

Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School

Essential Points of Application for Admission in April 2025 for Foreign Students Living in Tokyo

1 Application

25 foreign students living in Tokyo will be admitted in April.

2 Qualifications

The applicant must

- be born before April 2, 2010.
- live in Tokyo with *guardians and not be enrolled at any high school or college at the time of making application to this school.
- continue to reside in and commute from an address inside Tokyo after admission to this school.
- satisfy one of the three following requirements.

*Guardians are those who exercise parental authority over an applicant, therefore, basically his or her parents.

*In case the applicant isn't able to live with both parents, he/she is allowed to live with one of them if certified.

- (a) Those who are expected to complete or to have completed 9 years of school education in a foreign country by March 31, 2025, regardless of nationality.
- (b) Those who are expected to graduate from junior high school or have already graduated from junior high school by March 31, 2025, regardless of nationality, and whose period of stay in Japan after entry into Japan is, in principle, 3 years or less as of the date of entry into Japan. However, for those who have been in Japan for more than 3 years as of the date of admission, but whose date of entry into Japan is on or after January 1, 2022, they shall be considered to have been in Japan for 3 years or less as of the date of admission.
- (c) Those who have a foreign nationality and are expected to complete or to have completed the equivalent of 9 years of compulsory education at a foreign school in Japan by March 31, 2025.

*If you have passed the entrance examination of Takenodai High School, Tagara High School, Minami-katsushika High School, Fuchu-nishi High School, Asuka High School, Rokugo Koka High School, Sugunami Sogo High School, Hitotsubashi High School, Asakusa High School, Ogikubo High School, or Sunagawa High School, you cannot apply to Kokusai High School.

3 Application Submission

(a) Time

Thursday February 6th, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday February 7th, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Online applications will not be conducted, so all the documents required for application must be submitted in paper and brought to Kokusai High School in person.

(b) Place

Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School

(c) Required Form and Procedures

(1) The official Application Form

(2) The certificate of the academic record of the applicant's last school year

This (These) document (s) should be certified original (s) kept in a sealed envelope.

(This (These) document (s) must contain a certification that the applicant has satisfactorily completed a 9-year course of school education.)

- Those who have completed or will complete their 9-year education abroad or at an educational facility for foreign residents in Japan: the certificate of the academic record of their last school.

In addition, the official document to certify the date of the completion of their 9-year education.

- Those who are enrolled at or graduated from a junior high school in Japan: the certificate of the academic record of their Japanese junior high school.

(3) "Juminhyo kisajiko shomeisho (様式応3)" of the applicant and the parent(s) issued by a municipal office in the applicant's residential area, or the equivalent.

(4) The form of the entry date

The applicant qualified by 2(c) is required to submit the form in which the date of entry into Japan is recorded.

(5) "Riyusho (様式応7)"

If one of the parents will not be able to live with the applicant in Tokyo, submit "Riyusho" (The statement of the reason) with some documents to certify the reason.

Prospective graduates of junior high schools in Tokyo do not need to submit "Riyusho."

(6) The applicant's Personal History

Please refer to the example supplied.

(7) Documents required for application eligibility inspection (Applicable person only)

(8) "Kikokutounikansuru Moushitatesho (様式応5)"

Applicants who are living overseas and will move to Tokyo with their parents are required to submit this form.

(9) Extra forms are required from applicants who

- live outside Tokyo in Japan now but are certain to be living in Tokyo by the date of the entrance ceremony.

- live in Tokyo but attend a school outside of Tokyo.

Please ask for these forms at the school office.

(10) Entrance Examination Fee

Applicants are required to pay ¥2,200 to the specified banks or post offices as listed on the back of the payment form put in this booklet.

Receipt of the fee has to be attached to the back of the Application Form and be shown at the time of the application.

(11) Those who prefer examination question sheets with hiragana printed above each kanji should submit the special arrangement request form (様式30) supplied in this booklet.

Those who have completed the application process for admission to another school prior to the date of the academic screening at the metropolitan high school must promptly notify the principal of the metropolitan high school to which they are applying that they decline consideration, via the principal of the junior high school.

Those who are not enrolled in a junior high school do not need to go through the principal of the junior high school. The name of your junior high school principal and the official seal of the school are not necessary for applicants who do not attend or have not graduated from a junior high school in Tokyo.

※ **No corrections can be made once the application has been submitted.**

4 Examinations

(a) Examination Subjects

Essay and interview either in Japanese or in English

(b) Date and Test Site

Date: Friday February 14th, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

The exact timetable is shown on the Admission Ticket.

Test Site: Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School

5 Announcement of Successful Applicants

(a) Date and Place

The lists of the successful examinees' numbers are to be posted on website for result announcement at 8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Tuesday February 18th, 2025 at Kokusai High School

(b) Notification to the Successful Applicants

A certificate will be given to the applicant or the parents within the period stated below.

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday February 18th, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Wednesday February 19th, 2025

at the school office

6 Entrance Formalities

Successful applicants are expected to complete the "School Entrance Agreement Form" within the period stated below in order to complete the entrance formalities:

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday February 18th, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Wednesday February 19th, 2025

at the school office

Those who have not completed the entrance formalities within the above-mentioned period will be regarded as having withdrawn their application.

The School Entrance Agreement Form is invalid unless the School Entrance Fee of ¥5,650 is paid. Payment deadline is specified in the letter of acceptance (Goukaku-tsuchisho).

7 Others

(a) Applicants who do not comply with the Application Qualifications, or have failed to complete and present all the necessary forms, or have given false statements, will be disqualified even after they have been accepted.

(b) Those applying for the admission in April 2025 for foreign students living in Tokyo are also able to apply for one of the following two enrollment recruitment of Tokyo Metropolitan High Schools, i.e. the first round of admission or first phase of the application period of general Tokyo metropolitan high school. However, those who have passed the admission in April 2025 for foreign students living in Tokyo cannot take the above-mentioned two achievement test basis entrance examinations, even if the application has already been submitted.

(c) **All classes at Kokusai High School are taught in Japanese except for foreign language classes.**

(d) For further information, please contact Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School.

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