

(ANNEX TO THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES)

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2024 (THAILAND)

— COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN) STUDENTS —

Additional to the Application Guidelines, the details of the selection and some special requirements are set by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand as following. **Please read carefully before submitting the application.**

1. QUALIFICATION

- (1) Applicants must have Thai nationality.
- (2) Applicants must have attained a **cumulative GPA of at least 3.00** on a 4.00 GPA scale at an upper secondary school.

2. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES IN THAILAND

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of screening the submitted application documents, written examination and interview. The decision on successful candidates made by the Embassy of Japan is final and the reasons will not be disclosed. Any queries on the final decision will not be entertained.

Please understand that submitted application documents will be screened. Applicants may be narrowed to take the written examination. MEXT scholarship selection for 2024 in Thailand may be cancelled in case a written examination cannot be conducted due to the COVID-19 situation.

(1) APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The following documents **must be sent by post** as hard copy documents **and must arrive** at the Bureau of International Cooperation, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education **no later than Wednesday, 31 May 2023**. Late application will not be accepted.

No.	Documents	Amount	Remarks
1	Admission Form	1 original	Submit both parts.
2	Application Form	1 original	
3	Photographs 4.5×3.5 cm., upper body, full-faced, no hat, and taken within six months of submission	3 originals	Write your name and nationality on the back and attach to document No.1 and 2.
4	Academic transcript(s) for all school years of school/university attended	1 original	
5	Certificate of school enrollment	1 original	Must also indicate that applicant will be expected to graduate by March 2024.
6	Certificate(s) of graduation of school/university attended	1 copy	Only for those who graduated. The copy must be attested by an authorized official of the school/university, not a photocopy.
7	Certificate of university enrollment	1 original	Only for those who currently enrolled in a university.
8	Certificate of English or Japanese language proficiency <u>with score</u>	1 copy	If applicable. (JLPT, TOEFL, IELTS etc.)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. **These documents must be written in English or Japanese**, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.
2. The Embassy of Japan does **not request to submit Recommendation Letter and Medical Certificate at the time of application**. They will be requested when applicants have passed the First Screening. Please submit the application documents following the above list.
3. Your application may be rejected if the above application is incomplete, or if some documents are missing.
4. The submitted documents will not be returned.
5. The set of application documents **must be sent only by post** to the following address. Hand or Messenger Delivered documents will not be accepted.

Bureau of International Cooperation
Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education
Office of Basic Education Commission Building (Building No.5),
Ratchadamneon Nok Road,
Dusit, Bangkok 10300
(Application for MEXT Scholarship)

6. The Embassy of Japan will announce shortlisted applicants who are eligible for written examination and the details of the examination venues on the website of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on Monday, 19 June 2023.

(2) WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Date: Sunday, 25 June 2023

Place: Applicants must choose **one** of the following examination venues and **circle on the Admission Form**.

- 1) Bangkok
- 2) Chiang Mai
- 3) Khon Kaen
- 4) Songkhla

*Any of the examination venue is subject to cancellation depending on the COVID-19 situation.

Subjects for the written examination and time schedule (divided by field of study):

<Fields of Study>	
(A) Mechanical Engineering	(B) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
(C) Information, Communication and Network Engineering	(D) Materials Engineering
(E) Architecture	(F) Civil Engineering (G) Maritime Engineering (H) Other Fields

Chosen Field of Study	Subjects
(D)	English, Mathematics and Chemistry
(A), (B), (C), (E), (F), (G)	English, Mathematics and Physics
(H)	English, Mathematics and either Chemistry or Physics

(Note 1) Applicants who combine **(H)** and **(D)** as his/her choice of fields of study **must take Chemistry**.

(Note 2) Applicants who combine **(H)** and **other fields than (D)** as his/her choice of fields of study **must take Physics**.

(Note 3) Applicants who choose **(H)** only can take **either Chemistry or Physics**. Please specify which subject you will take on your admission form.

(Note 4) All applicants is **required to take Japanese**.

Time schedule:

Time	Subjects
08:30 – 10:10	Japanese
10:20 – 11:20	English
11:20 – 12:20	BREAK
12:30 – 13:30	Mathematics
13:40 – 14:40	Chemistry or Physics

(3) RESULT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION will be announced on the website of the Bureau of International Cooperation (<http://www.bic.moe.go.th>) on Wednesday, 12 July 2023.

Only successful candidates will be called for an interview.

(4) INTERVIEW

The interview will be given in English and/or in Japanese for those who have knowledge of Japanese language.

Date: Wednesday, 19 July 2023

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

(5) RESULT OF INTERVIEW will be announced on the website of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on Friday, 21 July 2023.

3. RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will recommend **candidates who have passed the First Screening** to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the Second Screening of the recommended candidates and decide the scholarship grantees.

Therefore, those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as the MEXT Scholarship grantees.

MEETING FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Date: Thursday, 3 August 2023 (online)

Time: 10:30 – 12:00 hrs.

4. INQUIRIES

Japan Information Service

Embassy of Japan

Tel: 02-207-8504, 02-696-3004

E-mail: japanese-scholarship@bg.mofa.go.jp

Office Hours: 09.00 - 12.00 / 13.30 - 16.30 (Monday - Friday)

URL: https://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_th/index.html