

Japanese Government (MEXT) University Recommendation

General Information

- Applicants from Juntendo University's partner institutions may apply to Juntendo University to receive the Japanese Government [Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology \(MEXT, 文部科学省, Monbukagakusho\)](#) University Recommendation Scholarship.
- Applicants must submit the University Recommendation Required Items to JUIIC to apply.
- Juntendo University will screen and interview applicants.
- Juntendo University will submit selected applications to MEXT.
- Scholarship Benefits
 - Monthly Stipends: Applicants approved by MEXT will receive the following monthly stipends that correspond with their academic status:
 - 143,000JPY: Research students
 - 144,000 JPY: Master's students
 - 145,000JPY: Doctorate students
 - 2,000 JPY - 3,000 JPY: An additional payment will be given to research students, the amount may be subject to change depending on the annual budget of MEXT.
 - Traveling Costs: An economy-class airplane ticket will be provided by either MEXT or Juntendo University.
 - Tuition and Other Fees: Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition at Juntendo University will be waived.
- The period of scholarship is from October 2017 to March 2019. If a grantee desires to proceed to a regular graduate course for a degree from a Research Student (non-degree) course, he/she may have the term of his/her scholarship extended upon a successful examination by MEXT and provided that he/she has made outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria.
- Applicants approved by MEXT must arrive at Juntendo University in October 2017.
- Please refer to the following websites for more information about our graduate programs.
 - <http://www.juntendo.ac.jp/english/study.html>
 - <http://www.juntendo.ac.jp/english/students.html>

Restrictions

- Applicants must be in good physical health.
- Applicants must be outstanding students.
- Applicants must have been born after April 2, 1982.
- Applicants who wish to enter the Master's Program must be over 22 years old and have completed 16 years of formal education.
- Applicants who wish to enter the Doctorate Program must be over 24 years old and have completed 18 years of formal education.
- Applicants who apply must be willing to study and improve their Japanese language ability.
- Applicants must have a GPA above 2.3, based on MEXT's 3.0 scale* in the previous 2 years.
- Applicants must arrive in Japan in October 2017.

Application Process

- December: MEXT will release the application forms
- December: JUIIC will notify partner universities of the university recommended scholarship application process
- January: JUIIC will accept applications
- January: JUIIC will forward applications to departments for review
- January: JUIIC will contact applicants with the results of the review. Accepted applicants will receive more details about the process by email.
- February: JUIIC will submit selected applications to MEXT
- May: MEXT will notify JUIIC of the results. JUIIC will notify applicants of the results.

- August: JUIC will help applicants approved by MEXT complete the following pre-arrival procedures
- October: Arrival in Japan
- Note: The above mentioned times are estimates. The application process is dependent on MEXT and is subject to change.

Required Items

1. Application for Japanese Government MEXT Scholarship (Attached)
2. Field of Study and Study Program (Attached)
3. Personal Photo
 - The photo must be within the last 6 months
4. Passport (copy)
 - Applicants must submit a copy of the page(s) in their passport that includes their name, their photo, their passport number, their passport expiration date, and the place the passport was issued.
5. Doctor's License, if applicable
6. Graduation Certificate(s)
7. Transcript
 - The transcript must be from the last institution that the applicant graduated from and must include grades from each of the classes the applicant attended.
8. Language Certificates (JLPT, TOEFL, and IELTS)
9. Letter of Recommendation
 - The Letter of Recommendation must be from the dean or a person of a higher position from the last institution that the applicant graduated from and written in either English or Japanese.
10. Research Papers or Conference Presentations
11. Graduation Thesis and Summary, if applicable
12. Health Checkup
 - Proof that you received a health check up from a health care facility stating that you are in good health.

*MEXT GPA Conversion Chart

| Scales | Scale Levels | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| 4 Level Scale | | 優 | 良 | 可 | 不可 |
| 4 Level Scale | | A | B | C | F |
| 4 Level Scale | | 100 ~ 80 | 79 ~ 70 | 69 ~ 60 | 59 ~ 0 |
| 5 Level Scale | S | A | B | C | F |
| 5 Level Scale | A | B | C | D | F |
| 5 Level Scale | 100 ~ 90 | 89 ~ 80 | 79 ~ 70 | 69 ~ 60 | 59 ~ 0 |
| MEXT's Scale | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

*MEXT GPA Conversion Formula

$$\left[\left(\text{Total Number of Credits with Scale Level 3} \right) \times 3 \right] + \left[\left(\text{Total Number of Credits with Scale Level 2} \right) \times 2 \right] + \left[\left(\text{Total Number of Credits with Scale Level 1} \right) \times 1 \right] + \left[\left(\text{Total Number of Credits with Scale Level 0} \right) \times 0 \right] / \text{Total Number of Credits}$$