

Overview of 2025 Admission Process for Privately-Funded International Students

International students are exempted from the Common Test for University Admissions. The result of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (for those who are applying for the School of Science and Technology, a score on one of the following tests taken in or after January 2023 is also required: TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-ITP (administered by Gunma University), TOEIC Listening&Reading Test, TOEIC-IP (administered by Gunma University) or IELTS) as well as an academic achievement test individually administered by each department and academic transcripts are comprehensively evaluated.

Note : Education is offered in the same manner to international students and students enrolled through special or general admission process

Gunma University Timeline of Admission Process for Privately-Funded International Students

Period for online registration and payment of entrance examination fee	2025 1/10 Fri. 9:00 ~ 2/4 Tue. 12:00 (registration/payment must be completed by this deadline)
Application Period	2025 1/27 Mon. ~ 2/5 Wed. (application documents must be received by this deadline)
Academic achievement test etc.	Cooperative Faculty of Education Faculty of Informatics Faculty of Medicine (School of Health Sciences) ▶ 2/25 Tue. ----- Faculty of Medicine (School of Medicine) ▶ 2/25 Tue. ~ 2/26 Wed. ----- School of Science and Technology ▶ 2/26 Wed.
Announcement of successful applicants	3/ 8 Sat.
Enrollment procedures	~ 3/15 Sat.

※ All times are Japan time.

Admission for Privately-Funded International Students

Applicable department/ school/Cluster	Cooperative Faculty of Education	Faculty of Informatics	Faculty of Medicine		School of Science and Technology																																																																									
			School of Medicine	School of Health Sciences	Cluster of Materials and Environment		Cluster of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering																																																																							
Number of students accepted	A few for each major	A few	A few	A few for each major	A few for each Cluster																																																																									
Qualifications	<p>Applicants who meet the following criteria may apply</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant who is not Japanese citizen, and holds or is expected to have resident status that does not prevent from entering into university under provisions in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, except for those who are allowed permanent residency in Japan (Note 1). Applicant who meets one of the following <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant who has completed or plans to complete all the requirements of a 12 school year education system in foreign country by March 31, 2025 or has equivalent requirements as certified by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Applicant who has obtained one of the following qualifications : International Baccalaureate (awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization), Abitur (designated by the Federal Republic of Germany), Baccalaureate (designated by the French Republic), or General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (awarded by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Applicant who has completed or plan to complete the standard 12 school year curriculum by March 31, 2025 at educational institutions certified by international accreditation bodies (WASC, ACSI, CIS) selected by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Applicant who has taken the high school equivalence test individually administered by our university, and is determined to possess academic background equivalent or superior to high school graduate (Note 2). Applicant who has taken the 2024 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students administered by Japan Student Services Organization (either 1st session or 2nd session) as follows (Note 3). For the applicant who is applying for the School of Science and Technology, a score on one of the following tests taken in or after January 2023 is also required: TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-ITP (administered by Gunma University), TOEIC Listening&Reading Test, TOEIC-IP (administered by Gunma University) or IELTS 																																																																													
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<p>【Note】</p> <p>(Note 1) Even if applicants do not have Japanese citizenship, those who graduated from a Japanese high school or equivalent (including a special educational institution overseas certified by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) are treated in the same manner as applicants who are applying through general admission. Therefore, this application process is not applicable.</p> <p>(Note 2) Those who wish to have their eligibility reviewed by the Individual Admission Review Process must contact below, apply for such process, and be certified by January 22, 2025. Contact information: Admissions Office Department of Academic Affairs at Gunma University Phone: 81-27-220-7150 Address: 4-2 Aramaki-machi Maebashi Gunma Japan 371-8510</p> <p>(Note 3) If applicants have taken both 1st and 2nd sessions of the 2024 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students, applicants must specify scores from which sessions.</p>																																																																														

※ All dates and times described in this Application Guidelines are based on Japan Standard Time.

Screening Method	International students are exempted from taking the Common Test for University Admissions. Below ①~③ are comprehensively evaluated to determine the successful applicants. ① Score from the 2024 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students administered by Japan Student Services Organization. For those who applying for the School of Science and Technology, a score on one of the following tests taken in or after January 2023 is also required: TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-ITP (administered by Gunma University), TOEIC Listening & Reading Test, TOEIC-IP (administered by Gunma University) or IELTS ② Academic achievement test etc. individually administered by each department (see the following table)	
	Faculty/School/Cluster	Individual academic achievement test etc.
	Cooperative Faculty of Education	Examination similar to general admission (First Admission Process)
	Faculty of Informatics	Mathematics, English and interview(Individual interview/15minutes/Multiple interviewers)
Faculty of Medicine	School of Medicine	Examination similar to general admission (First Admission Process)
	School of Health Sciences	Examination similar to general admission (First Admission Process) and interview (Individual interview/15minutes/Multiple interviewers)
School of Science and Technology	Cluster of Materials and Environment	Interview (Individual interview/Approx.15minutes/Multiple interviewers)
	Cluster of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering	Interview (Individual interview/Approx.15minutes/Multiple interviewers)
	③ Academic transcripts	
Application Period	Monday January 27, 2025 through Wednesday February 5, 2025	
Screening date	Screening dates for each Faculty/School/Cluster are as follows:	
	Faculty/School/Cluster	Screening date
	Cooperative Faculty of Education	2025 2/25 Tue.
	Faculty of Informatics	2025 2/25 Tue.
Faculty of Medicine	School of Medicine	2025 2/25 Tue , 2/26 Wed.
	School of Health Sciences	2025 2/25 Tue.
School of Science and Technology	Cluster of Materials and Environment	2025 2/26 Wed.
	Cluster of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering	
Announcement of successful applicants	2025 3/8 Sat.	
Other	For questions regarding the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students, please contact Japan Student Services Organization. Address 4-5-29 Komaba Meguro-ku Tokyo Japan 153-8503 Phone 81-3-6407-7457	

Remarks

1. Graduates from the Cooperative Faculty of Education will be awarded a teachers license. Eligibility to apply for teaching positions varies depending on prefectural and city governments. Please contact the board of education for each prefectural or city government.
2. Graduates from the School of Medicine will be eligible to sit for the national examination for medical practitioners
3. Graduates from the School of Health Sciences will be eligible to sit for national examinations related to their majored subjects
4. For those who applying for the School of Science and Technology, the score for TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-ITP, TOEIC Listening & Reading Test, TOEIC-IP or IELTS is verified as follows:

Test score subject to verification	Verification method
Score for TOEFL-iBT (administered in or after January 2023)	Please submit a copy (on A-4 paper) of Test Taker Score Report addressed to the applicant.
Score for TOEFL-ITP (administered by Gunma University in or after January 2023)	Please submit a copy (on A-4 paper) of the score card for TOEFL-ITP administered by Gunma University.
Score for TOEIC Listening & Reading Test (administered in or after January 2023)	Please submit a copy (on A-4 paper) of Official Score Certificate.
Score for TOEIC-IP (administered by Gunma University in or after January 2023)	Please submit a copy (on A-4 paper) of the Score Report for TOEFL-ITP administered by Gunma University.
Score for IELTS (administered in or after January 2023)	Please submit a copy (on A-4 paper) of Test Report Form addressed to the applicant.

- 5 The length of the interview may vary depending on circumstances. The length of the interview does not affect admission decisions.

Application Materials	Application and related forms can be downloaded from Admissions page within Gunma University' s website (https://www.gunma-u.ac.jp). Credit card can be used when applying from overseas.
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6 Regarding the obtaining of "Certificate of Eligibility (COE)"

Those who do not have a Status of Residence are required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE). It may take 1-2 months to issue the certificate after application. Please check " 在留資格の取得について (About obtaining a Status of Residence) " on the university website (URL/QR code below) in advance, prepare the necessary documents and submit them along with your enrollment procedures. If you are unable to obtain the documents required for a Status of Residence in time, please be sure to complete other enrollment procedures during the period of the enrollment procedure and notify us of the progress of your CoE at that time.

URL : <https://www.gunma-u.ac.jp/international>
The password is "gunma8510".



Information on entrance examination

■ Gunma University's website <https://www.gunma-u.ac.jp/admission>

The following information is available under "Admissions" page:

Application guideline

Information on Open Campus event and other events

Status of and statistics on entrance examination

Tuitions and fees, scholarship

Questions on past entrance examination

How to request for information materials



Contact information regarding entrance examination

8:30 – 12:00, 13:00 – 17:15 (except Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, year-end and New Year holidays)

Applicants should personally contact the University as our university looks for students who actively participate in learning.

■ Inquiries regarding this brochure and general inquiries about admission

Admissions Office

Phone 81-27-220-7150, 7151 or 7152 Fax 81-27-220-7155

Address: 4-2 Aramaki-machi Maebashi Gunma Japan 371-8510

■ Inquiries regarding questions specific to each Faculty/School

Cooperative Faculty of Education

Phone 81-27-220-7225

Address: 4-2 Aramaki-machi Maebashi Gunma Japan 371-8510

Faculty of Informatics Studies

Phone 81-27-220-7404

Address: 4-2 Aramaki-machi Maebashi Gunma Japan 371-8510

Faculty of Medicine

Phone 81-27-220-8910 (School of Medicine)

Phone 81-27-220-8909 (School of Health Sciences)

Address: 3-39-22 Showa-machi Maebashi Gunma Japan 371-8511

School of Science and Technology

Phone 81-277-30-1062

Address: 1-5-1 Tenjin-cho Kiryu Gunma Japan 376-8515

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