Entrance Examinations for International Students

Type A
- Entrance Examination by Using EJU
- Enrollment Limit: 20
- Application Period: November 1 - November 7, 2018
- Announcement of Results of 1st Screening: November 27, 2018
- Assessment based on application documents
- 2nd Screening: Interview: December 9, 2018
- Announcement of Admission Decisions: December 25, 2018
- Entrance Procedure: February 7 and 8, 2019

Type B
- Entrance Examination by High School Recommendation
- Enrollment Limit: 10
- Application Period: September 3 - September 16, 2018
- Announcement of Results of 1st Screening: October 12, 2018
- Assessment based on application documents
- 2nd Screening: Interview via Internet Video Call: Middle of October
- Announcement of Admission Decisions: November 27, 2018

Expenses
- Application Fee: JPY 17,000
- Admission Fee: JPY 242,000 (paid in 1st year only)
- Tuition Fee: JPY 535,800 per year

Scholarship Benefits
Those who passed the Type B examination may apply for the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship. The scholarship includes:
1. A monthly allowance of JPY 120,000 *This amount is subject to change.
2. Exemption from admission fee and tuition fee.
3. Travel expenses to/from Japan (upon the course entrance and graduation).
TDFS also offers various scholarship opportunities for international students.

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Expand Your Horizon with the School of Japan Studies!

The School of Japan Studies offers the opportunity to study and discover Japan comprehensively and from international perspectives. The program brings Japanese and international students together to share ideas and learn to develop innovative problem-sharing skills that will help them face the challenges of an ever-changing world. The program will start from 2019 academic year.
Features of the School of Japan Studies (SJS)

1. Studying Japan Comprehensively
This program offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Japan. Lectures and seminars are combined with various fieldwork activities providing hands-on experience.

2. Learning and Communicating in English and Japanese
In this program, Japanese and international students learn together, using both English and Japanese as the languages of study and communication.

3. Engaging Education through Active Learning
This program promotes “active learning”, during which students acquire skills and methods for self-development and problem-solving.

Academic Fields in SJS
- Japanese Politics, Economy, Society and History within International Contexts
- Japanese Culture and Literature
- Japanese Linguistics
- Japanese Language Education

Program Outline
- Study Period: 4 years
- Degree Granted: Bachelor of Arts (Language and Area Studies)
- Graduation Requirements: 125 credits (including a graduation thesis)
- Language of Instruction: English and Japanese

Four Years in Learning
The School of Japan Studies accepts students of diverse backgrounds from across Japan and the rest of the world. Students will learn and communicate with each other in both English and Japanese. At SJS, students will study comprehensively about Japan and strengthen their academic skills and linguistic competencies. Moreover, there are opportunities for fascinating short-term and long-term study abroad programs.

1. First Year
All students are required to take the “Multicultural Collaborative Works” class in which they will learn and experience how to work effectively in a team. Additionally, students will learn about Japan from various perspectives in the introductory classes, while at the same time, enhance their English and Japanese language abilities in the language classes.

2. Second Year
In the second year, the subjects “Fieldworks in Local Community” and “Community Outreach Project”, which will provide first-hand experience of how to get information and learn new and different ideas by collaborating with other students. Introductory and survey classes will provide in-depth knowledge and information on Japan in both Japanese and English.

3. Third Year
In the third year, SJS encourages students to enhance their knowledge about Japan by taking various elective subjects. Seminar classes will focus on imparting specialized knowledge within each discipline. Students will learn and enhance their research abilities by taking classes in two or more fields. All students have the opportunity to participate in credit-bearing “Short Visit” and “Study Tour” programs, and career-related courses incorporating domestic and overseas internships.

4. Fourth Year
The fourth year is dedicated to the writing of a graduation thesis based on the study and research carried out in the first three years. Each student will have a supervisor who guides them through the process of thesis writing. Students must write their thesis in either English or Japanese. Additionally, students are also required to write a long abstract in the other language than that in which their thesis is written.

Faculty Members
There are 36 members of faculty in the School of Japan Studies. They teach across the various disciplines included within the degree program.

- Philip Seaton
Field: Modern Japanese History
A Japan studies degree allows you to study many subjects at once, including language, history, culture and politics. And Japan’s global role means there’s always an international dimension, too.

- Raj Lakhi Sen
Field: Japanese Literature
In my Japanese literature classes, students from Japan and all over the world come together to discover Japan by close reading texts from diverse perspectives, discussing hands-on experience in literary translation, which helps students to develop critical thinking and imagination.

- Iris Hautkamp
Field: Film Studies
We can learn much from the images that a society produces of itself and of others. In order to reflect on Japan’s culture from a global as well as a local perspective, Japanese film with its long history and international acclaim is an exciting topic to study.

- Nobuo Haruna
Field: Political and Diplomatic History of Japan
Japan is now undergoing a major transition. The population is declining after a continuous growth of 140 years. How would and should the Japanese society change? This is a question we will address in a global context and in a scientific manner.