

Announcement

February 2023

Start of the new entrance examination for foreign students for the application of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Scholarship

Fiscal Year 2024 April (Spring) Admission

The Faculty of International Resource Sciences, Akita University

The Faculty of International Resource Sciences, Akita University will start the “Pre-arrival Admission” system to enable international students outside of Japan to secure admission to the faculty without having to go to Japan. Below is the general description of the procedures for this.

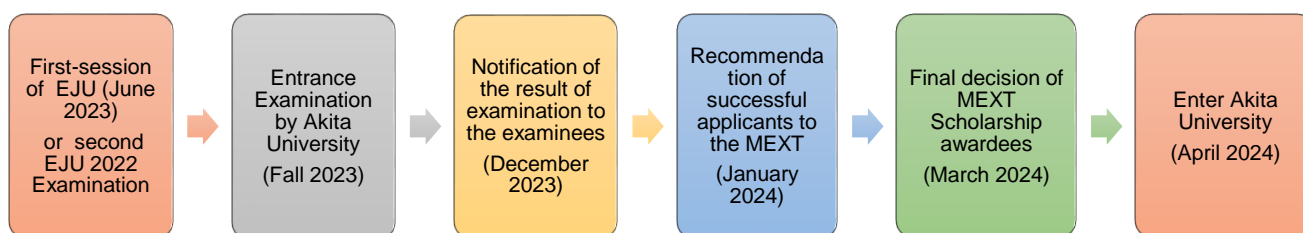
Applicants must take the entrance examination on the basis of 1) the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and 2) the screening of required documents and 3) the online interview. The applicants are not required to come to Japan.

Either first session of the academic year 2023 or second session of the academic year 2022 of the EJU score will be examined. The number of applicants to be admitted is 5

Those who plan to apply for “the MEXT Scholarship” should take this entrance examination.

See the flowchart below.

A tentative process of pre-arrival admission through the entrance examination for the MEXT scholarship awardees



Note that this admission selection is for those who do not have Japanese nationality and do not reside in Japan.

The required documents for screening are as follows:

1. Certificate of English proficiency

The score report of any of the following: (1) TOEIC, (2) TOFEL, (3) IELTS

2. A letter of recommendation from the high school the applicant graduated from.

3. A certificate attesting to your (expected) graduation from high school.

4. A transcript of your grades

5. EJU Official score report (Present the original copy)

*Other documents may be required to submit upon request by Akita University.

The required subjects in EJU are shown below:

Faculty	Dept.	Subjects used for documents screening from EJU				
		Japanese as a Foreign Language	Japan and the World	Mathematics	Science	Examination Languages Option
Faculty of International Resource Sciences	Dept. of Resource Policy and Management	×	○	○ (Free choice of course)	×	Free choice of course
	Dept. of Earth Resource Science	×	×	○ (Course 2)	○ (Physics, Chemistry)	Free choice of course
	Dept. of Earth Resource Engineering and Environmental Science	×	×	○ (Course 2)	○ (Physics, Chemistry)	Free choice of course

×: not required ○: required

Application period

Late August to late September (details will be released in the Application Guidelines later)

Note

1. The applicants are required to take either “the first session of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) for the academic year 2023 or the second session of EJU in 2022 administered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)”. Those who have not taken the second session of EJU in academic year 2022 must take the first one in academic year 2023.

2. The subject “Japanese as a Foreign Language” of EJU is not required.

3. Detailed information will be posted as the application guidelines in May 2023 on the websites of Akita University and Faculty of International Resource Sciences.