

# MEXT SCHOLARSHIP

- MEXT Scholarship is a prestigious scholarship for studying in Japan provided by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT). MEXT offers scholarships in 7 categories:

- For general applicants (4 categories)

- (R) Research Students
- (U) Undergraduate Students
- (C) College of Technology (Kosen) Students
- (S) Specialized Training College Students

- For specific applicants (3 categories)

- (J) Japanese Studies Students
- (T) Teacher Training Students
- (YLP) Young Leaders' Program

Category (General)	Research (R)	Undergraduate (U)	College of Technology (Kosen) (C)	Specialized Training College (S)
<b>Eligibility Requirement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a citizen of Cambodia</li> <li>• Must be under 35 years of age (as of 1 April, at the time of application intake)</li> <li>• A university graduate (includes prospective graduates)</li> <li>• GPA must be 2.8/4 (or 70% of total GPA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a citizen of Cambodia</li> <li>• Must be under 25 years of age (as of 1 April, at the time of application intake)</li> <li>• High school transcript must be 70% of overall score (of previous grade)</li> <li>• Graduated from high school, or currently studying and will graduate from high school by March of the following year</li> </ul> <p>※ Who has 11 years of formal education by March of the following year is eligible to apply (for College of Technology Students ONLY)</p>		
<b>Educational Fee, Flight Ticket &amp; Monthly Allowance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fees for tuition, matriculation and entrance examination are exempted,</li> <li>• Round-trip airline tickets are provided.</li> </ul>			
	¥143,000 - 145,000/month	¥117,000/month		
<b>Duration</b>	Some courses are taught in English	All courses are taught in Japanese		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-regular student: 1.5-2 years</li> <li>• Regular Students: necessary period of the completion of the respective regular course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 years</li> <li>• 6 years for medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years</li> <li>• 3 years and 6 months for merchant marine studies</li> </ul>	2 years
<b>Preliminary Japanese Training</b>	Up to 6 months	1 year		
		(Tokyo University of Foreign Studies / Osaka University)	(JASSO Tokyo Japanese Language Education Center)	(Bunka Institute of Language / JASSO Osaka Japanese Language Education Center)
<b>Extension of the scholarship period for advanced study</b>	Extendable (upon screening by MEXT)			
	Graduate School (Master's, Doctoral, Professional Graduate Courses)	Graduate School (Master's Course)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Student of National University	
<b>Examination Subjects</b>	Social Science and Humanities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese (A)</li> <li>• English (A)</li> </ul> Natural Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese (B)</li> <li>• English (B)</li> </ul>	Social Science and Humanities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese (A)</li> <li>• English (A)</li> <li>• Mathematics (A)</li> </ul> Natural Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese (B)</li> <li>• English (B)</li> <li>• Mathematics (B)</li> <li>• Chemistry and Physics (or Chemistry and Biology)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Physics or Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul>

Category (Specific)	Japanese Studies Students (J)	Teacher Training Students (T)	Young Leaders' Program (YLP)
<b>Eligibility Requirement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a citizen of Cambodia</li> <li>Must be under 30 years of age (as of 1 April, at the time of application intake)</li> <li>Must be 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year student majoring in <u>Japanese language or Japanese culture (Japanese Studies) at the university</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a citizen of Cambodia</li> <li>Must be under 35 years of age (as of 1 April, at the time of application intake)</li> <li>※ Must have at least 5 years of <u>active experience as teacher in a primary, secondary or teacher training college (as of 1 October of the following year)</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a citizen of Cambodia</li> <li>Must be under 40 years of age (in principle)</li> <li>Have strong command of English language</li> <li>※ Have sufficient work experiences <u>in designated governmental institutions</u></li> <li>※ For detailed information, please refer to guideline of YLP</li> </ul>
<b>Educational Fee, Flight Ticket &amp; Monthly Allowance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fees for tuition, matriculation and entrance examination are exempted,</li> <li>Round-trip airline tickets are provided.</li> </ul>		
	¥117,000/month	¥143,000/month	¥242,000/month
<b>Duration</b>	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-1.5 year(s)</li> <li>Including Japanese language education</li> </ul>	1 year
<b>Preliminary Japanese Training</b>	No	Up to 6 months	No (All courses are taught in English)
<b>Request for Period Extension of Scholarship to Higher Education</b>	No		
<b>Examination Subjects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japanese</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japanese</li> <li>English</li> </ul>	-

### Application Schedule

Research, Undergraduate, College of Technology (Kosen) & Specialized Training College Students				
April - May	June - July	January - February	February - March	April
Submission of Required Documents to Embassy of Japan	Documents Screening, Written Exam, and Interview	Announcement of the Final Selection by MEXT	Pre-departure Preparation	Departure for Japan
Japanese Studies & Teacher Training Students				
January - February	February - March	June - July	August - September	October
Submission of Required Documents to Embassy of Japan	Documents Screening, Written Exam, and Interview	Announcement of the Final Selection by MEXT	Pre-departure Preparation	Departure for Japan

### More Information

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- Information is subject to change.
- Please see details in the application guideline.



Sample of  
Past-Written  
Examination



Detailed Information of  
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