

(ANNEX TO THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES)

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2020 (THAILAND) — UNDERGRADUATE 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

Applicants must have the **cumulative grade point average (GPA) 3.50 or more** at an upper secondary school.

EXCEPTIONS: Those who meet any one of the following conditions are also eligible.

- ① Those who have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services and the Japan Foundation, and have the following cumulative grade point average;

GPA **3.30** or more for N1 or N2

- ② Those who have obtained a certain amount of score of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) **in two years**, and have cumulative grade point average in any of the following options;

Option A: Basic Academic Ability

GPA **3.30** or more for **240** by the total score of “Mathematics Course 1” and “Japan and the World *or* “Mathematics Course 2” and “Science”

Option B: Japanese Language Skills

GPA **3.30** or more for **200** by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’)

2. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES IN THAILAND

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of examination of submitted application documents, written examinations and interviews.

(1) Distribution of Application Form

Date: From 3 May 2019 (Fri.)

Place: 1) Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan and available at <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>
2) Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai and available at http://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_th/index.html

(2) Submitting of Application Form

Date/Time: Mon, 3 June 2019 - Fri, 7 June 2019 / 13:30 – 16:00 hrs.

Place: 1) Multipurpose Hall, Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan
2) Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai
*only for those who wish to take an examination at Chiang Mai

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Embassy of Japan/Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai by **Fri, 7 June 2019**. The submitted documents will not be returned.

1	Admission Form (use the 2020 form) *กรุณาเซ็นบัตรเข้าสอบมาทั้งสองส่วน	1	original
2	Application Form (use the 2020 form)	1	original
3	Photographs 4.5×3.5 cm (upper body, full-faced, no hats) and must have been taken within the past 6 months *เขียนชื่อหลังรูปและแปะรูปถ่ายลงในใบสมัครและบัตรเข้าสอบ	3	originals
4	Academic transcript for all school years of school/university attended ใบรายงานผลการศึกษาในระดับมัธยมศึกษาตอนปลาย และ(ถ้ามี)ปริญญาตรี	1	original
5	Certificate of school/university enrollment หนังสือรับรองสถานภาพนักเรียน (พร้อมระบุวันที่คาดว่าจะจบการศึกษา) หรือหนังสือรับรองสถานภาพนักศึกษากรณีศึกษาอยู่ในมหาวิทยาลัย	1	original
6	Certificate of graduation of school/university attended หลักฐานจบการศึกษาออกโดยโรงเรียน หรือหนังสือรับรองคุณวุฒิ กรณีสำเร็จการศึกษาจากโรงเรียน/มหาวิทยาลัยแล้ว (ห้ามยื่นใบประกาศนียบัตร/ใบปริญญาตัวจริง เนื่องจากจะไม่คืนเอกสารให้)	1	original
7	Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) with score (ถ้ามี)	1	copy
8	Score Report of EJU (ถ้ามี)	1	copy
9	Letter of Agreement by parents with <u>signature</u> to permit him/her to apply the scholarship and if success, to study in japan หนังสือยินยอมให้สมัครและไปศึกษาที่ประเทศญี่ปุ่นจากผู้ปกครอง พร้อมลายเซ็น (ภาษาอังกฤษ ไม่มีแบบฟอร์มกำหนด)	1	original

(Note 1) **These documents must be written in English or Japanese**, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.

(Note 2) Recommendation letter and Medical certificate will be requested when applicants have passed the First Screening.

(3) Written Examination

Date: Sun, 23 June 2019

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

- 1) Bangkok: Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University
- 2) Chiang Mai: Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University
- 3) Khon Kaen: Faculty of Education, Khon Kaen University
- 4) Songkla: Faculty of Engineering, Prince of Songkla University

Subjects for written examination and time schedule (divided by field of study):

Time	U1	U2	
	Social Sciences & Humanities A and B	Natural Sciences A	Natural Sciences B and C
08:30 – 09:30	English	English	English
09:40 – 10:40	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)	Mathematics (B)
10:50 – 11:50	-	Chemistry	Chemistry
12:00 – 13:00	-	Physics	Biology
14:00 – 16:00	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)

(Note) All applicants is **not required to undertake the Japanese language examination**. It is opened for those who are in the Japanese language program and who would like to be evaluated their Japanese language skills.

(4) Announcement of the result of the written examination

Date: Mon, 15 July 2019
Time: 15:00 hrs.
Place: at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand's homepage (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

(5) Interview schedule

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

Date: Tue, 23 July 2019 – Wed, 24 July 2019
Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

(6) Announcement of the result of the interview

Date: Tue, 6 August 2019
Time: 15:00 hrs.
Place: at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand's homepage (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

3. RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will recommend **applicants who have passed the First Screening** to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the Second Screening of the recommended applicants 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 recommendation procedure to MEXT

Date: Fri, 9 August 2019
Time: 13:30 hrs.
Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(2) Submitting formal application

Date: Sat, 17 August 2019
Time: 08:30 – 09:30 hrs.
Place: to be announced

(3) Japanese Language Examination

The result of the Japanese language examination will be used as reference for the Japanese-language preparatory education to be provided after the grantee's arrival in Japan.

Date: Sat, 17 August 2019
Time: 10:30-12:30 hrs.
Place: to be announced

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (ข้อมูลติดต่อสอบถามและที่อยู่สำหรับส่งใบสมัคร)

- 1) For applicants who would like to take an examination in Bangkok, Khon Kaen, and Songkhla:

MEXT Scholarship Section
Japan Information Service
Embassy of Japan
177 Witthayu Road,
Lumpini, Patumwan,
Bangkok 10330

Tel: 02-207-8504, 02-696-3004

E-mail: japanese-scholarship@bg.mofa.go.jp

Office Hours: 09.00-12.00 / 13.30 - 16.00 (Monday - Friday)

- 2) For applicants who would like to take an examination in Chiang Mai:

MEXT Scholarship Section
Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai
Unit 103-107 Airport Business Park,
90 Mahidol Road,
T. Haiya, A. Muang,
Chiang Mai 50100

Tel: 052-012-500 ext. 190

E-mail: culture@tm.mofa.go.jp

Office Hours: 08.30-12.00 / 13.00 - 16.30 (Monday - Friday)
