

Privately Financed International Students: Entrance Examination for Enrollment in April 2026

March 2025 Yamagata University Additional Information

The Faculty of Education, Art and Science will be reorganized, and a Faculty of Education will be established (planned*).

*This plan is scheduled to undergo review by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Council for University Chartering and School Juridical Person after April 2025. The final decision will depend on the review results, and changes may occur. If the establishment is approved, the Faculty of Education will discontinue the Entrance Examination for Privately Financed International Students.

Faculty	Department	Course	Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)		Yamagata University's Individual Academic Test (IAT)
			Examination Subjects	Examination Language	
Humanities and Social Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences	Human Sciences and Culture Studies	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Japan and the World, Mathematics (Course 1)	Japanese	Interview (including oral exam in Japanese)
		Law/Public Policy/Economics and Business Management			
Education, Art and Science	Education, Art and Science	Primary Education	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Japan and the World, Mathematics (Course 1 or 2) or Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science (need to choose two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)	Japanese	Interview (including oral exam in Japanese)
		Cultural Innovation	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Japan and the World, Mathematics (Course 1) or Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science (need to choose two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)		
Science	Science		Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science (need to choose two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)	Not specified	/
Medicine	Medicine		Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science (need to choose two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)	Japanese	Essay and Interview
	Nursing		Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science (need to choose two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics (Course 1 or 2)		
Engineering	Polymeric and Organic Materials Engineering		Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science (need to choose two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and 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			
	Mechanical Systems Engineering				
Architecture, Design and Building Science					
Agriculture	Food, Life and Environmental Sciences		Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science (need to choose two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)	Not specified	/

A screening process will be carried out on the basis of:

- **EJU Results (applicants must take the EJU either 2025 1st session in June or 2025 2nd session in November)**
- **Yamagata University's IAT Results (if applicable)**
- **Application Documents**

The admission requirements for each faculty, department, and course are as follows.

● **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:**

- Applicants must take all EJU examination subjects that are specified by the faculty as shown in the table above. Only EJU results from 2025 1st session in June or 2025 2nd session in November are considered valid.
- Applicants must take Yamagata University's IAT as shown in the table above. The details will be available later.

~~● **Faculty of Education, Art and Science:**~~

- ~~• Applicants must take all EJU examination subjects that are specified by the course as shown in the table above. Only EJU results from 2025 1st session in June or 2025 2nd session in November are considered valid.~~
- ~~• Applicants must take Yamagata University's IAT as shown in the table above at Kojirakawa Campus (1-4-12 Kojirakawa-machi, Yamagata City, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan).~~

● **Faculty of Science:**

- Applicants must take all EJU examination subjects that are specified by the faculty as shown in the table above. Only EJU results from 2025 1st session in June or 2025 2nd session in November are considered valid.
- Applicants must take a TOEFL® iBT test or TOEIC® Listening & Reading test. For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be April 2023 or later.

● **Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medicine:**

- Applicants must take all EJU examination subjects that are specified by the department as shown in the table above. Only EJU results from 2025 1st session in June or 2025 2nd session in November are considered valid. The acceptable score for "Japanese as a foreign language" is 380 or higher. The acceptable TOTAL score of "Science" and "Mathematics" is 330 or higher.
- Applicants must take a TOEFL® iBT test or TOEIC® Listening & Reading test. A minimum TOEFL® iBT score of 76 or a minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 700 is required. For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be April 2023 or later.
- Applicants must take Yamagata University's IAT as shown in the table above at Iida Campus (2-2-2 Iida-Nishi, Yamagata City, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan).

● **Faculty of Medicine, Department of Nursing:**

- Applicants must take all EJU examination subjects that are specified by the department as shown in the table above. Only EJU results from 2025 1st session in June or 2025 2nd session in November are considered valid. The acceptable score for "Japanese as a foreign language" is 280 or higher. The acceptable TOTAL score of "Science" and "Mathematics" is 250 or higher.
- Applicants must take a TOEFL® iBT test or TOEIC® Listening & Reading test. A minimum TOEFL® iBT score of 70 or a minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 650 is required. For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be April 2023 or later.
- Applicants must take Yamagata University's IAT as shown in the table above at Iida Campus (2-2-2 Iida-Nishi, Yamagata City, Yamagata Prefecture, Japan).

● **Faculty of Engineering:**

- Applicants must take all EJU examination subjects that are specified by the faculty as shown in the table above. Only EJU results from 2025 1st session in June or 2025 2nd session in November are considered valid.
- Applicants must take a TOEFL® iBT test or TOEIC® Listening & Reading test. A minimum TOEFL® iBT score of 39 or a minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 385 is required.
- For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be January 2023 or later.

● **Faculty of Agriculture:**

- Applicants must take all EJU examination subjects that are specified by the faculty as shown in the table above. Only EJU results from 2025 1st session in June or 2025 2nd session in November are considered valid.
- Applicants must take a TOEFL® iBT test or TOEIC® Listening & Reading test. A minimum TOEFL® iBT score of 34 or a minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 330 is required. For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be April 2023 or later.

*TOEFL scores are valid for 2 years after the test date.

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