

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

GIFU UNIVERSITY

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1. JAPANESE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

The Japanese educational system is composed of six years of elementary school education, three years of junior high school education, three years of senior high school education, four years of undergraduate and five years of graduate education. There are also kindergartens prior to elementary school, five-year technical colleges which students enter after finishing junior high school, and two-year junior colleges after senior high school. Everyone enters elementary school at the age of six, and the nine years of education from elementary school through junior high school are compulsory.

1-1 Universities in Japan

Japanese universities are classified into three categories; national university corporation, public and private, according to their administration. They are all established on the basis of the government standard of education, so that the educational level of each is the same. One or more national university corporations are located in each prefecture throughout the country. Both public and private universities are also found in many parts of Japan. Many universities have their own characteristics associated with the industries and traditions in their local areas. Presently the number of universities and colleges totals more than 750. About 74% of them have graduate schools (you can contact the Japanese embassy or consulate in your country for detailed information concerning universities in Japan).

1-2 Undergraduate Programs

(A) University Structure

Universities are organized into faculties, each of which specializes in a particular broad area of study. The faculties in turn are divided into departments for the study of specific subjects within the broad area.

(B) Qualifications for Admission

To be admitted to university, applicants must have successfully completed 12 years (6-year elementary education and 6-year secondary education in Japan) of school education in a regular program, or must demonstrate scholastic achievement equal to or better than those who have finished a regular 12-year education.

(C) Academic Year

The academic year starts on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the following year. Most universities

divide the year into two semesters. The curriculum is largely based on 1-semester course, with a few 2-semester sequences.

(D) Subjects of Instruction

Subjects of instruction in the undergraduate program are divided into subjects for general education and those for the student's major field of study. Some subjects are required and some are elective, according to faculty and department.

(E) Units

Except for medical science, and dentistry, the undergraduate program makes use of the unit system. To receive course units, students must complete courses and pass end-of-course examinations.

(F) Requirements for Graduation

To graduate from a university, students are required to be in the university for four or more years (six years in medical science, dentistry, and veterinary science) and to obtain at least the required number of units stipulated by the regulations of the university. The number of units slightly differs by university, but in many universities, students are required to obtain at least 124 units (excluding medical science, dentistry and veterinary science) for graduation.

(G) Bachelor's Degree

A bachelor's degree is awarded in the major field to those who have successfully completed the prescribed program of studies.

1-3 Graduate Schools

(A) Master's and Doctoral Programs

Graduate schools usually offer master's programs of two years and doctoral programs of three more years succeeding the master's. However, medical science and dentistry have no master's programs but rather doctoral programs of four years with few exception. Some universities consider their master's studies the first stage (*zenkk-katei* in Japanese) and doctoral studies the second stage (*koki-katei*) of a doctoral program.

(B) Division

Graduate schools have several divisions according to the field of study.

(C) Qualifications for Admission

Applicants for a master's program must have finished 16 years of school education, in other words, must have already gotten a bachelor's degree, or its equivalent. Applicants for a doctoral program in medical science, dentistry, and veterinary science must have finished 18 years of school education, and must have gotten a bachelor's degree, or its equivalent. Applicants for a doctoral program other than in the three areas just mentioned are limited to those who have a master's degree or its equivalent.

(D) Units

Graduate schools have adopted the same unit system as in the undergraduate program.

(E) Degree

Those who have completed a master's program are awarded a master's degree (*shushi* in Japanese). The master's degree is conferred upon those who have been enrolled in the master's program for two years or more, obtained at least the minimum number of units (30) in their major field, passed an examination on their master's thesis, and passed other prescribed examination. Those who have completed the Ph.D. program are awarded a doctoral (*hakushi*) degree program. The doctoral degree is conferred upon those who have followed the program for five years or more (three years or more for those who have finished the master's program and four years or more for those in medical science and dentistry), obtained at least the required number of units (30 or more) in their major subject, passed an examination on their doctoral thesis, and passed other prescribed examinations.

1-4 Research Students (Non-degree-seeking students)

Besides degree-seeking students, non-degree-seeking students may enroll in a graduate school. The qualifications for admission are the same as for degree-seeking students. Non-degree-seeking students are usually called "*kenkiy-sei*" (research student). In principle, *Monkasho* (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, MEXT) scholarship students will be enrolled in the beginning as non-degree-seeking students. Any degree is not awarded to research students.

Note)

Section 1 has explained the Japanese school system and Japanese universities (undergraduate and graduate program, etc.) in general. Because each university has its own characteristics, the exact time of the entrance examination, academic year, subjects of instruction, units, requirements for graduation, the system for research students, etc. differ somewhat. For particulars, contact the specific university or universities which you are interested in.

2. GIFU UNIVERSITY

2-1 Faculties / Fields of Study

Gifu University consists of four faculties and a school. They are the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Regional Studies, the School of Medicine, the Faculty of Engineering, and the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences

(As of April 1, 2015)

Faculty	Department
Education	Training Course for School Teachers Training Course for Teachers at Schools for Special Needs
Regional Studies	Department of Policy Studies Department of Cultural Studies
Medicine	Medicine Nursing
Engineering	Department of Civil Engineering Department of Mechanical Engineering Department of Chemistry and Biomolecular Science Department of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering
Applied Biological Sciences	Course of Applied Life Science Course of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Joint Department of Veterinary Medicine

2-2 Academic Year / Semester

The academic year consists of two semesters; the first semester is from April 1st to September 30th and the second semester is from October 1st to March 31st of the following year. The academic year from the second through sixth grade in the Medical Course of the School of Medicine consists of three semesters; the first semester is from April 1st to August 31st, the second semester is from September 1st to December 31st, and the third semester is from January 1st to March 31st of the following year.

2-3 Qualifications for Application to Undergraduate Programs

- (1) The applicant must be of non-Japanese nationality.

- (2) Those who can meet any of the following requirements are eligible for application.
 - ① The applicant has completed a 12-year regular course of school education in foreign countries, or will complete it by March 31st of the year of university admission.
 - ② The applicant is specially recognized to satisfy the above qualification by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
 - ③ The applicant has obtained the International Baccalaureate given by the Baccalaurean Office in Switzerland and has reached the age of eighteen by March 31st of the year of university admission.
 - ④ The applicant has been awarded an Abitur by Federal Republic of Germany and has reached the age of eighteen by March 31st of the year of university admission.
 - ⑤ The applicant has been awarded an Baccalaureate by French Republic and has reached the age of eighteen by March 31st of the year of university admission.

- (3) The applicant must have taken the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO), selecting the subjects tests designated by the aimed department of faculty.
 - The applicant needs either EJU score in June or November
 - The applicant needs TOEFL score for some departments of faculties.Inquiries for EJU;
 - Embassies and Consulates in the applicant's home country
 - JASSO E-mail: aju@jasso.go.jp

- (4) The applicant must have the legal status to become students as set forth in the Immigration-Control and Refugee-Recognition Act, including applicants who will have the legal

status before entering University.

2-4 Application Procedure and the Entrance Examination to Undergraduate Programs

You can get an application form from the Admission Division, Educational Affairs Department, Gifu University. The form has detailed information on the application procedure and the entrance examination. You should submit the application form to the Admission Division in accordance with the procedure described in the form. The Admission Division will send your identification card for the entrance examination to you on receiving your application form. Applicants with their identification cards are allowed to take the examination on the date and at the place stated in the application form. The examination results will be announced on the date and at the place stated in the application form.

Inquiries for the entrance examination:

The Admission Division, Educational Affairs Department, Gifu University
1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1193 JAPAN

2-5 GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Graduate School	Program	Course
Graduate School of Education	Graduate School for Professionals in Education	Teaching Professional Practice Development
	Master's Degree Program	Supporting Psychological Development, Curriculum Development, Subjects Education
Graduate School of Regional Studies	Master's Degree Program	Policy Studies, Culture Studies
Graduate School of Medicine	Doctoral Degree Program	Medical Sciences
	Master's Degree Program	Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences
	Doctoral Degree Program	Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences
	Master's Degree Program	Nursing Sciences
Graduate School of Engineering	Master's Degree Program	Civil Engineering, Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Bimolecular Science, Information Science, Materials Science and Technology, Human and Information Systems , Mathematical and Design Engineering, Environmental and Renewable Energy Systems
	Doctoral Degree Program	Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Material Engineering, Electronics and Information Systems Engineering, Environmental and Renewable Energy Systems
Graduate School of Applied Biological Sciences	Master's Degree Program	Applied Life Science, Agricultural& Environmental Science
United Graduate School of Agriculture	Doctoral Degree Program	Science of Biological Production, Science of Biological Environment, Science of Biological Resources
United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	Doctoral Degree Program	Veterinary Sciences
United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Science	Doctoral Degree Program	Medicinal Sciences, Medical Information Sciences

(Notes) • The United Graduate School of Agriculture is a cooperative undertaking of two universities: Gifu University and Shizuoka University.

• The United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences is a cooperative undertaking of four universities: Gifu university, Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine, Iwate University, and Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology

• The United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Science is a cooperative undertaking of two universities: Gifu University and Gifu Pharmaceutical University

2-6 Qualifications for Application to Graduate Schools

Those who wish to enroll as graduate students in master's or doctoral programs must meet the requirements as listed below and must take the entrance examination administered by the graduate school they wish to enter. The entrance examination for foreign students is given every year. Please also refer to 2-7.

(1) Master's Program

To be admitted to a graduate school as a master's candidate, the applicant must meet any of the following requirements.

- ① The applicant has bachelor's degree or will receive it.
- ② The applicant has or will have a bachelor's degree by March 31 of the year of application in accordance with the stipulation of items 4 of Article 104 of the School Education Act
- ③ The applicant has a degree equivalent to a master's degree from correspondence education which is offered by foreign institutions in Japan.
- ④ The applicant has completed a 16-year course of school education in foreign countries or will complete it by March 31 of the year of application.
- ⑤ The applicant has been judged by the graduate school of Gifu University to have scholastic achievement equal to or better than those who have an ordinary bachelor's degree, and is at least 22 years old when entering the graduate school.

(2) Doctoral Program

To be admitted to a graduate school as a doctoral candidate, the applicant must meet any of the following requirements.

- ① The applicant has a master's degree or will receive it by March 31 of the year of the application.
- ② The applicant has a degree equivalent to a master's degree from institutions in foreign countries.
- ③ The applicant is specially designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (cf. *Monbusho Kokuji* No.118, 1989)
- ④ The applicant has been judged by the graduate school of Gifu University to have scholastic achievement equal to or better than those who have a master's degree.

(Medical Science Course Only)

- ① The applicant has a bachelor's degree in medical science or dentistry or a 6-year course of veterinary science, or will receive it by March 31 of the year of the application.
- ② The applicant has completed a 18-year course of school education in foreign countries or will complete it by March 31 of the year of the application (the last course must be one in medical

science, dentistry or veterinary science).

- ③ The applicant has completed a 18-year course of school education from correspondence education which is offered by foreign institutions in Japan, or will complete it by March 31 of the year of the application (the last course must be one in medical science, dentistry or veterinary science).

2-7 Application Procedure and Entrance Examination to Graduate Schools

You can get the application form from the graduate school of the faculty which you wish to enter. The form has detailed information on the application procedure and the entrance examination. You should submit the application form to the Admission Division in accordance with the procedure described in the form. The Admission Division will send your identification card for the entrance examination to you on receiving your application form. Applicants with their identification cards are allowed to take the examination on the date and at the place stated in the application forms. The examination results will be announced on the date and at the place stated in the application forms. The successful applicants will also be notified by post.

Contact for Application Form:

Graduate School of Education

Student Affairs Section, Faculty of Education, Gifu University

1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1193 JAPAN

Graduate School of Regional Studies

Student Affairs Section, Faculty of Regional Studies, Gifu University

1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1193 JAPAN

Graduate School of Medicine

Student Affairs Section, Medical Course/Nursing Course, School of Medicine, Gifu University

1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1194 JAPAN

Graduate School of Engineering

Admission Section, Faculty of Engineering, Gifu University

1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1193 JAPAN

Graduate School of Applied Biological Sciences

Student Affairs Section, Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences, Gifu University

1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1193 JAPAN

The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences

Section of United Graduation School of Agricultural Sciences, Gifu University

1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1193 JAPAN

The United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences

Section of United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences, Gifu University

1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1193 JAPAN

The United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Science

Section of United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Science, Gifu University

1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1194 JAPAN

2-8 Research Students (Non-degree-seeking students)

Gifu University may admit, after screening, those who wish to do research on specialized subjects. As a rule, such research students begin their studies at the start of the regular academic year. The president grants admission upon recommendation by the graduate school after screening. The term of enrollment of research students is one year, as a rule, but it can be extended under special circumstances.

2-9 Tuition and Fees

School fees for the entrance examination, admission, and tuition are as follows. (As of 2015)

Student Classification	Tuition	Admission Fee	Entrance Examination Fee
Undergraduate Student	¥535,800 (per annum)	¥282,000	¥17,000
Graduate Student	¥535,800 (per annum)	¥282,000	¥30,000
Research Student	¥ 29,700 (per month)	¥ 84,600	¥ 9,800

2-10 International Student Center

The Gifu University International Student Center, Our aims are giving Japanese language education and advice on study, research and everyday life to international students. The International Student Center is actively engaged in student support in cooperation with the International Student Support Section of Academic and International Affairs Department, and the Educational Affairs of each faculty which handle the administrative functions related to international students.

(1) Japanese Language and Culture Education

The International Student Center offers the following seven types of Japanese language and culture courses/programs:

- (a) Japanese Courses for preparatory training (mainly for Japanese Government Scholarship Students and research students who prepare to study in graduate schools and teacher training programs)
- (b) Japanese Courses (for graduate students and research students)
- (c) Japan-Korea Science Student Program (for Japan-Korea government sponsored students preparing for undergraduate studies in Gifu university faculty of Engineering or other faculty)
- (d) Japanese Language and Culture Studies Course (for Japanese Government Scholarship Students and exchange students)
- (e) Japanese Society and Culture Program (for exchange students, credit approval program)
- (f) Japanese Language and Studies Course for undergraduates (For international undergraduate students, credit approval subject)
Exchange students may take this course if they have enough Japanese proficiency (JLPT: N1 level).
- (g) Summer School Program (only for students from sister universities.)

For (b) course above, we are offering the following two Japanese courses as a Japanese education to the international students in Gifu University (Except undergraduate students): Intensive course and Standard course. The Japanese Courses are divided into four levels from elementary to intermediate Japanese. In the courses, students learn mostly grammar and conversation after placement tests held in April and October.

(2) Information and Counseling Services for International Students

The International Student Center gives a variety of formation and advice on study, research and everyday life to the international students. The Center plans and operates new student orientations

for them, and also promotes opportunities for exchange activities with the Japanese students and people in local communities.

(3) Exchange Lounge

We have a lounge called exchange lounge at our international student center, where able to communicate with Japanese students and collect some information by using a computer, and also we are offering consultation service to the international students for their academic concern.

2-11 Gifu University International House

The Gifu University International House was established in order to contribute to international exchanges in research and education by providing accommodations for international students.

Address: Gifu University International House, 1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City, Gifu 501-1193 JAPAN

Telephone number: +81-58-293-3391 (Building A), +81-58-293-2144 (Building B)

Facilities: Building A is a four-story reinforced concrete building and contains:

31 Single Rooms (14-15 m²)

2 Couple Rooms (36 m²)

3 Family Rooms (54 m²)

Kitchen, dining and laundry room on each floor

Building B is a five-story reinforced concrete building and contains:

38 Single Rooms (12 m²)

12 Couple Rooms (35 m²)

4 Family Rooms (52 m²)

Kitchen, dining and laundry room on each floor

Each room is furnished with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, bookshelf, cupboard, bathroom (Building A only), air conditioner, and refrigerator.

(Communal Space)

Meeting/Conference Room

Lobby

Multipurpose Room

If you wish to live in the Gifu University International House, please inquire at the International Student Support Section, Academic and International Affairs Department.

3. FORMALITIES BEFORE LEAVING FOR JAPAN

In order to come to Japan as a foreign student, you need to go through several formalities. These include receiving a passport, applying for a Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence, and applying for a visa in your country.

3-1 Passport

When you go abroad, you must have a valid passport issued by your government. It may take you some amount of time to get a passport. It is advisable to apply for one from your government as soon as possible so that you can leave your country at the desired time.

3-2 Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence

To enter Japan as a degree candidate or a research student, you need a Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence which establishes your purpose for entering Japan. This certificate enables you to obtain your status of residence and your visa, as explained in 3-3 and 3-4. You will receive a Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence issued by the Ministry of Justice of Japan. You can obtain this certificate from your guarantor in Japan after your guarantor has applied for it on your behalf. This certificate authorizes you to be given a status of residence. This certificate is absolutely required for entry into Japan: do not lose or forget it. The procedures for obtaining the certificate for “*ryugaku*” (student) status of residence will be explained next for (1) those who wish to enter an undergraduate or graduate program, and for (2) those who have been admitted as research students.

(1) Students Wishing to Enter an Undergraduate or Graduate Program

As mentioned in 2-3, those who wish to enroll in the undergraduate program must pass the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) Examination administered by J.A.S.S.O., and the Gifu University entrance examination. Those who wish to enroll in a master’s and doctoral program must pass the entrance examination given by the division in a graduate school (cf. 2-6). Applicants are required to come to Japan to take an entrance examination. Please note that a Certificate of Eligibility for Student (*ryugaku*) Status of Residence is not granted to applicants whose sole purpose of entry into Japan is to take an entrance examination. So you need to obtain a different status of residence. A visa for temporary visiting, cultural activities, or some other type of formal study is most easily converted to a regular student status.

Other types of residence status are often troublesome to change; the procedures take many days and involve leaving Japan for a period of time. The type of status of residence is important because if you wish to remain in Japan after the entrance examination, you will have to change your status into that of “*ryugaku*” (student) at the Immigration Bureau in Japan after you are admitted to a school. The procedures for change in status should be started just as soon as possible after you have received formal notification of admission. Because of the circumstances mentioned in the previous paragraphs, those who wish to enroll in the master’s or doctoral program in one of the graduate schools are advised to be admitted first as research students. Since a “*ryugaku*” certificate of eligibility for status of residence is given for entry into Japan as research students, there will not be any need to go through the process of changing status at the time of admission to graduate school.

(2) Research Students

As mentioned in 2-9, notification of the result of the application for admission is issued to applicants who have been admitted to the research student program. The guarantor then applies for the Certificate of Eligibility on your behalf.

3-3 Status of Residence

Your passport and Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence will be confirmed by the immigration officers when you arrive, usually at the airport, and your residence status, together with your residing period, will be decided at that time. Your status of residence and period of stay will be determined according to the Cabinet Order for Immigration Control and the Refugee Recognition Law in light of the purpose of your travel to Japan. Your activities will be restricted to those related to your status of residence after entry into Japan.

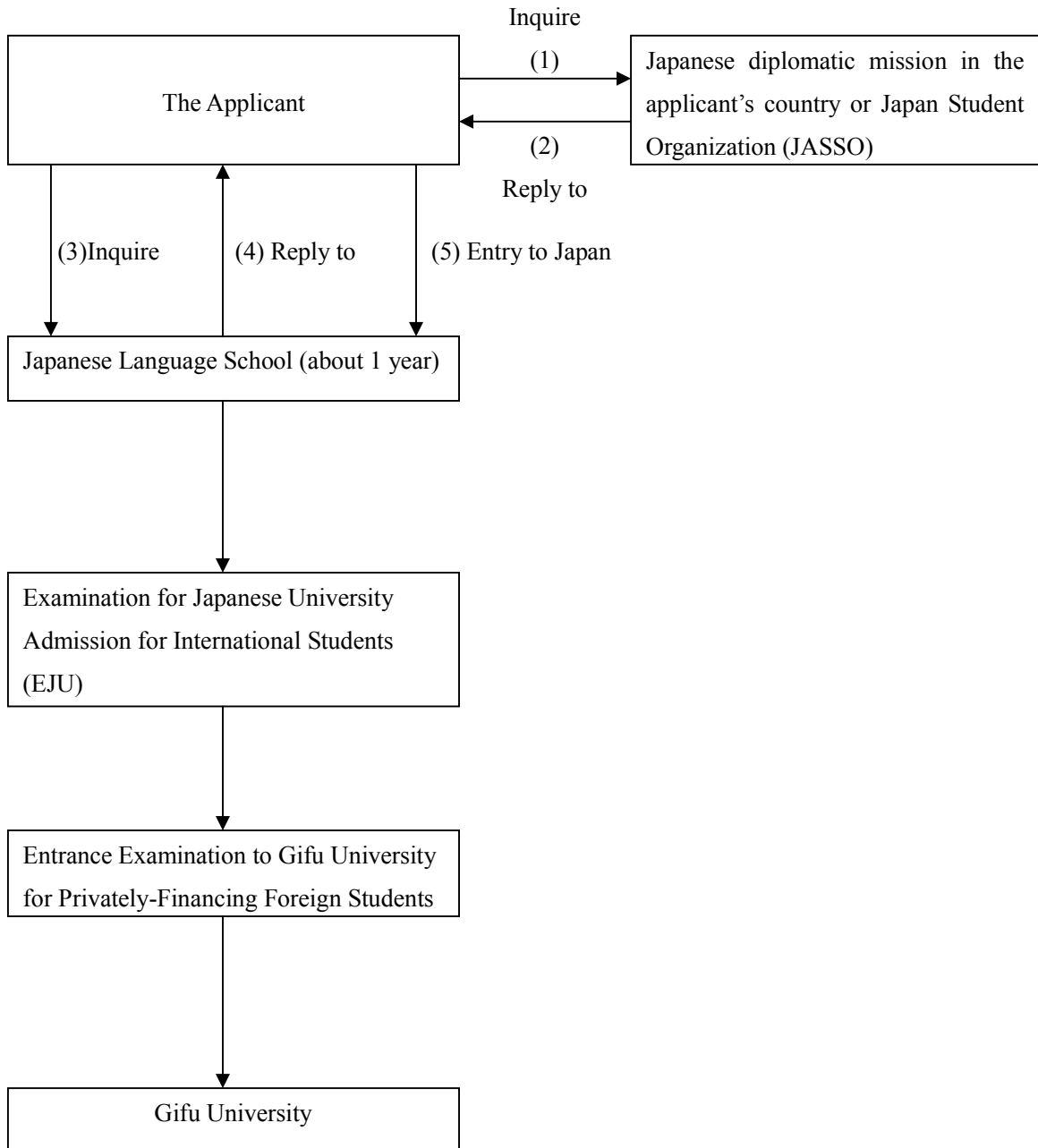
3-4 Visa

After you obtain a passport from your government, you must go in person to the Japanese diplomatic mission in your country with your passport to obtain a visa for entry to Japan. Bring your passport and your Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (cf. 3-2).

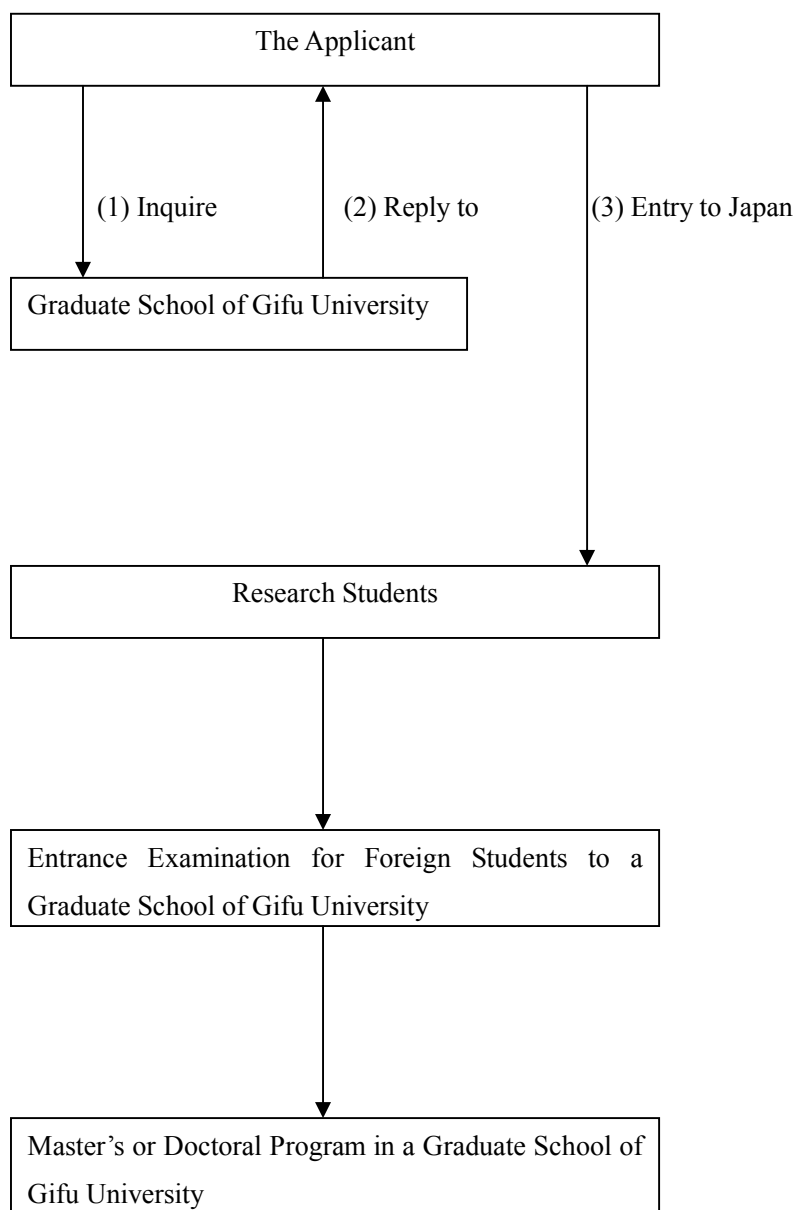
In summary, those who wish to enroll in an undergraduate program are advised to begin by entering a Japanese language school, and those who wish to enroll in a graduate program to begin as an undergraduate or graduate research student.

REFERENCE

1 Admission to Undergraduate Programs



2 Admission to Graduate School



3 Categories of International Students

1. Japanese Government Scholarship Students

(1) Categories of Japanese Government Scholarship Students

Categories		For those outside of Japan		Domestic Selection
		Embassy Recommendation	University Recommendation	
Graduate School	Research Students	○	○	○ (Degree-seeking student)
	Teacher Training Students	○	×	×
Undergraduate	Undergraduate University Students	○	×	×
	Japanese Studies Students	○	○	×

○ recruited and selected

× neither recruited nor selected

(2) The application process for Japanese government scholarship students

Categories	Schedule		Process	Responsible Organizations	Details
	Japanese Studies Students, Teacher Training Students	Undergraduate Students, Research Students () is for October arriving research students			
Up to arrival in Japan	December of the previous year March-April June July September	March June-August October February of the following year (July) March of the following year (September)	Recruitment ↓ Primary Screening ↓ Secondary Screening ↓ Notification of Acceptance ↓ Pre-arrival immigration procedures	The Japanese Legation Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Screening of application documents Written examinations and interviews Obtaining a college student visa
While staying in Japan	October	April of the following year (October)	Arrive in Japan ↓ Japanese-language training ↓ Education in special field of study	Japan Student Organization (JASSO) Japanese language training institutions Each faculty of Gifu University	
After return to your home country			Return to your home country ↓ Follow-up care	JASSO	

※Please inquire at the Japanese legation in your country for details.

(3) The application process for Japanese government scholarship students of University Recommendation

Schedule	Research Students	Japanese Studies Students
November of the Previous year	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) sends the recruitment items and the application form to the universities.	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) sends the recruitment items and the application form to the universities.
February	The universities recommend candidates for the Japanese government scholarship.	The universities recommend candidates for the Japanese government scholarship.
May	Selection and Notification	Selection and Notification
October	Arrive in Japan	Arrive in Japan

※Please refer to the MEXT web site.

(4) The application process for Japanese government scholarship students of Domestic Selection

Schedule	Research Students / Undergraduate Students
November	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) sends the recruitment items and the application form to the universities.
December	The universities recommend candidates for the Japanese government scholarship.
March	Selection and Notification
April	Acceptance of the Japanese government scholarship

※Please refer to the MEXT web site.

2. The application process for privately-financing foreign student

Categories	Process		Responsible Organizations
	Those who take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) after arriving in Japan	Those who take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) before arriving in Japan	
Before arriving in Japan	Consultation for studying abroad ↓ Immigration procedures	Consultation for studying abroad ↓ EJU ↓ Entrance examination of Gifu University ↓ Immigration procedures	The Japanese Legation, Japan Student Organization (JASSO), Gifu University, Immigration Office
While staying in Japan	Arrive in Japan ↓ Japanese language institutions (about 1 year) ↓ EJU ↓ Entrance examination of Gifu University ↓ Education in special field of study	Arrive in Japan ↓ Education in special field of study	JASSO, Gifu University

※ If you have any questions about the entrance examination to Gifu University for privately-financing foreign students, please make a contact to your preferable faculty.

3. Foreign-Government Sponsored Students

In recent years, many countries in the world have been sending their university students to Japan on various scholarship programs sponsored by the respective governments with a view to developing their own human resources for the future. These countries are asking the Japanese government to provide them with assistance and support in their university students' studying in Japan.

In response, the Japanese government has been making requests to each university and college in Japan for admitting these international students to their schools from the perspective of further promoting Japan's international cooperation with the rest of the world.

At the requests and under the instructions of the Japanese government, many universities and colleges in Japan are accepting growing number of international students from abroad every year.

※If you have any questions about this Foreign-Government Sponsored Students, please make a contact to the government of your home country.

4. Universities Having Exchange Programs with Gifu University

(As of April 1st, 2015)

University	Country	Agreement Concluded
State University of Campinas	Brazil	1984.8.27
San Diego State University	United States of America	1985.5.7
Zhejiang University	China	1986.4.21
Guangxi University	China	1986.4.24
University of Electronic Sciences and Technology of China	China	1986.7.21
Jiangnan University	China	1986.9.3
China Medical University	China	1987.8.15
Lund University	Sweden	1987.9.12
Northern Kentucky University	United States of America	1990.9.26
Seoul National University of Science and Technology	Korea	1992.3.19
Griffith University	Australia	1995.3.3
University of Utah	United States of America	1997.5.29
Hanoi University of Science and Technology	Vietnam	1998.6.26
West Virginia University	United States of America	1998.12.16
Kasetsart University	Thailand	1999.8.5
University of Abertay Dundee	United Kingdom	2000.6.28
Inner Mongolia Agricultural University	China	2000.8.8
University of Technology, Sydney	Australia	2000.8.14
Pannon University	Hungary	2001.3.2
Andalas University	Indonesia	2001.4.23
Bangladesh Agricultural University	Bangladesh	2001.8.23
University of Erfurt	Germany	2002.12.4
Jilin University	China	2003.5.20
Chiang Mai University	Thailand	2003.8.4
University of Dhaka	Bangladesh	2004.6.17
King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	Thailand	2005.1.10
Huaqiao University	China	2005.3.29
Tongji University	China	2006.3.16
University of Lampung	Indonesia	2006.4.25
Portland State University	United States of America	2006.6.19

Inner Mongolia University	China	2007.2.6
Mokpo National University	Korea	2008.2.26
Shivaji University	India	2008.3.18
University of Bayreuth	Germany	2008.8.22
Southwest Jiaotong University	China	2008.9.5
Benha University	Egypt	2009.3.18
Korea University	Korea	2010.1.15
Kaunas University of Technology	Lithuania	2010.3.8
Bogor Agricultural University	Indonesia	2010.12.2
Inner Mongolia Normal University	China	2011.6.8
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