

FAQ from overseas

Q1: Is Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School an international school?

A1: No, it isn't an international school. It's an ordinary public school run by Tokyo Metropolitan Government. There are two courses; Course of International Studies and International Baccalaureate Course. Both courses are aiming to nurture students to have a global mindset.

Q2: Are those who live outside Tokyo able to apply for the public senior high schools in Tokyo?

A2: Yes, they can, if they are sure to move into Tokyo before entering the high school. For details, please check Q5 of the high school admission Q&A of Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education via the link below.
https://www.kyoiku.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/admission/high_school/qa/qa.html#q5

Q3: How much is a year tuition?

A3: Please check our website via the link below.

<http://www.kokusai-h.metro.tokyo.jp/en/school/expenses.html>

Q4: I currently live abroad. Can I apply for one of the public senior high schools in Tokyo?

A4: Yes, you can, but you have to move into Tokyo with your guardians (father and mother in principle). For details, please see Q8 of the high school admission Q&A of Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education via the link below.

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Q5: Are the people whose nationalities are not Japanese able to apply for one of the public senior high schools in Tokyo?

A5: Yes, they can if they live in Tokyo or if they are sure to move into Tokyo before entering the high school. For details, please see Q9 of the high school admission Q&A of Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education via the link below.

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Q6: Are all classes conducted in Japanese in Kokusai High School?

A6: Basically, they are conducted in Japanese with the text books written in Japanese except for the foreign language classes.

Q7: Are foreign students separated from Japanese students in homeroom classes?

A7: No, they are not. Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School accepts students with various backgrounds. We don't form classes based on the entrance examination category. There are examinations for Japanese students, for foreign students, and for Japanese students returning from overseas. It doesn't matter which exam students have passed to enroll. They are mixed and share a wonderful diversity in one homeroom class. Students from IB course are also one of them.

Q8: Which application category should I apply if I am a returning student from overseas who enrolled in both a Japanese school and a foreign school?

A8: In principle, it is decided upon the most recent school which you attended abroad.

Q9: How should I count the period of staying/having stayed overseas and period after having returned to Japan.

A9: Only the period that the applicant live/have lived with their guardians (father and mother in principle) abroad is counted as the period of staying/having stayed overseas. The date one of the guardians returned to Japan is the end of the period. Accordingly, the period after returned to Japan should be counted starting from the date when one of the guardians returned to Japan, up to the admission date of the high school.