

(ANNEX TO THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES)

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2025 (THAILAND)

— SPECIALIZED TRAINING COLLEGE STUDENTS —

Additional to the Application Guidelines, the details of the selection and some special requirements are set by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand as following. **Please read carefully before submitting the application.**

1. QUALIFICATION

- (1) Applicants must have Thai nationality.
- (2) Applicants must have attained a **cumulative GPA of at least 3.00** on a 4.00 GPA scale at an upper secondary school.

2. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES IN THAILAND

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of screening the submitted application documents, written examination and interview. The decision on successful candidates made by the Embassy of Japan is final and the reasons will not be disclosed. Any queries on the final decision will not be entertained.

(1) APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

No.	Documents	Amount	Remarks
1	Admission Form	1 original	Submit both parts.
2	Application Form	1 original	
3	Photographs 4.5×3.5 cm., upper body, full-faced, no hat, and taken within six months of submission	3 originals	Write your name and nationality on the back and paste on document No.1 and 2.
4	Academic transcript(s) for all school years of school/university attended	1 original	
5	Certificate of school enrollment	1 original	Must also indicate that applicant will be expected to graduate by March 2025.
6	Certificate of university enrollment	1 original	Only for those who are currently in a university.
7	Certificate of prospective graduation of university attended	1 original	Only for those who are currently in final year of university, expected to graduate by March 2025.
8	Certificate(s) of graduation of school/university attended	1 original	Only for those who graduated. A copy is attested or issued by an authorized official of the school/university, a photocopy is not acceptable.
9	Certificate of English or Japanese language proficiency <u>with score</u>	1 copy	If applicable. (JLPT, TOEFL, IELTS etc.) Not earlier than two years from the date of application

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. **These documents must be written in English or Japanese**, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.
2. Please submit the above list of application documents even though this list is different from the list written in the application guidelines. The Embassy of Japan does **not request to submit Recommendation Letter and Medical Certificate at the time of application**. Applicants will be requested to submit after have passed the first screening.
3. Your application may be rejected if the above application is incomplete, or if some documents are missing.
4. The submitted **documents will not be returned**.
5. Applicants must **circle one** of the examination venues (Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Khon Kaen, Songkhla) **on the Admission Form**.
6. Applicants must submit the above documents **by post** to the Bureau of International Cooperation, Ministry of Education **by Friday, 24 May 2024**. Hand or messenger delivered documents will not be accepted.

Bureau of International Cooperation
Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education
Office of Basic Education Commission Building (Building No.5),
Ratchadamneon Nok Road,
Dusit, Bangkok 10300
(Application for MEXT Scholarship)

7. The Embassy of Japan will screen the submitted application documents and announce shortlisted applicants who are eligible for written examination together with the examination venues on the website of the Bureau of International Cooperation, Ministry of Education **on Friday, 14 June 2024**.

(2) WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Date: Sunday, 23 June 2024

- Place: 1) Bangkok
2) Chiang Mai
3) Khon Kaen
4) Songkhla

Subjects for the written examination and time schedule:

Time	Subjects
08:30 – 10:10	Japanese
10:25 – 11:25	English
11:25 – 12:30	BREAK
12:30 – 13:30	Mathematics

(3) **RESULT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION** will be announced on the website of the Bureau of International Cooperation (<http://www.bic.moe.go.th>) on Tuesday, 16 July 2024.

Only successful candidates will be called for an interview.

(4) **INTERVIEW**

The interview will be given in English and/or in Japanese for those who have knowledge of Japanese language.

Date: Friday, 26 July 2024

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

(5) **RESULT OF INTERVIEW** will be announced on the website of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on Wednesday, 31 July 2024.

3. RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will recommend **candidates who have passed the First Screening** to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the Second Screening of the recommended candidates and decide the scholarship grantees.

Therefore, those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as the MEXT Scholarship grantees.

MEETING FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Date: Tuesday, 6 August 2024 (online)

Time: 10:30 – 12:00 hrs.

4. INQUIRIES

Japan Information Service

Embassy of Japan

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Office Hours: 09.00 - 12.00 / 13.30 - 16.30 (Monday - Friday)

URL: <https://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp/>