

# Q&A about Study in Japan

**Q** If I fall into one of the following categories, can I apply to take the entrance examination for international students?

- 1) I was enrolled in a Japanese elementary, junior high or high school for several years
- 2) I graduated from a Japanese high school
- 3) I am a dual citizen (citizen of two countries) of Japan and another country

**A** How your situation is handled may vary from school to school. Contact the school you want to attend **before applying** to have the school review your eligibility. Some schools may ask you to follow the same entrance examination system that applies to Japanese students.

**Q** I have a disability. Can I receive assistance and support from the school to take the exam and/or during my schooling?

**A** There are international students with disabilities studying in Japan who receive assistance from their schools. If you need any support to take the entrance examination and/or during your schooling due to illness, a disability or other specific condition, please ask the school **before you apply**.

**Q** Do I have to go to Japan to take the entrance examination?

**A** Although many schools conduct their entrance examinations in Japan, some schools determine admissions solely by screening application materials, conducting interviews over the Internet, or even holding examinations in the examinee's country. (See page 26, "7 Immigration procedures for exam purposes.")

**Q** Are there any rankings for Japanese universities?




**A** The Japanese government does not have an official university ranking system, but various organizations establish rankings based on their own standards and viewpoints. Just because a university is ranked higher than another in a given ranking system does not mean it is the best school for you; talk with professors and international students who have gone to the school you're interested in, check JASSO's website and school websites, and gather other information so that you can choose the school that matches your interests and passions.

**List of alumni associations (Study in Japan Comprehensive Guide)**

**i** <http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/ath/ath0201e.html>

## Study in Japan Global Network Project

A Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology project provides information on studying in Japan and promotes the recruitment of promising students. The universities selected have dispatched coordinators overseas. Consult these coordinators to gather information and ask questions about studying in Japan.

City/country	University	Website	
Yangon, Myanmar	Okayama University	<a href="http://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/user/myanmar/index.html">http://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/user/myanmar/index.html</a>	
Lusaka, Zambia	Hokkaido University	<a href="https://www.hokkaido-university-lusakaoffice-zm.com/">https://www.hokkaido-university-lusakaoffice-zm.com/</a>	
New Delhi, India	University of Tokyo	<a href="http://www.indiaoffice.dir.u-tokyo.ac.jp/whyjapan/index.html">http://www.indiaoffice.dir.u-tokyo.ac.jp/whyjapan/index.html</a>	
São Paulo, Brazil	University of Tsukuba	<a href="http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/overseas/s%C3%A3o-paulo?language=en">http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/overseas/s%C3%A3o-paulo?language=en</a>	