

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 sat the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (subjects specified by Yamagata University) for the academic year 2017-18.
- 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, 2018.
- E. Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following:
 - (i) Have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2018, 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, 2018, 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 obtained an average or higher score in EJU Japanese as a Foreign Language (reading comprehension, listening, listening-reading comprehension), Japanese (writing), Japan and the World, and Mathematics (Course 1) for the academic year 2017-18 taken in June or November.
- 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 2017-18 taken in June or November.

- Faculty of Science:
Applicants must have obtained an average or higher score in EJU Japanese as a Foreign Language (reading comprehension, listening, listening-reading comprehension), Science (each of the two subjects) and Mathematics (Course 2) for the academic year 2017-18 taken in June or November. In addition, applicants must have sat a TOEFL[®] TEST and scored 450 or higher in the Paper-Based Test (PBT) or 45 or higher in the Internet-Based Test (iBT).
- Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medicine:
Applicants must have obtained an average or higher score in EJU Japanese as a Foreign Language (reading comprehension, listening, listening-reading comprehension), Science (each of the two subjects) and Mathematics (Course 2) for the academic year 2017-18 taken in June or November.
- Faculty of Engineering, Daytime Courses
In addition to the EJU for the 2017-18 academic year, applicants must have sat a TOEFL[®] TEST and scored 430 or higher in the Paper-Based Test (PBT) or 39 or higher in the Internet-Based Test (iBT).
- Faculty of Agriculture
In addition to the EJU for the 2017-18 academic year, applicants must have sat 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 4-7, 2017. 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 7, 2017.
- All other faculties:
The application period is January 15-18, 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 January 18, 2018.

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 2017-18 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 result report
- Engineering, Daytime Courses: statement in Japanese explaining motivation for application; photocopy of TOEFL 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 2017-18 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 sit 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; the Faculty of Medicine requires the same IAT as general applicants; for other Faculties, see Table 2.

The range of questions in the academic test for the Faculty of Medicine are: 'Integrated Japanese Language: writing since the modern times' and 'Mathematics B: sequences, vectors'. For more detail, refer to the *Application Guidelines for Privately Financed International Students* to be published in the end of September.

6. Announcement of Examination Results

- Faculty of Engineering, Daytime Courses: January 19, 2018 at 11 am JST.
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: February 16, 2018 at 11 am JST.
- All other faculties: March 7, 2018 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) or Japanese, Science (two from Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)	Japanese
		Cultural Innovation		
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)	not specified
	Nursing			Japanese
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			
	Informatics and Electronics			
	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 (2018)
Humanities and Social Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences	Human Sciences and Culture Studies	Interview(including oral exam in Japanese)	February 9
		Law/ Public Policy/ Economics and Business Management		
Education, Art and Science	Education, Art and Science	Primary Education	Interview	February 25
		Cultural Innovation	Interview(including oral exam in Japanese)	
Science	Science	No individual academic test is required		
Medicine	Medicine	Japanese Language Integrated Japanese Language Contemporary Japanese Language B Mathematics Mathematics I Mathematics II Mathematics III Mathematics A Mathematics B Science any two from: Basic Physics / Advanced Physics Basic Chemistry / Advanced Chemistry Basic Biology / Advanced Biology Foreign Languages English Communication I English Communication II English Communication III English Expression I and Interview		February 25-26
	Nursing	Foreign Languages English Communication I English Communication II English Communication III English Expression I and Interview		
Engineering, Daytime Courses	Polymeric and Organic Materials Engineering		No individual academic test is required	
	Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Biochemical Engineering			
	Informatics and Electronics			
	Mechanical Systems Engineering			
	Architecture, Design and Building Science			
Agriculture	Food, Life and Environmental Sciences	No individual academic test is required		