

(ANNEX TO THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES)

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2026 (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

(1) Applicants must have Thai nationality and have been born on or after April 2, 2001.

(2) Applicants must satisfy any one of the following conditions.

2.1 Applicants who are studying or graduated at an upper secondary school and have attained a **cumulative GPA of at least 3.50** on a 4.00 GPA scale.

2.2 Applicants who are studying or graduated at an upper secondary school and have attained a **cumulative GPA of 3.30** on a 4.00 GPA scale and satisfy any one of the following conditions.

(a) Have passed Level N1 or N2 of the Japanese–Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).

(b) Have achieved at least 200 points (excluding ‘Writing’) in Japanese as a Foreign Language subject of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU).

*The date of issue of JLPT and EJU should be no earlier than two years from the date of application.

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	Academic transcript of upper secondary school attended	1 original	
4	Certificate of school enrollment or Certificate of graduation of school attended	1 original	
5	Academic transcript of university attended	1 original	Only for those enrolled in a university
6	Certificate of university enrollment or Certificate of graduation of university attended	1 original	
7	Certificate of English/Japanese 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 if they are written in any other languages, a translation in either English or Japanese should be attached.
2. Applicants are not requested to submit Recommendation Letter and Medical Certificate at the time of application even though they are written in the application guidelines.
3. Applicants must paste photographs to the Application Form and Admission Form. However, the photograph data can also be pasted and printed out.
4. Applicants will be disqualified if the applicants do not fulfill all the requirements or the submitted application is incomplete.
5. The submitted documents will not be returned.
6. Applicants must choose one of the examination venues (Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Khon Kaen, Songkhla) and circle on the Admission Form.
7. Applicants must submit the above application documents by post to the Embassy of Japan in Thailand or Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai. The set of applications must be arrived at the Embassy or Consulate-General by Wednesday, 4 June 2025 (regardless the date of the postal stamp). Hand or messenger delivered documents will not be accepted.
 - 1) For those who will take the written examination in Bangkok, Khon Kaen and Songkhla, please send the applications to this following address:

MEXT Scholarship Section
Japan Information Service
Embassy of Japan
177 Witthayu Road,
Lumphini, Pathum Wan,
Bangkok 10330
 - 2) For those who will take the written examination in Chiang Mai, please send the applications to this following address:

MEXT Scholarship Section
Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai
Unit 104-107 Airport Business Park,
90 Mahidol Road,
T. Haiya, A. Muang,
Chiang Mai 50100
8. The Embassy of Japan will shortlist applicants to the written examination by screening the submitted applications. Applicants can check the list of examinees and the examination venues on the website of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on Friday, 20 June 2025, 15.00 hrs.

(2) WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Date: Sunday, 29 June 2025

Venues: ①Bangkok ②Chiang Mai ③Khon Kaen ④Songkhla

Subjects of Written Examination and time schedule (divided by field of study):

Time	U1	U2	
	Social Sciences and Humanities	Natural Sciences A	Natural Sciences B and C
08:30 – 10:10	Japanese (A)	Japanese (B)	Japanese (B)
10:25 – 11:25	English (A)	English (B)	English (B)
11:25 – 12:30	BREAK		
12:30 – 13:30	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)	Mathematics (B)
13:45 – 14:45		Physics	Biology
15:00 – 16:00		Chemistry	Chemistry

Sample of Past Written Examination:

<http://studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/scholarships/mext-scholarships/examination.html>

- (3) **RESULT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION** will be announced on the website of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on Thursday, 17 July 2025, 15.00 hrs.
Only successful candidates will be called for an interview.

(4) INTERVIEW EXAMINATION

The applicants who pass the written examination will take an interview examination on Wednesday, 23 to Thursday, 24 July 2025 at Embassy of Japan in Thailand. The interview will be given in English and/or in Japanese for those who have knowledge of Japanese language.

* The schedule is subject to change

- (5) **RESULT OF INTERVIEW EXAMINATION** will be announced on the website of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on Wednesday, 30 July 2025, 15.00 hrs.

4. RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will recommend candidates to MEXT. Then, MEXT will make the final selection. Therefore, those who are recommended will not necessarily be selected as the MEXT Scholarship grantees.

MEETING FOR CANDIDATES

Date: Friday, 1 August 2025 (online)

Time: 09:00 – 10:30 hrs.

5. INQUIRIES

- 1) Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand
Tel: 02-207-8504, 02-696-3004
E-mail: japanese-scholarship@bg.mofa.go.jp
Office Hours: 09.00 – 12.00 / 13.30 – 16.30 (Monday – Friday)
URL: https://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_th/index.html
- 2) Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai
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)
URL: https://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_th/index.html