

Application for Acceptance into Graduate Schools at Kumamoto University as Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship (Embassy Recommendation) candidates

To those successful candidates who have passed the first stage of the selection process for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarship (embassy recommendation) and who wish to gain permission of acceptance into Kumamoto University, please apply according to the instructions below.

1. Qualifications

Those who have officially passed the primary screening for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarships at Japanese Embassy/Consulate General

2. Available Graduate Courses of Study

- (1) Graduate School of Education (Master's course)
- (2) Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)
※Except Graduate School of Instructional Systems
- (3) Graduate School of Science and Technology (Master's course and Doctoral course)
- (4) Graduate School of Medical Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)
- (5) Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)
- (6) Graduate School of Health Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)

3. Forms to Submit

- (1) The set of forms originally submitted to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General (and that have the seal of the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General on them), which includes:
 - Application
 - Field of Study and Research Program Plan
 - Academic transcript of each academic year of the last university attended
 - Graduation certificate or degree certificate of the last university attended
 - Recommendation from the principal or the adviser of the last university attended
 - Abstract of graduate thesis (only if submitted to the diplomatic mission)
 - Language ability certificate (only if submitted to the diplomatic mission)
 - Recommendation letter from the present employer (Submit if the applicant is currently employed.)
 - Photograph(s) showing your own works, art, or a recorded tape of musical performance (only if submitted to the diplomatic mission)
- (2) "Passing Certificate of the Primary Screening" issued by a Japanese Embassy/Consulate General
- (3) Other forms or documents as requested by the educational department you are applying to enter
 - * Please inquiry for more details
 - * Note: In the case that any of the forms or documents written in a language other than Japanese or English, you must include a translated Japanese or English version of it along with the original.

4. Selection process

Decisions will be made by a committee at each graduate school based on a review of the materials submitted by each applicant and an internet interview when it is requested.

5. Deadline for Submission

- (1) All materials must be sent by August 24.
- (2) Be sure to send by email attachment (PDF file) or express mail (EMS, DHL).
- (3) If the size of attachment is more than 8MB, please divide them and send us by several mails.

6. Please submit all materials to the following email address:

E-mail: gji-ryugaku@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp
International Student Office, Kumamoto University

7. Points to remember

- (1) Materials received after the deadline date (August 24) will not be accepted for any reason.
- (2) The results of the selection process will be notified by email. Successful applicants will be sent a “Certificate of Enrollment” or a “Letter of Provisional Acceptance.”
- (3) Successful applicants should submit their “Letter of Provisional Acceptance” to their Japanese Embassy/Consulate General by the date designated by the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General.
- (4) Confirmation of the content of academic classes and the selection of an academic advisor should be carried out by carefully reading the Kumamoto University homepage.
- (5) Any inquiries regarding the selection process will not be answered.
- (6) Personal information written on all relevant documents will only be used for the selection by Kumamoto University and will not be given out to any third parties.

8. For further inquiries, please contact:

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