

Master's Program

Eligibility Chart

※Not eligible if not applicable.

School Address	a qualification equivalent to a bachelor's degree	Eligibility
Domestic	Courses which can obtain the degree	Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from university (in Japan) Eligibility(1)
		Those who have completed or are expected to complete a course, which is recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology – Japan (MEXT) to be equivalent to an undergraduate course in a foreign country, at a foreign educational institution in Japan (文部科学大臣指定外国大学日本校) Eligibility(5)※1
	Courses which cannot obtain the degree	Those who have completed or are expected to complete a special course, which is specifically designated by the Minister of MEXT (文部科学大臣指定専修学校専門課程), at an advanced vocational school Eligibility(6)※2
		Those designated as eligible by the Minister of MEXT Eligibility(7)※3
		Those who have no bachelor's degree but has been screened individually for eligibility and approved by the Graduate School as having a special background .(Eligibility Check Required). Eligibility(8)※4、※5
Overseas	Courses which can obtain the degree	Those who have completed or are expected to complete 16 years of school education outside Japan Eligibility(3)※6
		Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a bachelor's degree or a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing courses which extend over three years at a foreign university or a foreign educational institution Eligibility(4)※6
Currently applying or applied for (Japanese) degree		Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a bachelor's degree according to Article 104, Clause 4 of the School Education Act of Japan Eligibility(2)

※1 ※2 : https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/07111316.htm

Refer to the link mentioned above for ("The eligibility of Master's Program by"Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.)

※3 : Confirm the annotation of "Eligibility" written on the Admission Information

※4 : Requires a conspicuous achievement which proves that the applicant possess scholastic ability equivalent or more than that of undergraduates. Eligibility check not provided if inapplicable.

※5 : Those who have obtained a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree outside Japan and do not fall into any of the categories are required to take the eligibility check. (e.g An applicant completing less than 15 years of school education outside Japan with 2 years of bachelor's course)

(If an applicant with the case mentioned above proceeds to complete or expected to complete undergraduate course, fall into eligibility (3) and the eligibility check is not required. But, an applicant is required to submit both bachelors and master's certificate of (expected) graduation, transcript(s) and certificate of degree.

※6 : To make the application process smooth, it is recommended to submit a document which explains the curriculum of the school which the applicant graduated.

About eligibility (3) it is required to complete 16 years of school education. This case of "An applicant has completed 15 years of school education and spent one year as a research student" does not qualify eligibility (4).Therefore has no eligibility.