

# MEIKAI UNIVERSITY



[English Version]

## International Student Application Guidelines

# 2024

### Undergraduate Program

Faculty of Languages and Cultures  
(Department of Japanese, Department of English,  
and Department of Chinese)

Faculty of Economics

Faculty of Real Estate Sciences

School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

### Graduate Schools

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Graduate School of Economics

Graduate School of Real Estate Sciences

### Special Japanese Language Course

明海大学

# Undergraduate Programs

- Faculty of Languages and Cultures (Department of Japanese, Department of English, and Department of Chinese)
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Real Estate Sciences
- School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

Three faculties and one school (and their six departments) at the Urayasu Campus accept a number of international students: the Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Real Estate Sciences, and School of Hospitality & Tourism Management. The urban environment near central Tokyo offers a variety of educational opportunities to the students.

## Faculties and Departments

## Urayasu Campus, Near Central Tokyo

### Faculty of Languages and Cultures

#### ■ Department of Japanese

The training we provide produces Japanese language specialists who possess a deeper understanding of Japan's society and culture, as well as a combination of international sensibilities and erudition.

#### ■ Department of English

Students acquire sophisticated, practical communication skills in classes that offer many opportunities for discussion and debate in English.

#### ■ Department of Chinese

Providing thorough language training with a unique teaching system that focuses on speaking skills, students acquire practical Chinese language skills that can pass muster in international society.

### Faculty of Economics

#### ■ Department of Economics

Our training provides business professionals a means to survive the current global society, a high level of skills in the respective fields of public policy, finance, management, accounting, and financial affairs, as well as knowledge encompassing everything from local to international society.

### Faculty of Real Estate Sciences

#### ■ Department of Real Estate Sciences

This is the only faculty in Japan that produces real estate experts who possess expertise required in actual society through comprehensive real estate sciences studies involving the respective fields of economics, law, and design.

### School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

#### ■ Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management

##### Tourism Major

Students study various aspects of the tourism industry—including travel, hotels and airlines—to acquire a hospitality mindset as well as to obtain the practical English-language skills required.

##### Management & Informatics Major

Students study management and digital technology to acquire the knowledge needed to derive the best solutions for settings and environments where digitization is required, as well as the mindset to apply this knowledge properly in the real world.

##### Global Management Major

All courses related to tourism and management are conducted in English, and students sharpen their language skills and abilities to a global standard by studying abroad for one year.

### Number of International Undergraduate Students

Note: Figures are as of May 1, 2022.

The Urayasu Campus of Meikai University has accepted international students from the following countries and regions.

China: 302; Vietnam 144; South Korea: 7; Taiwan: 7; Mongolia: 5; Indonesia: 4; Nepal: 4; Sri Lanka: 4; Thailand: 3; Uzbekistan: 3; Malaysia: 2; Philippines: 1; Bangladesh: 1; Kenya: 1; Iceland: 1 Total: 489

## Fees and Tuition Reduction Program

## 30% Reduction in Tuition

### Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, and Faculty of Real Estate Sciences

#### 1 Fees before Reduction

First year: ¥1,205,300  
Second and subsequent years: ¥963,000 per year

#### 2 Payment Amount and Period under the Tuition Reduction Program

- (1) The tuition reduction program is available to students who demonstrate a certain level of academic performance.
- (2) Based on academic performance standards, a student may receive a 30% reduction in the tuition portion of his or her academic fee, which will be deducted from the October payment of each year.

Payment Amounts under the Tuition Reduction Program for the 2024 Academic Year (Unit: Yen)

Academic Year	Payment Period	Admission Fee	Academic Fee	Miscellaneous Dues	Total
1st year	At time of enrollment	230,000	469,000	37,300	736,300
	October	–	259,600*	–	259,600
	Total	230,000	728,600	37,300	995,900
2nd and subsequent years (per year)	April	–	469,000	25,000	494,000
	October	–	259,600*	–	259,600
	Total	–	728,600	25,000	753,600

Notes: 1. A lifelong membership fee of ¥30,000 is to be paid separately to the alumni association in October of the student's fourth year.  
2. Those who have completed the Special Japanese Language Course are exempt from paying the admission fee.

## International Student Support Programs

## Scholarships and Support Programs That Let Students Focus on Their Studies

### Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Real Estate Sciences, and School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

#### ■ Scholarships

#### 1 Meikai University Urayasu Campus Scholarship System (for International Students)

This scholarship system provides financial support to international students in the form of an exemption from their first year of tuition.

##### (1) Eligibility

- Privately funded international students who enrolled by taking the special entrance exam for international students.
- Persons who have passed level N1 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

##### (2) Exemption amount

All tuition for the first year of enrollment (¥698,000 annually)

#### 2 Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

##### (International Students Acceptance Promotion Program)

This scholarship program is for privately financed international students. There is a reserve bracket for prospective students with outstanding EJU scores and a general bracket for all other students. The number of applicants for the general bracket changes every year.

There is also a special bracket for applications from students enrolled in the MEXT-approved educational program that supports international students wishing to work in Japan.

Note: Please note that there may not be any general or special brackets offered.

### 3 Other

Private scholarships offered by other organizations

## Support for International Students

### 1 Proxy Service (for Visa Extensions, Etc.)

Under certain circumstances, the university will act on the student's behalf in visa-related matters and submit applications to the Immigration Services Agency (e.g., for visa extensions and permission to engage in nonspecified activities).

### 2 Student Housing

There is a dormitory called "maison TIME" available for all Meikai University students (it is not limited to international students). Additionally, the following two systems are available to help students find a guarantor (cosigner) required when renting an apartment or the like in Japan.

1. Global Trust Networks Co. Ltd. Guarantor Service for Rental Property
2. Meikai University's Institutional Guarantor System

### 3 About guarantors

If you do not have a guarantor, we will introduce you to the International Exchange Support Association's institutional guarantee system.

### 4 Job-Hunting Support for International Students

Meikai University provides a variety of job-hunting support for international students, including corporate joint seminars they can participate in.

Events for International Students (AY2022)

#### [Undergraduate]

#### Year Two

March Job-hunting orientation for international students

#### Year Three

September Job-hunting guidance for international students  
February On-campus industrial research seminar (with forty-seven companies that hire international students participating)

March On-campus corporate seminar (with five companies that hire international students participating)

March Job-hunting orientation for international students

#### Year Four

May On-campus corporate seminar (with five companies that hire international students participating)

June On-campus corporate seminar (with four companies that hire international students participating)

September Job-hunting guidance for international students

## Entrance Exams

## Schedule and Other Details of Entrance Exams for International Students

### Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Real Estate Sciences, and School of Hospitality & Tourism Management (Tourism Major, Management & Informatics Major)

Special Entrance Exam for International Students

Category		Application Period	Exam Date	Announcement of Results
General	Schedule A	Oct. 9 through 20, 2023	Nov. 19, 2023	Nov. 23, 2023
	Schedule B	Feb. 5 through 15, 2024	Feb. 29, 2024	Mar. 8, 2024

### Exam Subjects (General)

#### 1 For Those Living in Japan:

**Japanese (written exam), an interview and Japanese-language proficiency test or English-language proficiency test**

- **Japanese (written exam):** The university conducts this exam (applicants with JLPT N2 or higher are exempted).
- **Japanese-language proficiency test or English-language proficiency test**  
A Japanese-language proficiency test will be conducted for students in the Department of Japanese, Department of Chinese, Department of Economics, and Faculty of Real Estate Sciences.  
An English-language proficiency test will be conducted for students in the Department of English and Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management.

- 2 For Those Living Outside of Japan (Prearrival Entrance Exam [Schedule A]):**  
EJU scores from the following sections: Japanese and either "Japan and the World" or mathematics (course 1)  
A statement of the reason for applying to the university needs to be submitted (to be completed in Japanese).

### Application Requirements (General)

- 1** Individuals of non-Japanese nationality

- 2** Individuals who have completed or expect to complete 12 years of school education in a foreign country by March 31, 2024, or have been deemed by the minister of education, culture, sports, science, and technology to have the equivalent level of qualification

- 3** If you are enrolled or have been enrolled in a Japanese-language school or vocational school, you are required to have **an attendance rate of 90% or more (decimals will be truncated)** during your term of enrollment at the school.

- 4** Individuals must have passed Level N2 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (organized by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services); or have obtained a score of 250 or above in the "Japanese" section EJU conducted in June 2022, November 2022, June 2023, or November 2023.  
Note: Students whose native language is English or Chinese may not apply to the Department of English or Department of Chinese, respectively.

### Entrance Exam Fees

¥30,000

For more details on other conditions and the entrance exams, refer to the entrance exam guidelines for the 2024 academic year.

### School of Hospitality & Tourism Management (Global Management Major)

Special Entrance Exam for International Students

Category		Application Period	First Exam Date	Announcement of First Exam Results	Second Exam Date	Announcement of Second Exam Results
General	Schedule A	Oct. 9 through 20, 2023	Nov. 19, 2023	Nov. 23, 2023	Nov. 26, 2023	Nov. 30, 2023
	Schedule B	Feb. 5 through 15, 2024	Feb. 29, 2024	Mar. 8, 2024	Mar. 15, 2024	Mar. 18, 2024

### Exam Subjects (General)

#### 1 For Those Living in Japan:

Lecture comprehension screening test, interview

#### 2 For Those Living Outside of Japan (Prearrival Entrance Exam):

For details, please refer to the separate guidelines.

### Application Requirements (General)

- 1** Individuals of non-Japanese nationality
- 2** Individuals who have completed or expect to complete 12 years of school education in a foreign country by March 31, 2024, or have been deemed by

the minister of education, culture, sports, science, and technology to have the equivalent level of qualification

- 3** If you are enrolled or have been enrolled in a Japanese-language school or vocational school, you are required to have **an attendance rate of 90% or more (decimals will be truncated)** during your term of enrollment at the school.

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# Graduate Schools

- Graduate School of Applied Linguistics
- Graduate School of Economics
- Graduate School of Real Estate Sciences

The graduate schools impart advanced knowledge and skills. There are currently a lot of international students enrolled in these graduate schools, and the university encourages them to study with their Japanese counterparts.

## Graduate Schools

## Producing People with Advanced, Specialized Knowledge and Skills

### Graduate School of Applied Linguistics

Applied linguistics, a field in which students study a broad range of topics related to language and human behavior, covers a variety of subjects, including foreign-language education, language and society, psychology, computers, literature, and culture. In addition to the three courses—language education, language theory, and language culture—this graduate school also offers programs on Japanese- and English-language education, among others.

• Degrees

Master's Program: Master's degree in applied linguistics or master's degree in Japanese-language education

Doctoral Program: Doctoral degree in applied linguistics or doctoral degree in Japanese-language education

### Graduate School of Economics

This graduate school offers a multidisciplinary curriculum that covers both academic and practical facets of the discipline of economics, including international economics, development economics, social welfare, population issues, tax laws, management and accounting. Our experienced faculty members provide students with the fundamental, academic and practical courses they need to boost their level of specialization. We also emphasize empirical analysis and computer literacy courses.

• Degrees

Master's Program: Master's degree in economics

### Graduate School of Real Estate Sciences

This graduate school combines research findings from the individual fields of law, engineering, economics and business administration into a single field we call real estate sciences. It is the only program of its kind in Japan to comprehensively address topics ranging from real estate market analysis to urban and environmental construction. The school offers a wide range of highly specialized programs in the three subjects of real estate analysis, real estate policy, and the real estate business.

• Degrees

Master's Program: Master's degree in real estate sciences

Doctoral Program: Doctoral degree in real estate sciences

### Number of International Graduate Students

Note: Figures are as of May 1, 2022.

The Urayasu Campus of Meikai University has accepted international students from the following countries and regions.

China: 28; Vietnam: 2; Taiwan: 1; Mongolia: 1; Malaysia: 1

Total: 33

## Fees and Tuition Reduction Program

## 30% Reduction in Tuition

### Graduate Schools of Applied Linguistics, Economics, and Real Estate Sciences

#### 1 Fees before Reduction

First year: ¥901,200

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#### 2 Payment Amount and Period under the Tuition Reduction Program

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Payment Amounts under the Tuition Reduction Program for the 2024 Academic Year

(Unit: Yen)

Academic Year	Payment Period	Admission Fee	Academic Fee	Miscellaneous Dues	Total
1st year	At time of enrollment	200,000	350,000	1,200	551,200
	October	–	200,000*	–	200,000
	Total	200,000	550,000	1,200	<b>751,200</b>
2nd and subsequent years (per year)	April	–	350,000	–	350,000
	October	–	200,000*	–	200,000
	Total	–	550,000	–	<b>550,000</b>

\*After the 30% reduction is applied

Notes: 1. Graduates of Meikai University's undergraduate programs and those who have completed the Special Japanese Language Course are exempt from paying the admission fee.

2. Those who have completed Meikai University's master's programs are exempt from paying the admission fee when applying for admission to the university's doctoral programs.

3. Miscellaneous dues for doctoral programs are ¥1,800.





## International Student Support Programs

## Scholarships and Support Programs That Let Students Focus on Their Studies

### Graduate Schools of Applied Linguistics, Economics, and Real Estate Sciences

#### Scholarships

##### 1 Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

There is a system whereby privately financed international students in the graduate school are granted scholarships by the Japanese government.

- (1) Qualifications (graduate students): Applicants must be under 35 years of age as of April 1. (Please be aware that other conditions apply.)
- (2) Scholarship amount  
Graduate students: Doctoral students: ¥148,000/month  
Master's students: ¥147,000/month (until the standard program is completed)  
Note: Tuition is covered separately.
- (3) Number of graduate students who received the scholarship in the 2023 academic year: One

##### 2 Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students (International Students Acceptance Promotion Program)

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#### Support for International Students

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Events for International Students (AY2022)

##### [Graduate School]

##### Year One

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- February On-campus industrial research seminar (with forty-seven companies that hire international students participating)
- March On-campus corporate seminar (with five companies that hire international students participating)

##### Year Two

- May On-campus corporate seminar (with five companies that hire international students participating)
- June On-campus corporate seminar (with four companies that hire international students participating)
- September Job-hunting guidance for international students

## Entrance Exams

## Schedule and Other Details of Entrance Exams for International Students

### Graduate Schools of Applied Linguistics, Economics, and Real Estate Sciences

Master's Program

Category	Application Period	Exam Date	Announcement of Results
Schedule A	Sep. 11 through 15, 2023	Sep. 30, 2023	Oct. 6, 2023
Schedule B	Jan. 22 through 26, 2024	Feb. 21, 2024	Mar. 1, 2024

#### Exam Subjects

- Graduate School of Applied Linguistics  
**Foreign language** (Japanese, English, or Chinese; excluding the applicant's native language), **specialized subject** (short essay related to applied linguistics and one of the specialized topics related to Japanese, English, and Chinese), and **an interview**
- Graduate School of Economics  
**Short essay** (one on current events in economics), **specialized subjects** (one question on one of the following topics: economics, management accounting, taxation laws) and **an interview**
- Graduate School of Real Estate Sciences  
**Specialized subjects** (one on a current issue of real estate and one from a set of questions on the following topics: law, economics, architecture and cities, and real-estate appraisal) and **an interview**

#### Application Requirements

- 1 Individuals who have graduated or expect to graduate from a university in Japan by March 2024  
Note: Those who have acquired or expect to acquire a bachelor's degree at a four-year university are eligible.

- 2 Individuals who have completed or expect to complete 16 years of school education in a foreign country by March 2024  
Note: Those who have acquired or expect to acquire a bachelor's degree at a four-year university are eligible.

- 3 Individuals who are recognized by the graduate school through individual screening as having academic ability equivalent of (or higher than) that of university graduates, and will reach the age of 22 at the time of admission  
Note: Those to whom this requirement applies are mainly graduates from junior colleges, specialized vocational high schools, vocational schools, other miscellaneous schools, etc.

#### Entrance Exam Fees

¥20,000

For details on other conditions and the doctoral programs of the Graduate Schools of Applied Linguistics and Real Estate Sciences and more information on the entrance exams, refer to the graduate school application guidelines for the 2024 academic year.

# Special Japanese Language Course

The Special Japanese Language Course offers Japanese-language education aimed at enabling students to pursue higher education at a Japanese university or graduate school based on the concept of international exchange, which is set in the motto of this university.

## Special Japanese Language Course

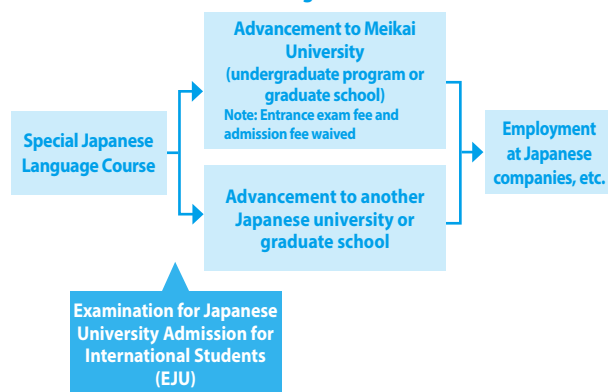
## A University Open to the World

### About the Special Japanese Language Course

The Special Japanese Language Course was established in 1991. It embodies the Meikai University spirit of international exchange and provides the kind of Japanese-language education that students need in order to pursue an education at the university level.

The major difference between this special course and an ordinary Japanese-language school is that the purpose of the former is to enable students to pursue higher education at the undergraduate and graduate school level in Japan. Students who complete one year of this program can pursue an undergraduate or graduate school education at Meikai University or any other national, public, or private university or graduate school in Japan.

### Model Case of Advancement to Higher Education



Persons accepted into a Meikai University undergraduate faculty/school or graduate school after passing the Special Japanese Language course will be exempt from paying the admission fee. In addition, persons who pass level N1 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test will receive an exemption from their first year of tuition (¥698,000; excluding School of Health Sciences and School of Dentistry).

### Special Features

#### 1 Classes Divided into Small Groups by Skill Level

Breaking the class up by skill level ensures that lessons can be specifically tailored to students and conducted as efficiently as possible.

#### 2 Practical Curriculum

The course offers a practical curriculum, the ultimate goal of which is to enable students to continue their education at a Japanese university.

#### 3 Enrollment by Recommendation

Students who excel in their studies can enroll in Meikai University (Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Real Estate Sciences, or School of Hospitality & Tourism Management) by recommendation.

#### 4 Interaction with Japanese Students

Various event programs to promote interaction and experiences with Japanese language and culture are organized, including activities with students of the Faculty of Languages and Cultures.

### Number of International Students in the Special Course

Note: Figures are as of May 1, 2022.

Meikai University has accepted international students from the following countries and regions.

China: 2; Sri Lanka: 2; Philippines: 1; Vietnam: 1; Pakistan: 1; Nepal: 1  
Total: 8

## Fees, Scholarships, Etc.

## Fees and Scholarship Programs That Let Students Focus on Their Studies

### Fees

2024 Academic Year

(Unit: Yen)

Payment Period	Admission Fee	Academic Fee*	Miscellaneous Dues	Total
At time of enrollment	100,000	250,000	650	350,650
October	–	250,000	–	250,000
Total	100,000	500,000	650	600,650

\*The academic fee does not include the cost of books and supplies.

### Scholarships

#### Meikai University Toyoko Toyoda Scholarship

This scholarship was established using donations from Toyoko Toyoda, a professor emeritus who previously taught classes on Japanese affairs as part of the Special Japanese Language Course. The scholarship is awarded through a selection process to candidates who want to continue their higher education but need financial assistance, who have demonstrated their academic ambitions and achieved excellent grades, and who have a high rate of attendance. The scholarship period is six months. The monthly scholarship is ¥50,000. In the 2022 academic year, this scholarship was awarded to three students in the special course.



## Curriculum Well-Rounded Curriculum

### Curriculum

The goal of this course is to bring students' Japanese-language skills up to the level required for taking classes at the undergraduate or graduate school level. It is designed for international students who are hoping to enroll in a university or graduate school program.

Furthermore, by enhancing students' understanding of Japanese culture and society, this program aims to help improve their quality of life and ability to communicate while living in Japan.

#### Japanese Language

Systematic Japanese-language education is provided based on each student's level of Japanese. The curriculum aims to help students perform well on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), which measures the skills that are needed for admission to a university.

- Grammar
- Kanji/hiragana/katakana and vocabulary
- Oral expression
- Listening comprehension
- Reading comprehension
- Written expression

#### Liberal Arts

By teaching a broad range of subjects, including Japanese geography, industry, history, and current affairs, this course aims to give students a more in-depth understanding of Japan.

- Japanese affairs

#### General Education

The course offers classes on subjects that are on the EJU and university entrance exams.

- English (\*)
- Mathematics
- Society

Note: Although not an EJU subject, English-language study is essential because it may be assessed during entrance exams, and many universities make it a compulsory subject after enrollment.

#### Education Staff

Highly experienced instructors are passionate about their work and offer thorough student guidance.

## From Application to Admission

## Enrollment Offered in Both Spring and Fall

### Application Period, Etc.

Category	Spring Enrollment			Fall Enrollment	
Application Period	Schedule A Applicants overseas and in Japan	Schedule B Applicants overseas and in Japan	Schedule C Applicants in Japan	Schedule D Applicants overseas and in Japan	Schedule E Applicants in Japan
	Sep. 4 through 22, 2023	Oct. 16 through Nov. 7, 2023	Feb. 5 through 26, 2024	Apr. 1 through 19, 2024	Jul. 1 through 29, 2024
Notification of Acceptance	Oct. 3, 2023	Nov. 21, 2023	Mar. 5, 2024	May 9, 2024	Aug. 20, 2024
Admission Procedure Period	Oct. 4 through 13, 2023	Nov. 22 through Dec. 1, 2023	Mar. 6 through 15, 2024	May 10 through 20, 2024	Aug. 21 through 30, 2024
Entrance Ceremony	Early April 2024 (scheduled)			Mid-September 2024 (scheduled)	

### Selection Process and Results

#### 1 Application Method

Regarding applications, please mail your application documents to the Special Japanese Language Course office or deliver them there in person.

#### 2 Selection Process

Students are selected for admission based on their application materials.

#### 3 Notification of Acceptance/Rejection

Applicants will be notified in writing whether they have been accepted for admission (by mail).

### Application Requirements

1 Individuals who have completed 12 years of normal school education in a foreign country and equivalent individuals

2 Individuals who have spent 150 hours or more studying the Japanese language (Priority will be given to those who have achieved N5 or higher on the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test [JLPT], J-Test F level and above, and NAT-TEST level 5 or higher.)

Note: Those living in regions that do not use Chinese characters (countries

other than China, Taiwan, and South Korea) need to have achieved N4 or higher on JLPT.

3 When an individual who is enrolled in a Japanese-language educational institution in Japan applies for admission, he or she will be required to have met certain standards in terms of grade and attendance rate. (As a rule, his or her grades must be at the passing level [60% or higher], and he or she must have an hour-based attendance rate of 90% or greater.)

Notes: 1. If an applicant has been enrolled in another Japanese-language educational institution in Japan for more than a year, he or she is ineligible to apply for admission.

2. Individuals who are in Japan on a short-term (tourism) visa shall not be considered "applicants in Japan."

### Entrance Exam Fees

¥20,000

For more details on the entrance exam, refer to the application guidelines for the Special Japanese Language Course. Internet applications are also possible via the course page ([www.meikai.ac.jp/department-graduateschool/sjlc](http://www.meikai.ac.jp/department-graduateschool/sjlc)).

# Study and Employment Support Program for International Students

This support program is designed to boost study effectiveness and enhance the employability of international students.

Target: Students accepted to the university after passing the Special Entrance Exam for International Students

Note: Programs are subject to change.

## Enrichment and Enhancement of Japanese-Language Studies

The Japanese-language studies program for international students has been enriched to improve the effectiveness of studying at this university.

### Key points

- ◆ Participation in this class is now mandatory, and will be conducted on an intensive basis during the first year following enrollment.
- ◆ Classes are small, with around twenty students per class.
- ◆ We support students taking external examinations (JLPT, BJT, etc.) from the time of admission to graduation, and use the results to point out ways for students to improve their Japanese-language skills.

### Japanese-language courses for international students aiming for JLPT Level N1

Course name	Schedule	Credits	Total class hours
Academic Japanese I/II/III/IV	One class/week; entire first year	2	60

Note: Students who have passed JLPT N1 and will not be participating in the MGO International Student Support Program are exempt from taking these courses, and will take "Basic Studies I-III" just like Japanese students do.

## Enrichment of Career Studies

We have enriched career studies to help international students find employment in their chosen fields.

### Key Points

- ◆ Special classes for international students have been created.
- ◆ Internships for international students have been implemented, mainly aimed at future employment in companies in Japan or Japanese companies overseas.

### Career-building curriculum courses

Course name	Schedule	Credits	Class hours
Career Planning I	One class/week; second semester of the first year	2	30
Career Planning II	One class/week; first semester of the second year	2	30
Career Planning III	One class/week; second semester of the second year	2	30
Career Design	One class/week; entire third year	4	60

Additionally, there are educational programs and internships through industry-university ties, etc.

Note: The MGO International Student Support Program is available for international students wishing to work in Japan (see below).

## MEXT-approved MGO International Student Support Program

MEXT has certified this as an educational program that supports international students wishing to work in Japan. The MGO program provides Japanese-language education, career education, and internship programs according to the students' Japanese-language abilities, and fosters human resources who are able to find employment in Japan.

### 1 Japanese-Language Education

Students will be separated into classes according to their Japanese-language abilities at the time of enrollment, and will receive Japanese-language education starting in the first year.

#### ● Students who have passed Level N2 of the JLPT

Students will take "Academic Japanese Standard Class" and Japanese Advanced Skills course with the goal of obtaining Level N1.

#### ● Students who have passed Level N1 of the JLPT

Students will take "Academic Japanese High Class" during their first year and "Business Japanese Course" during the second year to improve their Japanese-language skills.

### 2 Career Education

Career development education is provided from the second semester of the first year through the second year. Faculty members, employment coaching staff and Career Support Center staff also provide career support to each student in the program who take the Career Design course in their third year.

### 3 Internship

Students who have obtained Level N1 Japanese-language skills will participate in an internship at a program-designated company during the summer and spring vacations of the second year and the summer vacation of the third year of at least two weeks.

International students who have completed all of 1 to 3 above will receive a certificate of completion.

Students who obtain a certificate of completion will receive guidance from the employment coaching staff beginning in their fourth year.



# Entrance Exams for Transfer Students and University Graduates

The Department of Japanese, Department of English, Department of Chinese, Department of Economics, Department of Real Estate Sciences, and Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management are accepting third-year transfer students and university graduates, including international students.

## Exam Schedule (general)

**Application period:** October 2 through 13, 2023  
**Exam date:** October 21, 2023

## Exam Subjects (general)

### Short essay and interview

Note: The interview for the Department of English includes the English-language proficiency test.

## Application Requirements

- 1 Must have obtained a bachelor's degree or expect to obtain one by March 2024.
- 2 Must have been enrolled in a university in Japan (other than Meikai University) for two or more years and obtained sixty-two or more credits (includes anyone who expects to fulfill the above requirements by March 2024).
- 3 Individuals who have graduated or expect to graduate in March 2024 from a junior college. This includes overseas junior colleges and schools located in Japan designated as equivalent to a foreign junior college (for example, the Japanese branch of a foreign university considered the equivalent of a junior college by the minister of education, culture, sports, science and technology).
- 4 Individuals (as noted in Article 90, Clause 1 of the School Education Act) who have completed a postsecondary course at a specialized training college or expect to complete such a course in March 2024. The course must have a term of two years or longer, and meet criteria determined by the minister of education, culture, sports, science and technology.
- 5 Department of Economics applicants must have a grade of B or higher in the Economics Record Examination or a Level 2 rank or higher in the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry's bookkeeping certification test.

6 Applicants to the Department of English or Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management (Tourism major) must possess English-language abilities equivalent to CEFR level B1 or higher, as evaluated in a test such as the EIKEN (see the 2024 transfer student/university graduate admission application guidelines for details).

7 Applicants to the Management & Informatics major of the Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management must have obtained an IT Passport certificate. They must also possess English-language abilities equivalent to CEFR level A2 or higher, as evaluated in a test such as the EIKEN (see the 2024 transfer student/university graduate admission application guidelines for details).

8 Applicants to the Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management (Global Management major) must have scored 6.5 or higher on the IELTS or 80 or higher on the TOEFL iBT within two years of the entrance exam date.

9 International students must have acquired Level N1 (formerly known as Level 1) on the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, or demonstrate equivalent proficiency in Japanese. (This does not include applicants for the School of Hospitality & Tourism Management (Global Management major))

10 International students who were or are enrolled at a Japanese language school or an institution such as a professional training college in Japan must have maintained an attendance record of 90 percent or higher at the last school they attended for the period our school designates.  
 Note: Excludes junior colleges.

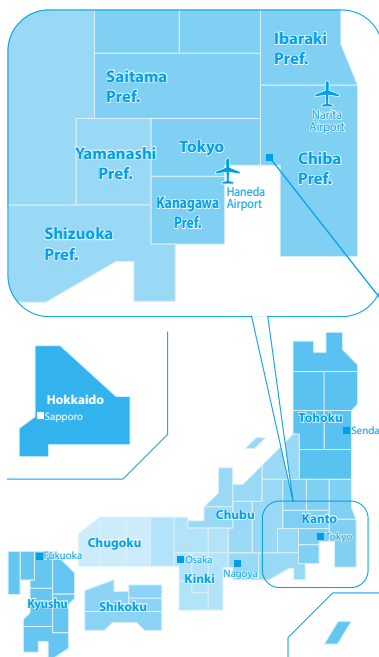
For other conditions, please refer to the 2024 transfer student/university graduate admission application guidelines.

## Fees (after a 30 percent reduction in tuition)

Junior year: ¥994,800 (includes admission fee)  
 Senior year: ¥783,600

- Notes: 1. The admission fee is waived for students who have already completed the Special Japanese Language Course at this university.  
 2. Excluding Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management

For more details on the entrance exams, refer to the entrance exam guidelines for the 2024 academic year.

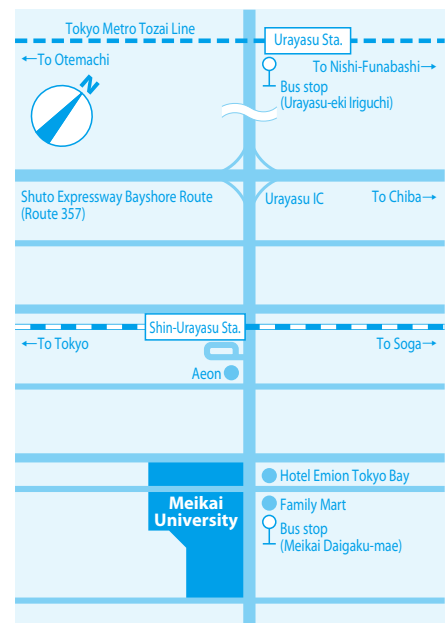


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 ● Tokyo Metro Tozai Line  
 Take the metro from Otemachi Station. After about 16 min., get off at Urayasu Station. Take the Tokyo Bay City Transport bus No. 3, 11, or 18 from Urayasu-eki Iriguchi (Urayasu station entrance) bus stop. After about 15 min., get off at Meikai Daigaku-mae bus stop.

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