

JAPANESE STUDIES STUDENTS CATEGORY 2024

1. Hard copy application documents must arrive at the Embassy of Japan in **Canberra** by **5:00pm (AEDT) on Monday 12th February 2024.**
2. The application form must be typed. In order for it to be considered original, it must be hand-signed by the candidate (no electronic/digital signatures).
3. The recommendation letter must be hand-signed by the recommender (no electronic/digital signatures).
4. Applicants must sit a Japanese exam and must demonstrate enough proficiency in the Japanese language to pass the initial screening.
5. The examination will be held on **Thursday 22nd February 2024 (TBC)** at the Embassy of Japan in Canberra and the Consulates-General of Japan in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane.
6. Please submit the **Exam and Interview Location Form** to indicate your preferred location for your exam and possible interview.
7. Please include your mobile phone number in your application.
8. Copies of official documents must be certified by a Justice of Peace (JP) or a person who is authorised to certify documents in Australia before being submitted to the Embassy.
9. For your reference, past examination papers are available at:
<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/scholarship/application/examination/index.html>

Please refer to the past Japanese exams listed under “Research Students”.

10. A list of universities and courses which are available for this program can be found at:
https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/1423055_00015.htm
11. Please do not staple or put documents in folders. Documents must be printed single-sided only.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

For enquiries and applications please contact:

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