

(ANNEX TO THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES)

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2021 (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 3.0** on a 4.0 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 examinations and interviews. 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.

Please understand that MEXT scholarship selection for 2021 in Thailand may be cancelled in case a written examination cannot conduct due to the COVID-19 situation.

(1) APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The following documents must arrive as hard copy documents at the Bureau of International Cooperation, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education **by Tuesday, 21 July 2020**. Late application will not be accepted.

No.	Documents	Amount	Remarks
1	Admission Form	1 original	Use the 2021 form. Submit both parts.
2	Application Form	1 original	Use the 2021 form.
3	Photographs 4.5×3.5 cm (upper body, full-faced, no hats, taken within 6 months of submission)	3 originals	Write your name 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 before April 2021.
6	Certificate(s) of graduation of school/university attended	1 original	Only for those who graduated.
7	Certificate of university enrollment	1 original	Only for those currently enrolled in a university.
8	Certificate of language proficiency <u>with score</u>	1 copy	If applicable. (JLPT, TOEFL, IELTS etc.)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. **These documents must be written in English or Japanese**, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.
2. Recommendation letter and Medical certificate will be requested when applicants have passed the First Screening. Should not submit at the time of application.
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. The set of application documents **must be sent** to the following address.

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

6. Name list of examinees for written examination will be announced on BIC's homepage (<http://www.bic.moe.go.th>) on **Tuesday, 4 August 2020**.

(2) WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Only applicants who passed the document screening will be called for a written examination.

Date: Sunday, 9 August 2020

Place: Applicants must choose **one** of the following examination site and **mark on the Admission Form**.

- 1) Bangkok
- 2) Chiang Mai
- 3) Khon Kaen
- 4) Songkla

Subjects for a written examination and time schedule:

Time	Subjects
08:30 – 09:30	English
09:40 – 10:40	Mathematics
14:00 – 16:00	Japanese

- (3) **RESULT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION** will be announced on BIC's homepage (<http://www.bic.moe.go.th>) on Thursday, 27 August 2020 at 15.00 hrs.

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, 11 September 2020

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

(5) RESULT OF INTERVIEW will be announced on Embassy of Japan in Thailand's homepage (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>) on Wednesday, 16 September 2020 at 15.00 hrs.

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.

(1) MEETING FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2020

Time: 10:30 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(2) SUBMITTING FORMAL APPLICATION

Date: Monday, 5 October 2020

Time: 09:30 – 11:00 hrs.

Place: to be announced

4. INQUIRIES

Bureau of International Cooperation
Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education
Tel: 02-281-0565, 02-281-5648 ext. 113
Office Hours: 08.30 - 16.30 (Monday - Friday)
URL: <http://www.bic.moe.go.th>
