

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
 - (NIT) National Institute 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)	National Institute of Technology (Kosen) (NIT)	Specialized Training College (S)
Eligibility Requirement	• Be a citizen of Cambodia • Must be under 35 years of age (as of 1 April, at the time of application intake) • A university graduate (includes prospective graduates) • GPA must be 2.8/4 (or 70% of total GPA)	• Be a citizen of Cambodia • Must be under 25 years of age (as of 1 April, at the time of application intake) • High school transcript must be 70% of overall score (of previous grade) • Graduated from high school, or currently studying and will graduate from high school by March of the following year ※ Who has 11 years of formal education by March of the following year is eligible to apply (for College of Technology Students ONLY)		
Educational Fee, Flight Ticket & Monthly Allowance	• Fees for tuition, matriculation and entrance examination are exempted, • Round-trip airline tickets are provided.			
	¥143,000 – 145,000/month	¥117,000/month		
Duration	Some courses are taught in English	All courses are taught in Japanese		
	• Non-regular student: 1.5–2 years • Regular Students: necessary period of the completion of the respective regular course	• 4 years • 6 years for medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary science	• 3 years • 3 years and 6 months for merchant marine studies	2 years
Preliminary Japanese Training	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)
Extension of the scholarship period for advanced study	Extendable (upon screening by MEXT)			
	Graduate School (Master’s, Doctoral, Professional Graduate Courses)	Graduate School (Master’s Course)	3 rd Year Student of National University	
Examination Subjects	Social Science and Humanities: • Japanese (A) • English (A) Natural Science: • Japanese (B) • English (B)	Social Science and Humanities: • Japanese (A) • English (A) • Mathematics (A) Natural Science: • Japanese (B) • English (B) • Mathematics (B) • Chemistry and Physics (or Chemistry and Biology)	• Japanese • English • Mathematics • Physics or Chemistry	• Japanese • English • Mathematics

Category (Specific)	Japanese Studies Students (J)	Teacher Training Students (T)	Young Leaders' Program (YLP)
Eligibility Requirement	- Be a citizen of Cambodia - Must be under 30 years of age (as of 1 April, at the time of application intake) - Must be 2nd or 3rd year student majoring in <u>Japanese language or Japanese culture (Japanese Studies) at the university</u>	- Be a citizen of Cambodia - Must be under 35 years of age (as of 1 April, at the time of application intake) ※ 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>	- Be a citizen of Cambodia - Must be under 40 years of age (in principle) - Have strong command of English language ※ Have sufficient work experiences <u>in designated governmental institutions</u> ※ For detailed information, please refer to guideline of YLP
Educational Fee, Flight Ticket & Monthly Allowance	- Fees for tuition, matriculation and entrance examination are exempted, - Round-trip airline tickets are provided.		
	¥117,000/month	¥143,000/month	¥242,000/month
Duration	1 year	1-1.5 year(s) - Including Japanese language education	1 year
Preliminary Japanese Training	No	Up to 6 months	No (All courses are taught in English)
Request for Period Extension of Scholarship to Higher Education	No		
Examination Subjects	Japanese	- Japanese - English	-

Application Schedule

Research, Undergraduate, National Institute 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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