

International Student Admissions

Admissions are in April 2012, and the academic year begins the same month. The great majority of classes are held in Japanese and thus a sufficient command of the language is essential.

A variety of documentation is required to apply for admission, some of which must be obtained from your homeland. We urge to you begin preparation well in advance and ensure sufficient time to obtain the necessary documents.

Undergraduate Faculties

Faculties and departments open to international students

Faculty	Department	Faculty	Department
Humanities	Culture	Science	Applied Mathematics
	History		Applied Physics
	Japanese Language and Literature		Chemistry
	Education and Clinical Psychology		Earth System Science
	English	Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
German	Electrical Engineering		
French	Electronics Engineering and Computer Science		
East Asian Studies	Chemical Engineering		
	Civil Engineering		
Law	Jurisprudence	Architecture	Medicine
	Business Law	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutics
Economics	Economics	Sports and Health Science	Sports Science
	Industrial Economics		Health and Exercise Science
Commerce	Commerce		
	Business Management		
	International Trade		

Application qualifications

Applicants are required to satisfy all the following qualifications:

1. Be citizens of nations other than Japan, of at least age 18 as of 1 April 2012, and have at least one of the following qualifications:

- (1) Have completed, or are expected to complete, 12 years of formal education in a nation other than Japan;
- (2) Have passed university admission examinations given in a nation other than Japan (including examinations equivalent to national examinations);
- (3) Have completed, or are expected to complete, the academic program at an education facility in a nation other than Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or an accepted equivalent facility;
- (4) Have an International Baccalaureate from the International Baccalaureate Organization, a non-profit foundation established under Swiss law;
- (5) Have Abitur qualifications accepted as university admission application qualifications by member states of the Republic of Germany;
- (6) Have baccalaureate qualifications accepted as university admission application qualifications by the French Republic.

2. Will take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) offered by the Japan Students Services Organization (JASSO) for the 2011 academic year.

Admission examination schedule

Faculty	Humanities, Law, Economics, Commerce, Science, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sports and Health Science
Application submission period	28 Nov. to 8 Dec. 2011
Examination date	2 Feb. 2012
Results announcement date	22 Feb. 2012
Deadline for admission fee payment	1 March 2012
Deadline for admission procedure completion	23 March 2012

Tuition and other fees

Tuition and other fees Note: Screening fees are 50,000 yen for the Faculty of Medicine, and 30,000 for other faculties (Unit: Yen)

Fees due for freshman year		Humanities, Law, Economics, Commerce	Science, Engineering	Medicine	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Sports and Health Science	
Fees due at admission	Admission application fee (admission fee)	237,000	290,000	1,000,000	420,000	356,000	
	First semester fees	First semester tuition	314,500	434,000	1,956,000	634,500	343,500
		Special education enhancement fee	–	–	4,000,000	–	–
		Education enhancement fee	73,500	159,000	344,000	132,000	147,500
		Miscellaneous fees	24,710	24,710	24,710	24,710	24,710
	Sub-total	649,710	907,710	7,324,710	1,211,210	871,710	
Second Semester tuition fee (30 Sept. deadline)	Tuition	314,500	434,000	1,956,000	634,500	343,500	
	Education enhancement fee	73,500	159,000	344,000	132,000	147,500	
Sub-total		388,000	593,000	2,300,000	766,500	491,000	
Total		1,037,710	1,500,710	9,624,710	1,977,710	1,362,710	
Fees due for sophomore and following years (first payment due 30 April, second payment due 30 Sept.)		799,610	1,209,610	7,123,610 Approx. 4,620,000 yen for senior and following years	1,956,610	1,005,610	

*Notes: Fees indicated above are those for the 2011 academic year, and are shown for reference only. 2012 academic year fees may differ. The special education enhancement fee shown for the Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, is for the freshman year. The fee is 2,500,000 yen each in the sophomore and junior years. The education enhancement fee shown for the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is for the freshman year. The fee is 664,000 yen each in the sophomore and junior years.

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Graduate Schools

Graduate school programs open to international students

Graduate School	Field of study
Humanities	History (MA, PhD)
	Japanese Language and Literature (MA, PhD)
	English Language and Literature (MA, PhD)
	German Language and Literature (MA, PhD)
	French Language and Literature (MA, PhD)
	Socio-Cultural Studies (MA)
Law	Public Law (MA, PhD)
	Civil and Criminal Law (MA, PhD)
Economics	Economics (MA, PhD)
Commerce	Commerce (MA, PhD)
Science	Applied Mathematics (MS, PhD)
	Applied Physics (MS, PhD)
	Chemistry (MS, PhD)
	Earth System Science (MS, PhD)

Graduate School	Field of study
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering (MS)
	Electrical Engineering (MS)
	Electronics and Computer Science (MS)
	Chemical Engineering (MS)
	Architecture and Civil Engineering (MS)
	Energy and Environment Systems (PhD)
	Information and Control Systems (PhD)
	Recycling and Eco-Technology (MS)
Medical Sciences	Human Biology (PhD)
	Biological Control Mechanisms (PhD)
	Pathomorphology (PhD)
	Pathological Biodynamics (PhD)
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Social Medicine and Environmental Health (PhD)
	Advanced Medicine (PhD)
	Pharmaceutical Health Science (MS) Pharmaceutical Science (PhD)
Sports and Health Science	Sports and Health Science (MS, PhD)

Application qualifications for master's course

- (1) Persons who have graduated, or are expected to graduate by the end of March 2012, in a nation other than Japan, completing at least 16 years of formal education.
- (2) Persons who have completed 12 years of formal education in a nation other than Japan and graduated from, or are expected to graduate from, a Japanese university by the end of March 2012.
- (3) Persons who, while residing in Japan, have completed, or are expected to complete, a 16 year correspondence education course offered by a school and/or university in a nation other than Japan by the end of March 2012.
- (4) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete, a special education program as recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at a foreign university with a designated educational facility in Japan (however, limited to those persons for whom completion would also mean completion of at least 16 years of formal education for that nation), by the end of March 2012.
- (5) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by the end of March 2012, the specialty curriculum of a special technical school as defined by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, by the date also specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (however, limited to curricula with a minimum of four years, and to persons satisfying other criteria set by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology).
- (6) Persons admitted to the graduate school under the provisions of the School Education Act, Art. 102, Para. 2 (early admission), and found to possess the necessary qualifications to attend the graduate school.
- (7) Persons passing individual admission examinations and evaluations for the graduate school, who have graduated university or are found to have at least equivalent knowledge, who are 22 years of age or will be by the end of March 2012.

Application qualifications for doctoral course

- (1) Persons who have received their master's or equivalent degree, or are expected to receive it, by the end of March 2012, in a nation other than Japan.
- (2) Persons holding a master's degree, a degree recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology under the School Education Act, Art. 104, Para. 1, or are expected to receive such by the end of March 2012.
- (3) Persons who, while residing in Japan, have completed, or expected to complete, a correspondence education course leading to a master's degree or equivalent offered by a school and/or university in a nation other than Japan, by the end of March 2012.
- (4) Persons passing individual admission examinations and evaluations for the graduate school, who possess a master's degree or are found to have at least equivalent knowledge, who are 24 years of age or will be by the end of March 2012.

*Applicants must possess the ability to pay all expenses incurred while at the university.

*Applicants must possess ability in the Japanese language adequate for participation in lectures and research guidance.

Admission examination schedule

Fall admission examinations

Field of study	Application submission deadline	Examination date	Announcement of results	Deadline for admission fee payment	Deadline for admission procedure completion
Humanities (MA)	Students enrolled in Fukuoka University 19 to 22 July 2011	5 Sept. 2011	22 Sept. 2011	12 Oct. 2011	22 March 2012
Law (MA)		6 Sept. 2011			
Economics (MA)		5 Sept. 2011			
Commerce (MA)		6 Sept. 2011			
Science (MS)		5 Sept. 2011			
Engineering (MS)		6 Sept. 2011			
Pharmaceutical Health Science (MS)		5 Sept. 2011			
Sports and Health Science (MS, PhD)		5 Sept. 2011			

Spring admission examinations

Field of study	Application submission deadline	Examination date	Announcement of results	Deadline for admission fee payment	Deadline for admission procedure completion
Humanities (MA, PhD)	Persons outside Japan: 15 Oct. 2011 Students enrolled in Fukuoka University, persons in Japan: 12 to 15 Dec. 2011	21 Feb. 2012	5 March 2012	15 March 2012	22 March 2012
Law (MA, PhD)		22 Feb. 2012			
Economics (MA, PhD)		21 Feb. 2012			
Commerce (MA, PhD)		22 Feb. 2012			
Science (MS, PhD)		21 Feb. 2012			
Engineering (MS, PhD)		21 Feb. 2012			
Medical Sciences (PhD)		22 Feb. 2012			
Pharmaceutical Sciences (MS, PhD)		22 Feb. 2012			
Sports and Health Science (MS, PhD)		20 Feb. 2012			

Tuition and other fees

Tuition and other fees Note: Screening fees are 50,000 yen for the Graduate School of Medical Sciences and 30,000 for other Graduate Schools (Unit: yen)

Graduate School	Fees		Master's course			Remarks	
			For graduates of Fukuoka University	For students who have already completed a master's degree at Fukuoka University	For non-Fukuoka University graduates		
Humanities Law Economics Commerce	Fees due at admission	Admission application fee (admission fee)	115,000	0	230,000	Only due for year of admission	
		First semester fees	Tuition	215,000	215,000		215,000
			Education enhancement fee	55,000	55,000	55,000	Due annually (payment deadlines: first payment 30 Apr., second payment 30 Sept.)
			Miscellaneous fees	3,500	3,500	13,600	
		Sub-total		388,500	273,500	513,600	
			Tuition	215,000	215,000	215,000	
		Second semester tuition fee (30 Sept. deadline)	Education enhancement fee	55,000	55,000	55,000	
			Sub-total	270,000	270,000	270,000	
		Total		658,500	543,500	783,600	
	Science Engineering Pharmaceutical Sciences	Fees due at admission	Admission application fee (admission fee)	140,000	0	280,000	Only due for year of admission
First semester fees			Tuition	290,000	290,000	290,000	
			Education enhancement fee	65,000	65,000	65,000	Due annually (payment deadlines: first payment 30 Apr., second payment 30 Sept.)
			Miscellaneous fees	3,500	3,500	13,600	
		Sub-total		498,500	358,500	648,600	
			Tuition	290,000	290,000	290,000	
		Second semester tuition fee (30 Sept. deadline)	Education enhancement fee	65,000	65,000	65,000	
			Sub-total	355,000	355,000	355,000	
		Total		853,500	713,500	1,003,600	
Sports and Health Science		Fees due at admission	Admission application fee (admission fee)	125,000	0	250,000	Only due for year of admission
	First semester fees		Tuition	265,000	265,000	265,000	
			Education enhancement fee	60,000	60,000	60,000	Due annually (payment deadlines: first payment 30 Apr., second payment 30 Sept.)
			Miscellaneous fees	3,500	3,500	13,600	
		Sub-total		453,500	328,500	588,600	
			Tuition	265,000	265,000	265,000	
		Second semester tuition fee (30 Sept. deadline)	Education enhancement fee	60,000	60,000	60,000	
			Sub-total	325,000	325,000	325,000	
		Total		778,500	653,500	913,600	

(Unit: yen)

Graduate School	Fees		Doctoral course			Remarks	
			For graduates of Fukuoka University	For students who have already completed a master's degree at Fukuoka University	For non-Fukuoka University graduates		
Humanities Law Economics Commerce	Fees due at admission	Admission application fee (admission fee)	115,000	0	230,000	Only due for year of admission	
		First semester fees	Tuition	185,000	185,000		185,000
			Education enhancement fee	55,000	55,000	55,000	Due annually (payment deadlines: first payment 30 Apr., second payment 30 Sept.)
			Miscellaneous fees	3,500	3,500	13,600	
		Sub-total		358,500	243,500	483,600	
			Tuition	185,000	185,000	185,000	
		Second semester tuition fee (30 Sept. deadline)	Education enhancement fee	55,000	55,000	55,000	
			Sub-total	240,000	240,000	240,000	
		Total		598,500	483,500	723,600	
	Science Engineering Pharmaceutical Sciences	Fees due at admission	Admission application fee (admission fee)	140,000	0	280,000	Only due for year of admission
First semester fees			Tuition	260,000	260,000	260,000	
			Education enhancement fee	65,000	65,000	65,000	Due annually (payment deadlines: first payment 30 Apr., second payment 30 Sept.)
			Miscellaneous fees	3,500	3,500	13,600	
		Sub-total		468,500	328,500	618,600	
			Tuition	260,000	260,000	260,000	
		Second semester tuition fee (30 Sept. deadline)	Education enhancement fee	65,000	65,000	65,000	
			Sub-total	325,000	325,000	325,000	
		Total		793,500	653,500	943,600	
Sports and Health Science		Fees due at admission	Admission application fee (admission fee)	125,000	0	250,000	Only due for year of admission
	First semester fees		Tuition	235,000	235,000	235,000	
			Education enhancement fee	60,000	60,000	60,000	Due annually (payment deadlines: first payment 30 Apr., second payment 30 Sept.)
			Miscellaneous fees	3,500	3,500	13,600	
		Sub-total		423,500	298,500	558,600	
			Tuition	235,000	235,000	235,000	
		Second semester tuition fee (30 Sept. deadline)	Education enhancement fee	60,000	60,000	60,000	
			Sub-total	295,000	295,000	295,000	
		Total		718,500	593,500	853,600	

Tuition and other fees

Tuition and other fees Note: Screening fees are 50,000 yen for the Graduate School of Medical Sciences

(Unit: yen)

Graduate School	Fees		Doctoral course			Students graduating from other school, but with at least one year of clinical training at Fukuoka University	Remarks	
			For students who have already completed a master's degree at Fukuoka University	For students who have graduated from Faculty of Medicine, Fukuoka University	For non-Fukuoka University graduates			
Medical Sciences	Fees due at admission	Admission application fee (admission fee)	0	140,000	280,000	140,000	Only due for year of admission Due annually (payment deadlines: first payment 30 Apr., second payment 30 Sept.)	
		First semester fees	Tuition	260,000	260,000	260,000		260,000
			Education enhancement fee	65,000	65,000	65,000		65,000
			Miscellaneous fees	3,500	3,500	13,600		13,600
	Sub-total		328,500	468,500	618,600	478,600		
	Second semester tuition fees (30 Sept. deadline)	Tuition	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000		
		Education enhancement fee	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000		
		Sub-total	325,000	325,000	325,000	325,000		
	Total		653,500	793,500	943,600	803,600		

*Note: Fees indicated above are those for the 2011 academic year, and are shown for reference only. 2012 academic year fees may differ.

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Institute for Legal Practice

Graduate School	Field of study
Institute for Legal Practice	Legal Practice (JD)

Application qualifications

Persons who have graduated, or are expected to graduate, from university, and who will take the admission examination for the Institute for the appropriate academic year.

International students who wish to take the admission examinations must contact the Institute for Legal Practice before submitting their applications. Qualifications may be evaluated on an individual basis.

In the event an applicant passes the examination but does not fulfill the requisite conditions by the designated date, admission shall be denied.

Admission examination schedule (2011 schedule shown for reference only)

Graduate School	Deadline for announcement of intention to submit application: 30 July 2010	Examination date	Results announcement date	Deadline for admission fee payment	Deadline for admission procedure completion
Institute for Legal Practice	Application submission period: 23 Aug. to 1 Sept.	25 Sept. 2010 Applicants with MAs in Law have examinations on two days, 25 and 26 Sept. 2010	8 Oct. 2010	18 Oct. 2010	28 Feb. 2011

Tuition and other fees

Tuition and other fees Note: Screening fees have not been set.

(Unit: yen)

Graduate School	Fees		JD degree program		Remarks	
			For graduates of Fukuoka University	Non-Fukuoka University graduates		
Institute for Legal Practice	Fees due at admission	Admission application fee (admission fee)	115,000	230,000	Only due for year of admission Due annually (payment deadlines: first payment 30 Apr., second payment 30 Sept.)	
		First semester fees	Tuition	500,000		500,000
			Education enhancement fee	60,000		60,000
			Miscellaneous fees	3,500		13,600
	Sub-total		678,500	803,600		
	Second semester tuition fees (25 Sept. deadline)	Tuition	500,000	500,000		
		Education enhancement fee	60,000	60,000		
		Sub-total	560,000	560,000		
	Total		1,238,500	1,363,600		

*Note: Fees indicated above are those for the 2011 academic year, and are shown for reference only. 2012 academic year fees may differ.

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