

Application Guidebook for Intensive Japanese Language Program, Takushoku University

Spring Admission (April)

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Process from application to entrance

1 Application, Payment of Entrance Examination Fee

A guardian residing in Japan must submit application documents directly to the school. Please pay the Entrance Examination Fee (JPY 10,000) at a bank.

* An application will not be accepted unless all the required documents are included.

6 Application for Issuance of the Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status

The university will apply by proxy to the Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau for a Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status in early/mid-December.

2 Document Screening

Application Document Screening

7 Mailing of the Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status

After the Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status is issued in early to late February, the university will mail it along with school admission slips to the guardian.

* Please note that screening may take additional time in some cases.

3 Interview

Guardian Interview (about 30 minutes at IJLP)

* The interview will be conducted in Japanese.

8 Application for Student Visa at the Japanese Embassy

The applicant must bring the Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status and school admission permits to his/her local Japanese Embassy or Japanese Consulate (for Taiwan, to the Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association) and apply for a Student Visa.

4 Announcement of the Results

The screening results will be mailed to the guardian.

9 Arrival in Japan, University Registration

Enter Japan after obtaining your student visa. By the indicated deadline, make sure to both complete registration procedures at the school and pay the tuition fee for the first semester (JPY 252,500) at a bank.

5 Payment of Admission Fee

Admission fees (JPY 125,000) must be paid into a designated bank account by the specified date.

* The procedure above is different from that of the applicants who live in Japan.

1. Number of Students to be Admitted

100 students

2. Term of Study

1 year * It is possible to request 6-month extensions for further study. The maximum period of study, including extensions, will be 2 years.
(An internal review is required before each extension is granted.)

3. Requirements for Application

- (1) Persons who have completed a 12-year school curriculum outside Japan or have academic ability equal to or surpassing that of students who have completed a 12-year school curriculum (Republic of Korea's high school equivalence test, etc.), including persons who are expected to graduate by March 2026.
- (2) Persons who are 18 years of age at the time of entrance.
- (3) Persons who have passed the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N5 or higher or another official examination, or persons who can prove at the time of application they have studied at least 150 hours at a Japanese language education institution.
- (4) Persons who have studied English.
- (5) Persons who have a guardian residing in Japan.
- (6) Persons who already have a "student" status of residence must meet the conditions (1) to (5) listed above and the following conditions ① and ②.
 - ① Persons with a status of residence "Student" is limited to those who enrolled at Takushoku in April 2025 or after.
 - ② Persons enrolled in Japanese language schools must have a "Certificate of Anticipated Degree" or "Permission for Withdrawal" from the school.

* Persons who meet any of the following conditions are not eligible to apply:

Those who have illegally stayed in Japan previously or those who have relatives who have illegally stayed in Japan previously.

Those who applied for a Certificate of Eligibility in the past and were rejected.

* Those with a status of "family resident", "spouse", "permanent resident", or "settlement" should inquire separately.

4. Entrance Examination Fee JPY 10,000

- (1) Please pay the Entrance Examination Fee (JPY 10,000) at a bank teller window using the payment slip that will be provided after reception of application documents.
- (2) After paying the Entrance Examination Fee, please present the receipt to the office at the time of the interview.
- (3) Once the Entrance Examination Fee has been paid, it is not refundable for any reason regardless of the result.

5. Application Method

A guardian residing in Japan must submit the application documents directly to the Intensive Japanese Language Program Office.

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Application Period		Applicants
1st	Tue. September 30 — Tue. October 14, 2025	Residing overseas or in Japan
2nd	Tue. Octboer 28 — Tue. November 4, 2025	Residing overseas or in Japan
3rd	Tue. January 20 — Fri. February 13, 2026	Residing in Japan only

Weekdays: 13:00 — 16:00

Saturdays: 10:00 — 12:00

*1. On Sundays, national holidays, and other holidays designated by the university, applications will not be accepted.
2. Please refrain from coming to the campus by car.

6. Qualification of Guardian

- (1) Persons who are 20 years of age or older and can take responsibility for helping with the student's daily life and studies until the end of the course.

(2) Persons who reside in or near Tokyo (persons who can visit the school if necessary [for a guardian interview or other reasons]).

(3) A foreign resident can act as a guardian. However, a student currently enrolled in IJLP or a Japanese language school is not acceptable.

7. Application Documents

Applicants from the People's Republic of China need to check the attached Notes and the attached Additional Materials for Applicants from the People's Republic of China.

Applicants residing in Japan need to check the attached FY 2026 Application Document for Applicants Residing in Japan.

Attach a Japanese translation for certificates issued in other languages.

Documents to be submitted by the Applicant	
Documents to be submitted	Important points
1 Application for Admission (designated form)	The form must be filled out by the applicant in Japanese. (Forms filled out by those other than the applicant are not acceptable.) [If the applicant cannot fill in the form in Japanese, Japanese translations should be attached.]
2 Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation	Original and copy of certificate of graduation from the last school attended. (The original will be returned after it is used to verify the copy. Please keep the original in Japan until the Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status is issued.) Those who have graduated from a school in China must also submit a CHESICC 学歴証明書 (Verification Report) and 成績認証報告書 (Report of Student Record)
3 Academic Transcript	① Academic transcripts for each academic year for the last school attended. ② If English is not included, please also submit certificates of English language education.
4 Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency	Either ① or ② below. ① Document certifying the applicant has Japanese language proficiency at Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JPLT) N5 or higher. Provide the original testing/results notification from JLPT, J.TEST, NAT-TEST, BJT, STBJ, TOPJ, J-cert, JLCT, PJC Bridge or JPT. ② Document(s) certifying the applicant has studied Japanese more than 150 hours at a Japanese language education institution. The document(s) must include the learning period (number of class hours and number of years), textbooks used, attendance record, and performance evaluation. * Those who have studied Japanese at university should indicate the number of units taken and the number of hours for each unit. * Persons who have studied in Japan need to submit a certificate of attendance and grades.
5 Certificate of Health (designated form)	Please be sure to undergo chest x-rays. * Clearly specify any medical conditions.
6 Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance Certificate	Applicants from countries subject to pre-entry tuberculosis screening must undergo a medical examination and chest X-ray at a designated medical institution (panel clinic) and obtain a TB clearance certificate. This certificate must be submitted when applying for a Certificate of Eligibility. https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp - Philippines, Nepal: Mandatory from June 23, 2025 - Vietnam: Mandatory from September 1, 2025 - Indonesia, China, Myanmar: To be added at a future date (yet to be decided) (current as of March 18, 2025)
7 Photograph (color) (4 cm long x 3 cm wide)	① Six identical photos taken within the last three months. ② Please write the applicant's nationality and name on the back of each photo. ③ Please attach one of the six photos to the application for admission.
8 Copy of Passport	Only passport holders need to submit. In addition to the biodata page, include a copy of all pages with an entry/exit stamp. (Applicants who have two passports or more must submit the above information for all passports.)
9 Proof of Current Identity	① Certificates of employment, school certificates, or the like. ② <i>Juminhyo</i> resident register (for those living in Japan) * Freelancers or those without a job should provide a copy of a valid ID for that country.

Documents from the Guardian

Documents to be submitted	Important points
10 Guardian Form (designated form)	The form must be filled out by the guardian. (A form filled out by another person is not acceptable.)
11 Certificate of Employment	For students, school reference. * If no such document can be provided, submit a copy of an official Japanese ID (driver's license, Residence Card, etc.). Foreign nationals must provide a copy of the Residence Card.
12 Certificate of Residence	* One that does not have My Number listed on it.

Documents from the Financial Supporter

13 Letter of Guarantee to Pay Expenses (designated form)	To be filled in and signed (or sealed) by the person who will cover your living expenses and signed
14 Certificate of Employment	Any of the following a) - c): a) Certificate of employment (if employed at a company) b) Certified copy of corporate registration (if a corporate executive) c) Certificate of business permit (if self-employed)
15 Documents to Certify Income and Income Tax	Proof of financial supporter's income for the last year as well as the most recent income tax payment certificate or similar document. Note: Withholding tax slips are not acceptable.
16 Certificate of Bank Deposit	* Be careful of due dates for term deposits, etc.
17 Document(s) demonstrate the structure of funds for the deposit balance	Document(s) supporting the structure of the deposit balance (e.g., photocopy of bank statement for the past one year, certificate of sale for real estate, certificate of stock holdings)
18 Documents to Certify the Relationship with the Applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Family register for all members of the household (residence certificates if the financial supporter resides in Japan) or the like. ② If a distant relative, the financial supporter needs to prepare and submit proof of relationship and family tree (certification of relationship). ③ For Korea, (the householder's) certificate of familial relationship registration and (own) basic certificate. ④ For China, an official document to certify kinship (original document) and a copy of the hukou residency. <p>Note: A Certificate of Residence without My Number listed on it.</p>

8. Notices concerning application documents

- (1) We will not accept application documents if they are not prepared.
- (2) A4 size paper (210 mm × 297 mm; the same size as the application for admission) should be used for all supporting documents wherever possible.
- (3) Please be sure to fill out all documents completely and properly, including the application for admission. If there is nothing to enter, please enter “無し(None)” or draw an oblique line “/”.
- (4) Please do not add explanations or comments to original documents. Please add them to the attached sheet if necessary.
- (5) Please be sure to use letterhead paper (special form on which the organization name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and the like are printed) for certificates issued by institutions and organizations such as schools and companies.
- (6) In the case of documentary evidences that are written in a language other than Japanese, a Japanese translation should be appended.
- (7) All certificates should be issued within the last three months.
- (8) All submitted certificates must be originals. Certificates that cannot be reissued will be returned after the university confirms them.
- (9) If financial supporters residing in Japan are guarantors, as well, only one copy of an overlapped document can be submitted.
- (10) Submitted documents will be returned. Please make a photocopy of the submitted documents for your records.
- (11) An application may be rejected if false or contradictory statements are found. If a false statement is discovered after admission, measures such as expulsion may be taken.

9. Screening

A guardian interview (in Tokyo) will be offered only to applicants who have successfully passed the document screening.

Schedule	2025		2026
	1st (Residing overseas or in Japan)	2nd (Residing overseas or in Japan)	3rd (Residing overseas or in Japan)
Guardian Interview	Thu. October 23	Thu. November 13	Thu. February 19
Notification of Acceptance or Rejection	Fri. October 31	Fri. November 21	Fri. March 6
Deadline for Payment of Admission Fee	Fri. November 7	Fri. November 28	Within one week of receiving offer of admission

- *1. The guardian will be notified by mail about the interview time and place.
- 2. The guardian will be mailed the screening results.
- 3. Persons who have successfully passed the screening must pay admission fees (JPY 125,000) by the designated date. If the admission fee is not paid, the acceptance will be cancelled.
- 4. An online interview may be conducted to confirm Japanese abilities, etc.
- 5. Takushoku University will not respond to any inquiries about the reasons for a rejection.

10. Registration & Visa Procedures

- (1) Admission to the Intensive Japanese Language Program allows the applicant to apply for "Student" visa status.
To acquire a Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status, the university will apply by proxy to the Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau.
In some cases, it may take several months from proxy application to issuance.
- (2) After issuance of the Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status, the university will send it along with school admission permits to the guardian.
* The guarantor sends necessary documents by Express Mail Service (EMS), etc., taking care that the documents are not misplaced. The Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status and the school admission slip will not be reissued.
Please be sure to make a copy of these documents before sending.
- (3) The applicant needs to apply for a Student Visa at the Japanese Embassy or Japanese Consulate General in his/her country.
- (4) Please enter Japan immediately after obtaining a student visa. The deadline for registration procedures is Wednesday, April 1, 2026.
Applicants who fail to complete the registration procedures by the above deadline are considered to have declined the offer of admission and the offer may be cancelled as a result.
- (5) Regardless of the reason (including a delay in the issue of the Certificate of Eligibility from the Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau or a delay in acquisition, etc. of the student visa in the applicant's home country), failure to take the necessary enrollment procedures by Friday, May 8, 2026 will result in cancellation of the student's admission to Takushoku University.

Admission fee	Tuition fee	
JPY 125,000	When registering at the school (spring semester)	JPY 252,500
	Fall semester	JPY 252,500
Total: JPY 630,000		

*The transfer payment request form for the fall semester (tuition fee of JPY 252,500) will be provided to the student during the fall semester. Please pay by the deadline.

- *1. The university will issue school admission permits to applicants who reside in Japan upon payment of the admission fee. Since the permit shall not be reissued, please be sure to make a copy of it. Please contact us for instructions if you need to extend a current student visa or change visa status.
- 2. If an applicant has received notification from the Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau that the Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status cannot be issued, or an application to renew (change) the Status of Residence is denied, admission will be rescinded.
- 3. Refund of admission fee: Admission fee will be refunded only to persons who have received notification that the Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status cannot be issued and completed necessary procedures by Friday, June 26, 2026.
- 4. When a Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status is not issued, the university will not file a second time for the same application round.

Handling of Personal Information

In view of the importance of personal information protection, Takushoku University shall adhere to the laws concerning personal information protection, relevant acts, and the standards of guidelines compiled by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. In addition, we have established regulations concerning the protection of personal information in order to handle personal information appropriately.

To confirm the contents of the application documents submitted by an applicant, we may contact certificate issuers or schools that the applicant has attended.