

# **UNDERGRADUATE CATEGORY 2019**

1. Application documents (hard copies) must arrive at *the Embassy of Japan, Canberra* by **C.O.B (17:00 AEST) Friday 15 June 2018**. **Please note that we do not accept electronic applications.**
2. The recommendation letter should include your school's letterhead and signed by the referee. (Please note there is no prescribed form for this year's application).
3. If you are currently enrolled in Year 12, you are required to obtain a letter from your school confirming that you are expected to complete Year 12 by December 2018.
4. A copy of your Australian passport or birth certificate must be included with your application documents.
5. Applicants who wish to major in the Social Sciences and Humanities must sit the Mathematics (A), English and Japanese exams. Applicants who wish to major in the Natural Sciences must sit the Mathematics (B), English, Japanese and Chemistry exams as well as the Physics or Biology exams depending on their chosen area of study.
6. Examinations will be held on **Wednesday 4 July 2018 (TBC)** and short listed applicants must attend an interview in **late July 2018 (date TBA)**. Please note that the examinations and interviews will be conducted in a number of cities in Australia. **Interviews are not conducted in Japan or any other overseas country.**
7. If you are submitting copies of official documents as originals, they should be certified by a Justice of the Peace.
8. The correct number of copies should be provided and **bundled separately (1 x original and 1 x copy)**. Please **do not staple** or put documents in folders as they need to be photocopied. Documents must be **printed single-sided only**. Place corresponding numbers ㊦ - ㊩ in the top right corner of each document.
9. The Certificate of Health must be completed by your GP prior to submitting your application. However, only successful applicants of the first round selection process will be asked to undergo an X-ray examination.
10. Past examination papers are available for your reference:  
<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e-32.html#1>

11. For enquiries and applications:

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