

HOW TO APPLY

The Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles accepts applications from U.S. nationals residing in Southern California and the State of Arizona only.

U.S. citizens living outside this jurisdiction should contact the Consulate General of Japan that serves their area. U.S. citizens living abroad may apply to the Consulate General of Japan that serves their hometown. Non-U.S. citizens must apply at the Japanese mission of the country of which they hold citizenship. For a list of all U.S. and world-wide Embassies, Consulates, and Missions and their areas of jurisdiction, visit: www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc/consulate-guide.html.

Availability of application materials and deadlines vary for each MEXT Scholarship. The time frame between submitting application materials and departing for Japan can range from six to 15 months. Please plan accordingly.

Additional information can be found at the following websites:

Study in Japan www.studyjapan.go.jp

Japan Student Services Organization
www.jasso.go.jp

If you have further inquiries, do not hesitate to contact the MEXT Scholarship Coordinator nearest you.



STUDY IN JAPAN!

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SCHOLARSHIPS



Contact the Coordinator

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WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR YOU?

GENERAL INFORMATION

Japan's MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) offers scholarship opportunities for non-Japanese nationals to study at a university or technical college in Japan. Since the program was established in 1954, over 102,000 students from approximately 160 countries have studied in Japan as MEXT Scholarship recipients.

Each year, the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles can accept applications for four different MEXT Scholarships, which are outlined below.

Benefits for all Scholarships include:

- Transportation to and from Japan
- School registration fees/tuition
- Monthly living stipend

FOR COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES, CONTACT US OR VISIT:

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JAPANESE STUDIES

Comparable to a study abroad year, this undergraduate scholarship offers one year of study to deepen understanding of Japanese language, Japanese affairs, and Japanese culture.

- Age: 18 to 29 years
- Must be majoring in fields related to Japanese language and culture, enrolled at the home university before *and* after Scholarship term
- May select a specific course and university from a Course Guide including about 70 universities; final placement determined by MEXT
- Term: One year; departure in October
- Substantial knowledge of Japanese required



UNDERGRADUATE

For candidates who wish to complete a full degree course at and earn a Bachelor's Degree from a Japanese university.

- Age: 17–24, inclusive.
- Must have graduated from high school (or attained GED) before departure
- May select a major; final university placement determined by MEXT
- Term: Five years — one year of Japanese language study, plus four years of degree course; departure in April
- Japanese ability not required, but recommended



RESEARCH STUDENT

Research Students conduct research in their chosen fields of study under a specific professor at a university in Japan. Applicants must have earned a Bachelor's degree prior to departure.

- Age: under 35 years
- May indicate preferred university and professor; final placement determined by MEXT
- Benefits may extend to the completion of a Master's or Ph.D. course; researcher must pass the university's entrance exam(s)
- Term: 18 or 24 months — six months of Japanese language study, plus 12 or 18 months of research; departure in April or October
- Japanese ability not necessarily required

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COLLEGE

Study a trade or vocation in Japan, from civil or electrical engineering to photography; tourism and hotel management; *manga* and illustration — and many more!

- Age: 17–24, inclusive.
- Must have graduated from high school (or attained GED) before departure
- May select from a list of fields of study, but final placement is determined by MEXT
- Term: three years — one year of Japanese language study, plus two years of professional training; departure in April
- Japanese ability not required, but recommended