April 2019 Admission

Entrance Examination for International Students for School of Japan Studies by Using EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students)

Purpose

This entrance examination is designed for international students who have received school education in foreign countries and already have high Japanese proficiency and basic knowledge about Japan. Applicants will be comprehensively evaluated and screened for their talent and aptitude for the program based on the application documents and the performance on EJU ("Japanese as a Foreign Language" and "Japan and the World"), an English proficiency test, and the interview.

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Eligibility

Applicants must possess a non-Japanese nationality, must not have permanent residence status in Japan, and must meet one of the following conditions and all of the following qualifications:

1. Conditions

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions.

 Have completed or are expected to complete 12 years of formal education in foreign countries by March 31, 2019, or have their education recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology – Japan (MEXT).

*Within the context of "12 years of formal education in foreign countries," "foreign countries" are geographically located outside Japan, and "formal education" is institutionally recognized as the formal school education of that country. Those who have completed formal education must be eligible for college admission examinations in that country. Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from an international school or an American school in a foreign country may not qualify or it may take time to determine their eligibility. Such applicants should contact us well in advance.

*Those who "have their education recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology – Japan (MEXT)" are

- ① Those who have passed the accreditation examination in a foreign country (including examinations that are equivalent to national examinations) that tests whether or not he/she has an academic capacity that is equivalent to or higher than that of a student who has completed 12 years of formal education in that country and is aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019
- ⁽²⁾ Those who have completed school education equivalent to high school education in a foreign country (including those who have passed the accreditation examination (including examinations that are equivalent to national examinations) that tests whether or not he/she has an academic capacity that is equivalent to or higher than that of a student who has completed high school education in that country), have completed the preparatory education for college admission in Japan specifically designated by the Minister of MEXT, and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019
- ③ Those who have completed school education equivalent to that of high school education in a foreign country (limited to the school education completed by students who are also considered to have finished 11 or more years of formal education that meets the standard specified by the Minister of MEXT in that country), which is specifically designated by the Minister of MEXT, and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019
- (2) Hold or are expected to hold International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization by March 31, 2019 and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.
- (3) Hold or are expected to hold Abitur designated by the Federal Republic of Germany by March 31, 2019 and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.
- (4) Hold or are expected to hold Baccalaureate designated by the French Republic by March 31, 2019 and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.
- (5) Hold or are expected to hold General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A level) designated by the UK by March 31, 2019 and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.
- (6) Have been screened separately for eligibility and approved by TUFS as having the academic ability equivalent to that of a student who has graduated from a high school, and are aged 18 or older as of March 31, 2019.

2. Qualifications

Applicants must meet all of the following qualifications.

- (1) Have taken the subjects "Japanese as a Foreign Language" and "Japan and the World" of EJU (Examination for Japan University Admission for International Students) by the Japan Student Services Organization in June 2017, November 2017 or June 2018.
- (2) Have taken one (or more) of the following English proficiency tests in four skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening): Cambridge English, EIKEN, GTEC (R, L, W, S), IELTS, TOEFL iBT, TOEIC L&R/TOEIC S&W, TEAP, or TEAP CBT.
- (3) Possess or are able to obtain a visa to study in Japan according to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951).

Selection

Applicants are exempted from taking the National Center Test for University Admissions and will be comprehensively evaluated through the primary screening (paper screening) and the secondary screening (interview).

1. The Primary Screening (Paper Screening)

Applicants will be screened based on their transcript, personal statement, and the performance on a national examination, EJU, and an English proficiency test.

2. The Secondary Screening (Interview)

Interview will be held for the applicants who passed the primary screening. Applicants will be asked to answer questions about their purpose of application, educational history, and study plan after admission and will be checked on their academic ability to study at TUFS.

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Application Period	November 1-7, 2018
Announcement of Results of the 1 st Screening	November 27, 208
2 nd Screening (Interview)	December 9, 2018
Announcement of Admission Decisions	December 25, 2018
Entrance Procedure	February 7 and 8, 2019