

Application for Enroll in 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 as instructed 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 Social and Cultural Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)
 ✕Except Graduate School of Instructional Systems
- (2) Graduate School of Science and Technology (Master's course and Doctoral course)
- (3) Graduate School of Medical Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)
- (4) Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)
- (5) Graduate School of Health Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)

3. Documents to Submit

- (1) The set of documents originally submitted to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General (and that have the seal of the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General on them), which includes:
 - Application Form
 - 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 (only if the applicant is currently employed)
- (2) "Passing Certificate of the Primary Screening" issued by the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General
- (3) Other forms or documents as requested by the educational department you are applying to enter
 - * Please inquire for more details
 - * Note: In the case where any of the forms or documents are written in a language other than Japanese or English, a Japanese or English translation of it must be included 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 documents must be sent by August 23.
- (2) Ensure to send via email as attachment (PDF file) or via express mail (EMS/ DHL)
- (3) If the size of attachment is more than 8MB, please divide them into several emails.

6. Where to submit:

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 23) will not be accepted for any reason.
- (2) The results of the selection process will be notified by email. Successful applicants will receive 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 status of your application 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:

International Student Office
Kumamoto University
2-40-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto, 860-8555 JAPAN
E-mail: gji-ryugaku@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp
Tel: +81-96-342-2103, Fax: +81-96-342-2130