of schooling overseas, or be deemed to have completed such education as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (ii) Have acquired an International Baccalaureate qualification awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization, which is a foundation based on the Swiss Civil Code.
- (iii) Have acquired an Abitur qualification recognized as a university entrance qualification in each province of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- (iv) Have acquired a Baccalaureate qualification (France) recognized as a university entrance qualification in each province of the French Republic.
- (v) Have acquired General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels (GCE A-Levels), which are recognized as qualifications for university admission in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The number of GCE A-Level subjects and grades necessary for admission are as shown in Note 1.

- (vi) Have completed, or are expected to complete by 31 March 2021, 12 years of education at an international school that has been accredited by an international accrediting organization (WASC, CIS, ACSI)
- (vii) Recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a senior high school graduate, based on an individual entrance eligibility screening by Yamagata University, and who will be 18 years of age by 31 March 2021 (Note 2).

(4) Applicants to the following faculties (departments, courses) must fulfill the respective supplementary requirements as follows.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in November.
- Applicants who wish to qualify for admission through the individual entrance eligibility screening must be able to attend an interview (including oral examination) at a venue specified by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
However, only for the Human Sciences and Culture Studies course, an off-campus examination venue is scheduled to be set up in Tokyo and Ulaanbaatar City, Mongolia, in addition to the venue on campus.

Faculty of Education, Art and Science:

- Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the respective courses <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in November.
- Applicants who wish to qualify for admission through the individual entrance eligibility screening must be able to attend an interview at a venue specified by the Faculty of Education, Art and Science.

Faculty of Science

- Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in November.
- Applicants must have taken the TOEFL iBT[®] test, the revised TOEFL[®] paper-based test, or the TOEIC[®] Listening & Reading Test. Applicants who have taken the TOEIC[®] test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after April 2018.

Faculty of Medicine

【Department of Medicine】

- Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in November. The score obtained for the Japanese test must be 380 or higher, and the total score obtained for Science and Mathematics must be 330 or higher.
- Applicants must have taken the TOEFL® test or TOEIC® test, and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests.
TOEFL iBT® test: 76, TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test: 700
Applicants who have taken the TOEIC® test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after April 2018.
- Applicants who wish to qualify for admission through the individual entrance eligibility screening must be able to sit for a short essay examination and attend an interview at a venue specified by the Faculty of Medicine.

【Department of Nursing】

- Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in November. The score obtained for the Japanese test must be 280 or higher, and the total score obtained for Science and Mathematics must be 250 or higher.
- Applicants must have taken a TOEFL® test or TOEIC® test, and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests.
TOEFL iBT® test: 70, TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test: 650
Applicants who have taken the TOEIC® test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after April 2018.
- Applicants who wish to qualify for admission through the individual entrance eligibility screening must be able to sit for a short essay examination and attend an interview at a venue specified by the Faculty of Medicine.

Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses

- Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in November.
- Applicants must have taken a TOEFL® test or TOEIC® test, and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests.
TOEFL iBT® test: 39, TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test: 385
Applicants who have taken the TOEIC® test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after January 2018.

Faculty of Agriculture

- Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in November.

(Note 1) Number of GCE A-Level subjects and grades necessary for admission

Faculty	Number of subjects	Necessary subject, grade, etc.
Humanities and Social Sciences	At least 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include an English, mathematics, language, or social sciences subject • Grade E or better
Education, Art and Science	At least 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade E or better
Science	At least 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade E or better
Medicine	At least 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include mathematics and science subjects (the science subjects must include two of either physics, chemistry or biology) • Grade E or better
Engineering, daytime courses (excluding Architecture, Design and Building Science)	At least 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include mathematics and science subjects • Grade E or better
Engineering, Architecture, Design and Building Science	At least 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade E or better
Agriculture	At least 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include mathematics and science subjects (the science subjects must include two of either physics, chemistry, biology or geology) • Grade E or better

(Note 2) If you wish to qualify for admission to Yamagata University through an individual entrance eligibility screening, please contact Academic Affairs Department Admission Division (Tel: +81-23-628-4141).

Details of the individual entrance eligibility screening will be posted on the “Admissions” section of the Yamagata University website.

(Note 3) TOEIC, TOEFL, and TOEFL iBT are registered trademarks of Educational Testing Service (ETS).

(Note 4) The results for the TOEFL® test is effective for two years from the date of the test.

EJU Subjects Specified by the Respective Faculties, Departments, and Courses

Note: The results of the FY2020 EJU (held in November) will be used for the selection.

Faculty (Department, Course)			Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)	Specified test language
			Specified Subjects (range of scores for the use of Japanese)	
Humanities and Social Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences	Human Sciences and Culture Studies Law/ Public Policy/ Economics and Business Management	(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”> (2) Japan and the World (3) Mathematics (Course 1)	Japanese
Education, Art and Science	Education, Art and Science	Primary Education	(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”> (2) Japan and the World (3) Mathematics (Course 1 or Course 2) <i>or</i> (1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”> (2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Japanese
		Cultural Innovation	(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”> (2) Japan and the World (3) Mathematics (Course 1) <i>or</i> (1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”> (2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	
Science	Science		(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension”> (2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	None
Medicine	Medicine		(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”> (2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	Japanese
	Nursing		(1) Japanese as a foreign language <“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”> (2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 1 or Course 2)	

Engineering, daytime courses	Polymeric and Organic Materials Engineering		(1) Japanese as a foreign language <<“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”>> (2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	None
	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		(1) Japanese as a foreign language <<“Total score for Reading Comprehension, Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension” and “Writing”>> (2) Science (Two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) (3) Mathematics (Course 2)	None

3 Application Period

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Agriculture

From Monday, 4 January 2021 to Thursday, 7 January 2021

For submission in person, reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:30.

*Applications must reach the University by Thursday, 7 January 2021 for submissions by post or in person.

Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Medicine

From Monday, 18 January 2021 to Thursday, 21 January 2021

For submission in person, reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:30.

*Applications must reach the University by Thursday, 21 January 2021 for submissions by post or in person.

Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses

From Tuesday, 1 December 2020 to Friday, 4 December 2020

For submission in person, reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:30.

*Applications must reach the University by Friday, 4 December 2020 for submissions by post or in person.

4 Documents to be Submitted for Application

- 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 the EJU examination voucher (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering (daytime courses), and Faculty of Agriculture)
- Photocopy of TOEFL or TOEIC result report (Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, and Faculty of Engineering (daytime courses))
- Photocopy of the EJU Score Report (Faculty of Medicine)
- A copy of one of the following: (a) your Japanese certificate of residence (*jūminhyō*); (b) your passport; (c) abstract of family register or proof of citizenship in your home country.
- Statement explaining motivation for application (Japanese) (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Science, and Faculty of Engineering (daytime courses))

5 Screening method

The selection of successful applicants is based on an overall assessment of the results of the FY2020 EJU (held in November), the results of the Individual Academic Test conducted by Yamagata University, and the screening of the application documents.

(1) No faculty requires Common Test for University Admissions result.

(2) Individual Academic Test and other:

- (i) Faculties that holds tests other than the Individual Academic Test for applicants for general entrance examinations:
Humanities and Social Sciences; Education, Art and Science; Medicine
- (ii) Faculties that do not conduct Individual Academic Test:
Science; Engineering, daytime courses; Agriculture

(3) IAT subjects and test dates

Faculty (Department, Course)			Individual Academic Test (IAT)	
			Subject	Date
Humanities and Social Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences	Human Sciences and Culture Studies	Interview (including oral examination)	23 January 2021 (Saturday)
		Law/ Public Policy/ Economics and Business Management		
Education, Art and Science	Education, Art and Science	Primary Education	Interview	25 February 2021 (Thursday)
		Cultural Innovation		
Science	Science	Applicants are not required to take the IAT		
Medicine	Medicine	Nursing	Essay and interview	26 February 2021 (Friday)
Engineering, daytime courses	Polymeric and Organic Materials Engineering		Applicants are not required to take the IAT	
	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	Applicants are not required to take the IAT		

Note1: For details, please refer to the *Application Guidelines for Privately Financed International Students* to be published at the end of September.

Note2: If it is difficult to conduct a face-to-face examination at an off-campus examination venue for the Human Sciences and Culture Studies course, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the examination may be conducted through a videoconferencing session via the Internet.

The Law / Public Policy / Economics and Business Management courses constitute one unit, with one combined entrance examination.

6 Announcement of Examination Results

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture

Tuesday, 2 February 2021, from 11:00 a.m.

Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Medicine

Sunday, 7 March 2021, from 11:00 a.m.

Faculty of Science

Friday, 12 February 2021, from 11:00 a.m.

Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses

Friday, 15 January 2021, from 11:00 a.m.