

Privately Financed International Students: Entrance Examination for Enrollment in April 2027

December 2025 Yamagata University Additional Information

Faculty	Department	Course	Evaluation method			
			Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)			Individual Academic Test (IAT)
			Examination Subjects	Examination Language	Utilizing grades	
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	June	Interview (including oral exam in Japanese)
		Law/Public Policy/Economics and Business Management				
Science	Science	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science (need to choose two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)		Not specified	June or November	
Medicine	Medicine	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science (need to choose two subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology), Mathematics (Course 2)		Japanese		
	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	June or November	
	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 (Science, Medicine, Engineering, and Agriculture applicants must take the EJU either 2026 1st session in June or 2026 2nd session in November. Applicants must specify one of these periods at the time of application. Humanities and Social Sciences applicants must take the EJU either 2026 1st session in June.)
- Yamagata University essay and interview 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 2026 1st session in June is considered valid.
- Individual Academic Test (IAT), applicants must be able to take an online interview (including oral examinations) using the method specified by the faculty.

● 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 2026 1st session in June or 2026 2nd session in November are considered valid.
- Applicants must take a TOEFL iBT® test or a TOEIC® Listening & Reading test.
A minimum TOEFL iBT® Score
For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026(0-120):40
For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026(1-6) :3.0
A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 400 is required.
For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be April 2024 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 2026 1st session in June or 2026 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
For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026(0-120):76
For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026(1-6) :4.0
A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 700 is required.
For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be April 2024 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 2026 1st session in June or 2026 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
For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026(0-120):70
For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026(1-6) :3.5
A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 650 is required.
For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be April 2024 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 2026 1st session in June or 2026 2nd session in November are considered valid.
- Applicants must take a TOEFL iBT® test or TOEIC® Listening & Reading test.
A minimum TOEFL iBT® Score

For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026(0-120):44

For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026(1-6) :3.0

A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 566 is required.

For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be January 2024 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 2026 1st session in June or 2026 2nd session in November are considered valid.

- Applicants must take a TOEFL iBT® test or TOEIC® Listening & Reading test.

A minimum TOEFL iBT® Score

For tests taken on or before January 20, 2026(0-120):34

For tests taken on or after January 21, 2026(1-6) :2.5

A minimum TOEIC® Listening & Reading score of 330 is required.

For TOEIC® Listening & Reading test, the test date must be April 2024 or later.

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

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