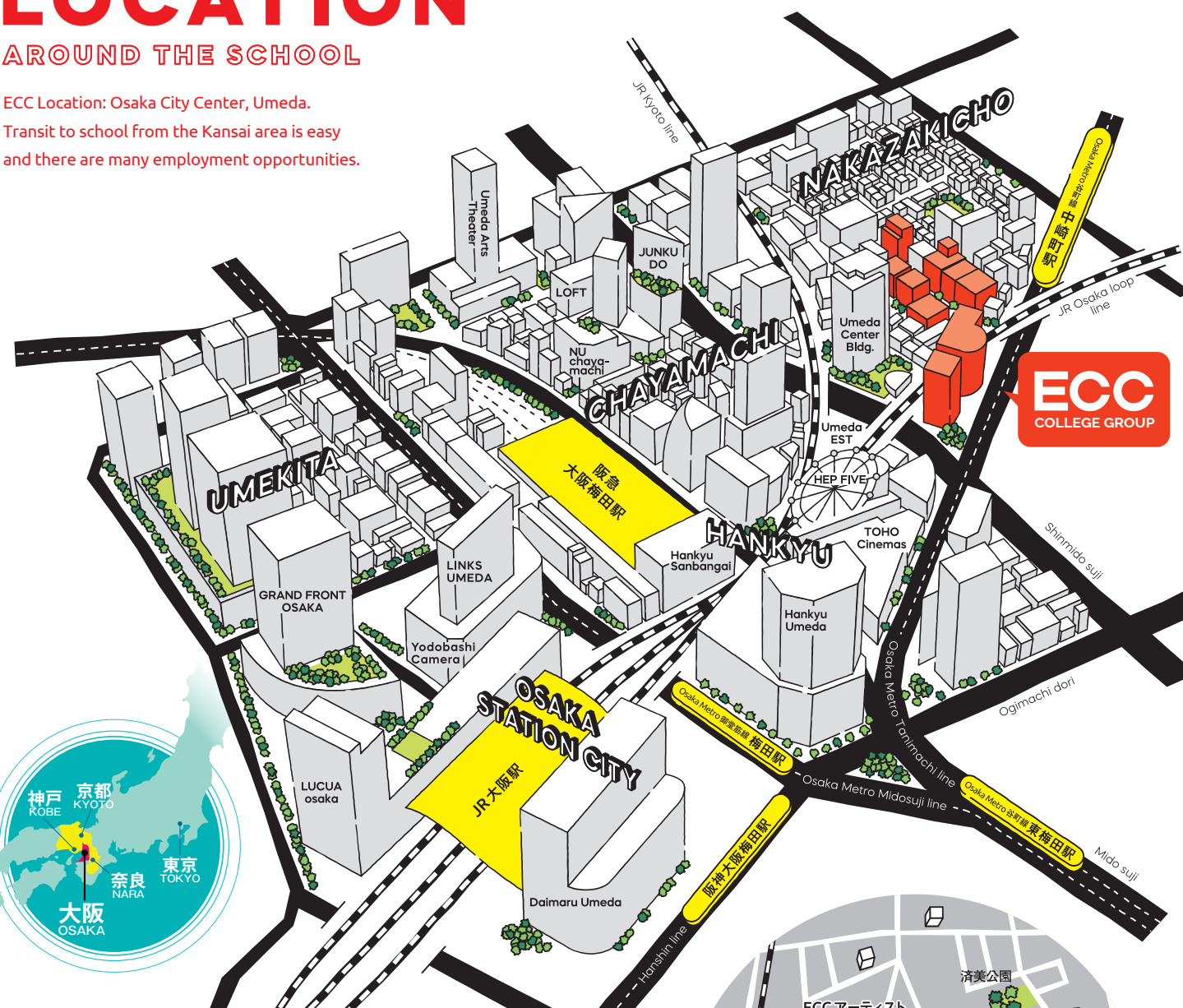




LOCATION

AROUND THE SCHOOL

ECC Location: Osaka City Center, Umeda.
Transit to school from the Kansai area is easy
and there are many employment opportunities.



[Inquiry] ECC International Student Office

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COLLEGE GROUP

OSAKA

University / Graduate School / Vocational College

Higher Education in Japan

ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

University Preparation Course
Graduate School Preparation Course

JLPT
(Japanese Language
Proficiency Test)
Passed

N1

132

Students

Passing Results from 2021 to 2023 (Total Number) for International Students of
ECC Kokusai College of Foreign Languages.

EJU (The Examination for
Japanese University
Admission for International
Students) Total score of
Japanese language subjects
Scored 300 points or higher

(excluding writing test)

111

Students

Learning Specialized Knowledge and Skills and Aiming for Employment in Japan

ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Business / Trade / Logistics /
Hotel / English

ECC COLLEGE OF COMPUTER & MULTIMEDIA

Game / CG / IT / Systems Engineer / Web

ECC COLLEGE OF BEAUTY & STYLE

Beautician / Hair Makeup /
Manicurist / Bridal / Wedding

Employment rate

100

%

Employment Results for International Students who
graduated in March 2024 (This achievement targets
international students seeking employment in Japan)

Students from

42 Countries and Regions

* Students enrolled from March 2024

Total Number of International Students

1100 students

Total Number of Japanese Students

2280 students

Global Campus ... Experience international exchange program every day!

ECC College Group has 3 colleges - ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, ECC COLLEGE OF COMPUTER & MULTIMEDIA and ECC COLLEGE OF BEAUTY & STYLE. We are the educational corporation licensed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Our colleges are categorized as advanced technical colleges offering specialized courses according to the Japan School Education Act. At graduation, the college awards diplomas to students who complete 2 years or longer courses. We are one of the largest vocational colleges in western Japan.



School Festival (Chikyu-sai)



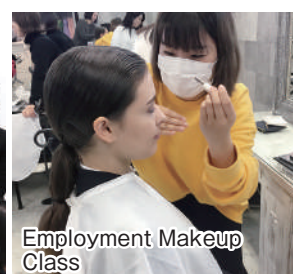
Buddy Program



Preparation for Employment



Business Etiquette Class



Employment Makeup Class



Interaction with Japanese Students

Not only taking classes with Japanese students, we also open many chances to interact with Japanese students. Making Japanese friends and understanding the differences will enhance your study abroad life worthwhile one.

Employment Support

At our college, we will prepare for employment from the year before graduation so that international students can carry out effective job hunting activities. We will carefully guide you through classes and individual guidance on understanding the type of businesses and occupations and preparing for employment exams.

English Conversation Exchange

EIP (ECC International Plaza) is the English conversation space where international students have a chance to interact with Japanese students and English native teachers in English.

ECC
COLLEGE GROUP

Various career choices are possible

Learn Japanese (1 to 2 years) * Selectable according to your wishes

ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF FOREIGNLANGUAGES, JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE

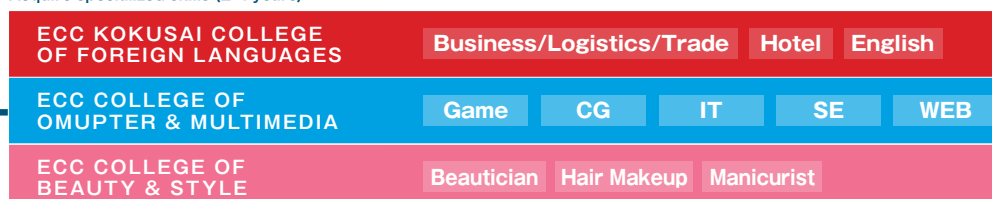
Steadily improve your ability with a method that makes it easy to feel your progress in Japanese.

On-campus transfer

On-campus transfer



Acquire specialized skills (2-4 years)



Employment guidance

Employment guidance

Employment after returning to home country

Employment in Japan

* Course content and curriculum may be partially corrected, added, or changed. You can take the university's third-year transfer entrance exam, which you can take as a diploma (there is no class or guidance for the exam).

Import-Export, Trading Companies, Business and Hotel

ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Outstanding Employment Results

[Achievements of Graduates]

Graduates' employment results(March 2021)

Global Business Course



UTAX CO.,LTD.
Generalist Position
Thailand Ms.INTATED PEERADA

By receiving a job offer and getting approval from the people around me, I have become more confident in my Japanese than before. Now I want to speak Japanese more actively.



Shinjo International Co.,Ltd.
Trade Administration/Operations Officer
Taiwan Mr.CHEN POLIN

What is important in job hunting is to conduct self-analysis and have a spirit of never-giving-up. By doing this, you will definitely find a company that recognizes what you can offer. As you only experience job hunting as a student once, you should plan carefully and keep trying until you eventually succeed!

From	Company	Industry
China	KEIHIN KOUN CO.,LTD.	Trade Affairs
China	Hardlock Industry Co., Ltd.	Sales Work
Taiwan	Hanshin Logistic Systems Corp.	Logistics
Taiwan	Keiesukei Co., Ltd.	Trade Affairs
Korea	DAIEI co.Ltd.	General Affairs
Nepal	Nissan Steel Kogyo	Planning Sales / Overseas Marketing
U.S.A.	Daikokuten Bussan Company	General Affairs

Global Hotel Course



Hotel Monterey Co., Ltd.
General Employment
Malaysia Mr.TOK YU HAN

In job hunting, Japanese students might become your competitors, but there's no need to feel nervous even if a Japanese student who speaks Japanese well sits next to you in a group interview. If you have the passion to join this company, there will always be a way.



HOTEL NIKKO OSAKA
General Employment
Vietnam Ms. NGUYEN TRAN THUY TIEN

In the past, I was not good at expressing my feelings, but as I participated in various school events, I realized that I was naturally improving my English and Japanese. Nikko Hotel is located in my hometown of Ho Chi Minh City, and I've always admired it, so I'm really happy to be able to receive an offer. After joining the company, I want to take on all challenges with a positive attitude.

From	Company	Industry
Hong Kong	The Park Front Hotel at USJ	General Affairs
Hong Kong	TSUBASA RESORT	General Affairs
Taiwan	Dormy Inn Okayama	General Affairs
Korea	ASAKUSA KOKONO CLUB	General Affairs
Vietnam	NOTORAKU GROUP	Front Staff and Technical Intern Training Management
Vietnam	Tagawa Ryusenkaku	General Affairs

Full employment support!

Employment Rate **100%**

*Employment Results of Graduates (March 2024)

The staff members at the Career Guidance Office collaborates with administrative scriveners to provide comprehensive support until the acquisition of a work visa in Japan. Our college graduates, regardless of their final academic background (technical college, junior college, or university), obtain numerous work visas every year.



Course Introduction

Excepted Japanese language level **N2**
(at the time of starting course)

Global Business Course

International students only

Target Job

Import-export trading companies, overseas division of manufacturers etc.

We cultivate the abilities to understand different cultures, acquire Japanese language proficiency, enhance English language skills, and gain international business knowledge, enabling students to take proactive actions in Japanese society and companies.

This course provides an opportunity to learn about Japanese culture and acquire high-level Japanese language, English language, and business skills required to work in Japanese companies. In professions that serves as a bridge between home country and Japan (such as trade and international business), perspectives and ideas from overseas workers bring significant value in Japan. Our aim is to develop talents who can thrive in Japanese and global companies for the long term.

Flow from admission to graduation	First year		Second year	
	First term	Second term	First term	Second term
Professional Skills	International Business		Distribution, Sales & Marketing	
	Trading business		Global Logistics	
Human Skills	Business Manners		Bookkeeping	
	Career Planning (Job Search Strategies)		Business Accounting	
Global Skills	Business Japanese, Practical Japanese, Speech, Business Email		Business Data Analysis	
	Active Communication in English (Grouping Classes by English Proficiency)		Human Resource Management	
ICT Skills	Information literacy (ICT Proficiency Assessment)		Multicultural Understanding	
	Farm Stay Experience in the Rural Area in Japan		Business Plan Presentation	
Events, Extra-curricular Activities and Others	Service-Learning in Collaboration with Corporations		Global Festival(Chikyu-sai)	
			Graduation Research	



Features of Global Business Course

Acquire High-level Specialized Knowledge and Communication Skills to Excel in the Global Business Field and Contribute to Companies!

Example Distribution, Sales & Marketing

Learn various theories and methods related to marketing, and gain hands-on experience in using marketing analysis techniques to propose solutions to the challenges faced by companies. Presentation sessions will be conducted to showcase the proposed solutions.

Example Trade Practice

A class to learn about the mechanism of import and export, the flow of money, goods, and documents, and acquire practical knowledge of trade practices through the creation of shipping documents.

Example Accounting Practice

Learn the principles of bookkeeping and the fundamentals of accounting, aiming to understand basic transactions within the scope of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Bookkeeping Certification (Entry Level).*

Global Hotel Course

International students only

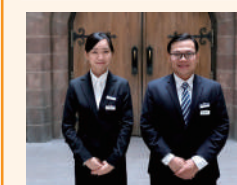
Target Job

Hotel Staff (Front Desk, Bellhop, Concierge, etc.)

Learn the essential 'Hospitality Skills' , 'Specialized Knowledge and Skills' required in the hotel industry through collaborative classes with the hotel industry and cultivate the 'Customer Service Excellence' that delights our guests!

With an eye on the Osaka-Kansai Expo in 2025, there is an ongoing rush of large-scale hotel and luxury brand openings. Our school, in collaboration with affiliated companies, is nurturing talent capable of providing high-quality hospitality services in multiple languages.

Flow from admission to graduation	First year		Second year	
	First term	Second term	First term	Second term
Professional Skills	Front Office Service		Distribution, Sales & Marketing	
	Food & Beverage Fundamentals		Bookkeeping	
Human Skills	Business Manners		Human Resource Management	
	Career Planning (Job Search Strategies)		Multicultural Awareness	
Global Skills	Business Japanese, Practical Japanese, Speech, Business Email		Business Manners	
	English for the Hospitality Industry (Hotel)		English for the Hospitality Industry (Hotel)	
ICT Skills	Active Communication in English (Grouping Classes by English Proficiency)		Information Literacy (ICT Proficiency Assessment)	
	Farm Stay Experience in the Rural Area in Japan		Community Contribution / Service Learning	
Events, Extra-curricular Activities and Others	Hotel Tour		Business Plan Presentation (Hotels)	
	Service-Learning in Collaboration with Corporations		Global Festival(Chikyu-sai)	
	Table Manners			



Features of Global Hotel Course

1. Effectively learn essential skills for working at a hotel
2. Gain hands-on experience in hotel operations through an internship in the first year
3. Develop the ability to understand guests' feelings and respond in appropriate Japanese and English

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Trade・International Logistics / General English

ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF
FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Variety of International Exchange Programs

100% Employment Rate
of International
Students in Japan



Our homeroom teachers, who have a deep understanding of students' unique qualities and strengths, and Career Guidance staff members prioritize students' perspectives and preferences when introducing companies.

- ① Understanding each student's desired career path and job search activities.
- ② Providing personalized job information for each individual student.
- ③ Offering tailored feedback on entry sheets for specific companies.
- ④ Conducting detailed one-on-one interview coaching.

*Job Placement Results for Graduates in March 2024.

No.1 Eiken results of 3000
vocational colleges
in Japan

EIKEN test

No.1

Only college awarded the Outstanding
Group Award 16 times in 17 years

2021	2018	2014	2008	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Award
2020	2017	2013	2006	
2019	2016	2011		

2015 Incentive Award

2010 2009 2007 2005 Excellent Group Award



Excepted Japanese language level
(at the time of starting course) **N1**

Employment Rate

Results of Graduates from March 2024

100%

Employment Results of International Students (partial)

Results of graduates from March 2023

Country	Name of the company	Industry	Occupation
China	(株)ジャッツ関西	Tourism	Interpreting (Guide)
China	郵船ロジスティクス(株)	International Logistics	General Affairs
China	Joyful喜一ホールディングス(株)	Trading company/Manufacturer	General Affairs
China	(株)空港専門大店	Retail (duty-free shop)	Sales
China	サラヤ(株)	Trading company/Manufacturer	Overseas Division Staff
Korea	サラヤ(株)	Trading company/Manufacturer	Overseas Division Staff
Korea	(株)グリーンオーナメント	Trading company/Manufacturer	General Affairs
Vietnam	清川(株)	Trading company/Manufacturer	General Affairs
Vietnam	エフシースタンダードロジックス(株)	International Logistics	General Affairs
Vietnam	(株)ウエ・ルコ	Trading company/Manufacturer	Business

Course Introduction

General English Course International Trade & Logistics Major

Department of Global Studies / 2-year / Diploma

Main curriculum ●International Business Theory ●Trade Practices ●Practical Accounting
●Preparation Classes for the Proficiency Test in Trading Business
●Business Communication etc.

Target qualifications ●Practical English Proficiency Test (Quasi 1st grade) ●TOEIC (700 points or above)
●Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Business English Proficiency Test (Level 2)
●ICT Proficiency Assessment (Above 3rd Level)
●The Proficiency Test in Trading Business (C level, B level)
●Customs Officer Exam(Only participants enrolled in the paid program)

The world of trade and logistics involves various business partners and individuals. By acquiring specific knowledge for managing global goods and enhancing your business English skills, you can unlock greater opportunities for success. Our two-year program is designed to instill the confidence needed to realize your dream of working on a global scale.

Target occupations Overseas Sales/ Planning, Sales, Purchasing/ Export and Import Business etc.



General English Course English Language Major

Department of Global Studies / 2-year / Diploma

Main curriculum ●Business Workshop ●Japanese Culture ●Media English
●Journalism ●Circuit Training in English etc.

Target qualifications ●Practical English Proficiency Test (Quasi 1st grade)
●TOEIC (800 points or above)
●Information literacy (ICT Proficiency Assessment Above Level 3)

In today's globalized world, "national borders" in business are disappearing. What is expected from now on is not only excellent English proficiency, but also the ability to understand the different cultures, lifestyles, and values of people around the world, and to accept each other's differences. Combining advanced language skills and human skills, you will be outstanding in job market in global society!

Target occupations Trading Company/Manufacturer/Trading/Distribution etc.



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Chat with
native English
teachers and
improve your
English!

All English Space

EIP You will be immersed in
English outside of class!

ECC International Plaza

Why not come and join our EIP program? There's only one rule to follow at EIP. "No Japanese. No Silence." Don't be afraid of making mistakes and enjoy the conversation with Japanese and other international students.



English
Learning
Consultation

ELC Transform "I don't know!"
in English into "I can!"

English Learning Center

The English Learning Center (ELC) is a space where you can get any help for your English study, such as "your next English presentation", "understanding English grammar used in movies", and "questions coming from daily life" as well as EIKEN test and TOEIC preparation. There are both Japanese teachers and English native teachers who will help you overcome any difficulties. ELC has been offering online lessons since 2020! For individual guidance and discussion, an online chat space is also offered.



Conversation
exchange with
Japanese
students

EJP EJP offers an opportunity for students to acquire a
multicultural mindset and make friends with Japanese
and other international students

ECC Japan Plaza

The ECC Japan Plaza (EJP) is a space where international students and Japanese students exchange conversation, and international students can learn about Japan. It's the perfect place for Japanese students and international students striving to be citizens of the world to enjoy cultural exchange and master communication skills!

Collaboration with
Companies

There are multiple opportunities throughout the year to receive guidance from industry professionals. Recruiting personnel also visit our college to give detailed insight into company portfolios, job descriptions, sought-after candidates and industry trends, creating an advantageous environment for gaining employment in the industry of your choice.



ヤマトシステム開発

Job Offers for International Students

[Past graduate achievements]

SEGA Interactive Co., Ltd.
Game Programmer

Mr. CHEN, YUEZONG

I want to be a team leader and make a major hit game. The teachers show you the path to your goal, so all you have to do is walk in that direction.

CAPCOM CO.,LTD.
Game Designer (3D)

Mr. OH JONGSEON

No matter how tough things get, if you keep looking for solutions instead of giving up, you will definitely see positive results.

ECC CO.,LTD.
Internal Development Personnel

Mr. DORONZO DAVIDE FRANCESCO

In order to overcome hardships, look for ways to transform the situation to your liking rather than transforming yourself to fit the situation. Japan is a land of great opportunities and it's up to you to utilize them. Good luck!

Members Co.,Ltd.
Web Programmer

Ms. LIU, YANYAN

I am still improving my programming skills at my current position and hoping to come back to Osaka to be a supervisor position and offer helps to other staff in the future. Also, if I can have an opportunity to be transferred to an international department, I would like to challenge application development.

From	Course	Company	Occupations
Hong Kong	Game Programming Course (3 years)	KLab Inc.	Game Programmer
Hong Kong	CG Design Course(3 years)	FLAME Hearts Co.,Ltd.	Game Designer (3D)
Taiwan	CG Design Course(3 years)	APRIZE CO.,LTD.	Game Designer (2D)
Taiwan	CG Design Course(3 years)	MONKEYCRAFT Co. Ltd.	Game Designer (3D)
Vietnam	CG Design Course(3 years)	ILCA,Inc	Game Designer (3D)
Vietnam	Game Programming Course(3 years)	O-TWO inc.	Game Programmer

From	Course	Company	Occupations
China	System Engineer Course (2-years)	transcosmos inc.	Systems Engineer
Taiwan	System Engineer Course (2-years)	DBC Co.,Ltd.	Systems Engineer
Korea	System Engineer Course (2-years)	Aillumission Co., Ltd.	Systems Engineer
Korea	System Engineer Course (2-years)	Hardlock Industry Co., Ltd.	Company Systems Engineer
Vietnam	IT Development Course (3-years)	Harvest Coporation	Systems Engineer
Srilanka	System Engineer Course (2-years)	OK build.	CAD Engineer
U.S.A.	Web Design Course (3-years)	ALAKI Co.,Ltd.	Web Engineer

Employment
Rate

*Results of Graduates from March 2024

100%



Employment Rate of International Students in Japan

The Career Guidance Division has extensive corporate connections and strives to find a perfect match for each student. Recruiting personnel and graduates working in the field also visit the school to give detailed insight into their companies. Students can learn about working in the company they are seeking and what that company looks for in potential candidates.



Japan Game Awards : 2023

日本ゲーム大賞

Over the last decade, our students have got 15 prestigious awards! We are proud of their accomplishments and the passion they pour into their work.

Amateur
division



- 2014 Excellence Award W Winner
- 2015 Japan Game Awards 'Honorable Mention
- 2016 Japan Game Awards 'Honorable Mention
- 2017 Grand Prize Winner', ' Individual Award Winner
- Honorable Mention W Winner
- 2018 Honorable Mention
- 2019 Honorable Mention
- 2020 Grand Prize' 'Honorable Mention
- 2022 Japan Game Awards 'Honorable Mention

Free high-performance
laptop provided
for all students

At ECC College of Computer & Multimedia, all students receive a free laptop. You can use it anytime and anywhere to improve your skills and work on projects that suit your lifestyle. During your time at the college, the laptop is on loan, and you get to keep it as a gift after graduation.



English learning space

At lunchtime, we have an English conversation learning space where both international students and Japanese students can freely talk about games and improve their English together. If you come across any difficult English expressions, our native teachers will be there to kindly help you!



We offer classes with small
group sizes based on skill levels.

ECC College of Computer & Multimedia recognizes the importance of 'Programming Skills' for our students to enter the gaming and IT industries. Core subjects like C language, C++, and JAVA are taught in small groups of 15 to 20 students, organized based on their proficiency levels. This approach allows students to build closer relationships with their teachers and learn alongside peers of similar abilities, promoting better understanding and mastery for each individual student."



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IT Development Expert Course

Artificial Intelligence・System Major

Department of Advanced Research in Information Processing / 4-year / Advanced Diploma

In this course, you will not only master the fundamentals of IT development technology but also acquire knowledge and skills in the field of AI and systems.

Future
Occupation

Systems Engineer or an Engineer Specializing in Using AI Technology



IT Development Expert Course

Network・Security Major

Department of Advanced Research in Information Processing / 4-year / Advanced Diploma

In this course, you will not only master the fundamentals of IT development technology but also focus intensively on acquiring knowledge and skills in the field of network and security.

Future
Occupation

Network Engineer / Security Engineer



IT Development Expert Course

Internet of Things Major

Department of Advanced Research in Information Processing / 4-year / Advanced Diploma

In this course, you will not only master the fundamentals of IT development technology but also focus intensively on acquiring knowledge and skills in the field of IoT.

Future
Occupation

Embedded Control Engineer / Manufacturing Engineer



IT Development Course

Department of Multimedia Research/ 3-year/Diploma

In this course, you will learn development technologies such as databases for systems as well as network skills, infrastructure construction and design.

Future
Occupation

Systems Engineer / Programmer



Web Design Course

Department of Multimedia Research/3-year/Diploma

In this course, you will learn the fundamentals of design, and acquire knowledge and skills in the entire process of web production.

Future
Occupation

Web Engineer / Web Designer



System Engineer Course

System Engineering Major

International student only

Department of Multimedia/2-year/Diploma

In this course, you will learn the foundational skills for becoming a Systems Engineer, including programming languages, system development, and database development.

Future
Occupation

Systems Engineer / Programmer



Game Development Expert Course

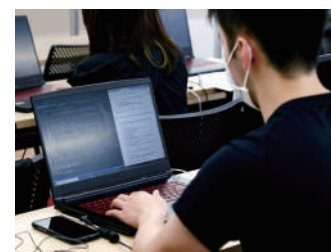
Game Programming Major

Department of Advanced Research in Information Processing / 4-year / Advanced Diploma

You can master all the essential techniques for game programming and development.

Future
Occupation

Game Programmer



Game Development Expert Course

Game CG Major

Department of Advanced Research in Information Processing / 4-year / Advanced Diploma

In this course, you will learn CG skills required in the game production field, such as creating 2D and 3D character models and animating them.

Future
Occupation

Game CG Designer / Game Artist



Game Development Expert Course

Game Planning Major

Department of Advanced Research in Information Processing / 4-year / Advanced Diploma

In this course, you will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for game design through contests and team projects.

Future
Occupation

Game Planning Designer / Game Director



Game Programming Course

Department of Multimedia Research/3-year/Diploma

In this course, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of fundamental programming for game development, and receive a curriculum designed to prepare you as a programmer capable of handling a wide range of games, including online, mobile, and 3D games.

Future
Occupation

Game Programmer



CG Design Course

Department of Multimedia Research/3-year/Diploma

In this course, you will acquire 3DCG skills required for game and CG production, such as 3D model creation and animation.

Future
Occupation

Game CG Designer



* Contents are subjected to change depending on industry trends and social conditions.

Hairdresser / Hair and Makeup Artist / Nail Artist / Bridal Coordinator

ECC COLLEGE OF BEAUTY & STYLE

Outstanding Award Record: 137 wins in domestic and international contests.

Since its establishment, our students have excelled in numerous beauty-related contests, building a record of numerous awards and gaining fame as a consistently victorious college. We have achieved victories not only in high-level nationwide competitions but also in renowned international contests that draw challengers from all over the world. (*Cumulative record from 2012 to 2021, over the past 10 years)
Asian Nail Festival 2022
Student Division Nail Care: 1st Place
Ms. Nicole
Graduate of ECC Kokusai College of Foreign Languages, Japanese Course



Internship and Training System

Within this program, there will be practical training in nails, makeup, and bridal-related fields. Students can experience roleplaying as a hair & makeup assistant and visit the actual filming locations of TV programs, commercials, and stage plays. In addition to technical skills, students will also learn the etiquette, communication skills and dynamism needed to find work in these professions.



English Language Lessons

English classes are organized according to different proficiency levels, even beginners in English can feel at ease. Through enjoyable and practical lessons, we aim to cultivate professionals in Beauty & Style who can provide customer service in English.



Our college has invested in the most advanced and up-to-date facilities and equipment.

Our on-campus facilities include 'embellir,' a hair salon, 'LAPUA,' a nail salon, a makeup practice room, a fitting room, and a photography studio. These spaces are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment commonly used by professionals in the beauty industry. In our on-campus nail salon 'LAPUA,' students have the opportunity to provide treatments to local clients, allowing them to refine their skills and customer service abilities.



(Note) Please contact ECC International Student Office to get further information about post-graduation opportunities after graduating from ECC College of Beauty & Style.

Course Introduction

Excepted Japanese language level
(at the time of starting course) **N2**

Department of Hairdresser

2-year/ Diploma

- Main Learning Curriculum**
- Specialized Classes (Hair and Makeup, Hair Cutting, Hair Coloring)
 - Hair and Makeup Practice ●Relevant Laws and Regulations
 - Sanitation Management ●Beauty Technique Theory
 - Beauty Business Management ●Salon Practice
- Target Qualification**
- National Beautician License
 - City&Guilds Hairdressing for Pre-Assistants etc.

Due to the limited class size, with fewer than 90 students and no more than 30 students per class, we can provide thorough support to each individual, ensuring you acquire a solid foundation in beauty techniques. Our goal is to help you achieve the internationally recognized beauty qualification 'City&Guilds Hairdressing for Pre-Assistants' while also offering advanced makeup skills, expanding your opportunities in future career choices.



Beauty Advisor Course

Department of Beauty & Style / 2-year / Diploma

- Main Learning Curriculum**
- Basic Makeup ●Facial Esthetic ●Coordination ●Skin/Esthetic Basic Theory
- Target Qualification**
- JBMA Makeup Examination Expert Course
 - Service Hospitality Examination (Level Pre-1 and Level 2)
 - Japanese Cosmetics Examination Level 2 ●A·F·T Color Examination Level 2

Learning Content and Future Career: You will acquire various makeup techniques tailored to individual customers, as well as essential knowledge about skin/cosmetics, customer service and sales techniques, color coordination, and more. This course aims to prepare you as a Beauty Advisor capable of providing customer service from various perspectives.



Nailist Course

Department of Beauty & Style / 2-year / Diploma

- Main Learning Curriculum**
- Art Nail ●Sculptured Nail ●Gel Nail ●Communication ●Makeup, etc.
- Target Qualification**
- JNEC Manicurist Skills Test (Grade 1) ●JNA Gel Nail Technique Ability Test (Advanced)
 - Nail Salon Hygiene Supervisor Qualification ●Technical Ability of Service and Receiving Visitors Test (Grade Pre 1)
 - Test in Color Coordination of AFT (grade 2), etc.

The total class hours for typical nail schools are around 300 hours, but at ECC College of Beauty & Style, we offer more than 1200 hours for nail-related classes! With our abundant and unique curriculum designed for the 2-year course, you can learn a wide range of skills, from nail care to advanced nail art. Moreover, you will have the opportunity to provide services to local customers at our on-campus nail salon, which will help you refine your customer service skills. Our program is designed to ensure that you acquire the competence of a professional nail artist.



Department of Total Beauty Basics

1-year course

- Main Learning Curriculum**
- Basic Makeup ●Body Making (Yoga) ●Fragrance
 - Hair Styling ●Self-Production ●Nail Care and Nail Color
- Target Qualification**
- Service Hospitality Examination (Level Pre-1 and Level 2)
 - A·F·T Color Examination (Level 2)

In this course, you will acquire knowledge and skills related to beauty over the course of one year.



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Admission Guideline for International Students

Courses for learning technical knowledge and skills

ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Department	Course	Course Length
Department of Global Studies	Global Business Course (international students only) Global Hotel Course (international students only) General English Course -International Trade & Logistics Major -English Language Major	2 years

*International students cannot apply for a Double Degree Program.

Short-term study abroad programs, offered in some of the above-mentioned courses, may not be available for international students.

ECC COLLEGE OF COMPUTER & MULTIMEDIA

Department	Course	Course Length
Department of Advanced Research in Information Processing	Game Development Expert Course -Game Programming Major -Game CG Major -Game Planning Major	4 years
Applied Professional Postsecondary Course	IT Development Expert Course -Artificial Intelligence・System Major -Network・Security Major -Internet of Things Major	
Department of Multimedia Research	Game Programming Course	3 years
Applied Professional Postsecondary Course	CG Design Course	
	IT Development Course	
	Web Design Course	
Department of Multimedia	System Engineer Course -System Engineering Major (international students only)	2 years
Applied Professional Postsecondary Course		

ECC COLLEGE OF BEAUTY & STYLE

Department	Course	Course Length
Department of Hairdresser	-Hair Makeup Major -Cut Major -Color Major	2 years
Department of Beauty & Style	Beauty Adviser Course	
Applied Professional Postsecondary Course	Nailist Course	
Department of Total Beauty Basic		1 years

*Students graduating from ECC COLLEGE OF BEAUTY & STYLE may not be granted a work permit in the field they have studied due to Japanese immigration rules. Please contact ECC International Student Office to get further information.

Admission Requirements

(All the requirements as follows from 1 to 6 should be met.)

- Those who are 18 years of age or older, as a principle, and have completed (or be expected to complete) at least 12 years of schooling in a foreign country.
- Those who have passed N2 or higher of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or marked a score of over 200 points on Japanese portion of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) test.
Alternatively, the applicant must have studied Japanese language for at least 1 year at one of the Japanese language institutions designated by the Minister of Justice and have had a satisfactory attendance rate of 90% or higher.
* Please contact us in advance if your attendance rate is less than 90% for unavoidable reasons such as health problems.
* Some courses require Japanese ability equivalent to JLPT N1 level.
- Those who can pay tuition and living expenses from your enrollment to graduation in our school without any financial difficulty.
- Those who are highly motivated to study and wish to enter a Japanese university or graduate school.
- Those who abide by the laws and school regulations.

* You must have attended an individual information session via Zoom or other means, or Open Campus Event held by the school you wish to attend.

Application Period

Applicants	Application Period
Overseas Applications	Sep. 2 (Monday), 2024 – Dec. 6 (Friday), 2024 *Applications must be delivered to ECC by Dec. 6, 2024.

* In case the number of the successful applicants reach the capacities of the course, we may close the application earlier.

* If there are any incomplete sections or documents, you may be asked to make corrections or additions, so it is highly recommended that you submit all the required documents and application earlier to meet the deadline.

Screening Fee 20,000 yen

Screening Criteria

Screening Criteria	<p>●Document screening ●Interview test ●Written Japanese language test *Applicants, holding a N1 JLPT certificate, can be exempted from this exam. ●Written English test * only for the applicants who applied to ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES</p>
Test Day	<p>Your test day will be announced after the submission of the application. *Interview, written Japanese language test and written English test will be conducted through internet. * If you are rejected in the preliminary screening, no Japanese language test or interview will be held. We will let you know if this is the case. Please keep in mind that there is a chance that you cannot get the Certificate of Eligibility especially in the case of any mistakes on your application.</p>

Application Method

Please contact ECC International Student Office if you intend to apply for the course.

ECC International Student Office

Phone Number : +81-6-6372-1510 E-mail :is-office@ecc.ac.jp
Opening Hours Mon-Fri 10:00~17:30 ※Close on weekends and holidays
1-5-11 Nakazaki-nishi, Kita-ku, Osaka, 530-0015,
Japan (ECC Kokusai College of Foreign Languages Building 2)

Tuition and Fees

International students holding a student visa at the time of enrollment could be eligible for tuition exemption.

ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

⇒Global Business Course/ Global Hotel Course (international students only)

		Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System / Rank for Tuition Exemption			
		KA	KB	KD	
Requirements for Each Rank (Any 1 of the listed)		JLPT N1 EJU 250 points TOEIC 900 points	JLPT N2 EJU 200 points TOEIC 750 points	Other than those listed on the left	Normal Tuition Rate
1st year	Enrollment Fee	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	80,000 yen
	Tuition Fee	550,000 yen	590,000 yen	720,000 yen	960,000 yen
	Facility Fee	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen
	Total	790,000 yen	830,000 yen	960,000 yen	1,230,000 yen
2nd year	Tuition Fee	550,000 yen	590,000 yen	720,000 yen	960,000 yen
	Facility Fee	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen
	Total	740,000 yen	780,000 yen	910,000 yen	1,150,000 yen

⇒Other Courses with Japanese Students

		Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System /Rank for Tuition Exemption				
		KA	KB	KC	KD	
Requirements for Each Rank (Any 1 of the listed)		120 points on JLPT N1 EJU 300 points TOEIC 950 points	JLPT N1 EJU 250 points TOEIC 900 points	JLPT N2 EJU 200 points TOEIC 750 points	Other than those listed on the left	Normal Tuition Rate
1st year	Enrollment Fee	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	80,000 yen
	Tuition Fee	550,000 yen	590,000 yen	630,000 yen	720,000 yen	960,000 yen
	Facility Fee	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen
	Total	790,000 yen	830,000 yen	870,000 yen	960,000 yen	1,230,000 yen
2nd year	Tuition Fee	550,000 yen	590,000 yen	630,000 yen	720,000 yen	960,000 yen
	Facility Fee	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen	190,000 yen
	Total	740,000 yen	780,000 yen	820,000 yen	910,000 yen	1,150,000 yen

ECC COLLEGE OF COMPUTER & MULTIMEDIA

		Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System /Rank for Tuition Exemption				
		KA	KB	KC	KD	
Requirements for Each Rank (Any 1 of the listed)			JLPT N1 EJU 250 points	JLPT N2 EJU 200 points	Other than those listed on the left	Fee for Japanese student
1st year	Enrollment Fee		50,000 yen	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	180,000 yen
	Tuition Fee		750,000 yen	850,000 yen	850,000 yen	960,000 yen
	Facility Fee		240,000 yen	240,000 yen	240,000 yen	240,000 yen
	Total		1,040,000 yen	1,140,000 yen	1,140,000 yen	1,380,000 yen
2nd year onwards	Tuition Fee		750,000 yen	850,000 yen	850,000 yen	960,000 yen
	Facility Fee		240,000 yen	240,000 yen	240,000 yen	240,000 yen
	Total		990,000 yen	1,090,000 yen	1,090,000 yen	1,200,000 yen

ECC COLLEGE OF BEAUTY & STYLE

		Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System /Rank for Tuition Exemption			
		KA	KB	KC	
Requirements for Each Rank (Any 1 of the listed)		JLPT N1 EJU 250 points TOEIC 900 points	JLPT N2 EJU 200 points TOEIC 750 points	Other than those listed on the left	Normal Tuition Rate
1st year	Enrollment Fee	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	80,000 yen
	Tuition Fee	620,000 yen	710,000 yen	800,000 yen	920,000 yen
	Facility Fee	220,000 yen	220,000 yen	220,000 yen	220,000 yen
	Total	890,000 yen	980,000 yen	1,070,000 yen	1,220,000 yen
2nd year onwards	Tuition Fee	620,000 yen	710,000 yen	800,000 yen	920,000 yen
	Facility Fee	220,000 yen	220,000 yen	220,000 yen	220,000 yen
	Total	840,000 yen	930,000 yen	1,020,000 yen	1,140,000 yen

- * If English is your native language or one of the official languages in your country, you are not eligible for the tuition exemption for English certificate.
- *If you do not have the certificate or score indicated-above on the test day, but acquire it later on, you may still qualify for the tuition exemption in case you submit the required documents by February 14th, Fri, 2025.
- * You must contact ECC International Student Office to apply for the tuition exemption.
- * The tuition exemption will not be eligible after your enrollment for any reasons.

Payment of Tuition Fee

Lump-sum Payment

30,000yen will be refunded later.

Payment Deadline : Within 2 weeks after the invoice has been issued. The invoice will be issued as soon as your Certificate of Eligibility is issued by Osaka immigration office.
(There is a case the payment deadline is shortened.)
*Only if you pay by the payment deadline, we will refund approximately 30,000yen in June.

Payment in Installments

School Name	Tuition Payment		
	Within 2 weeks after the invoice has been issued		July
ECC Kokusai College of Foreign Languages	1st year	450,000yen(inc. enrollment fee, 50,000yen)	The remaining tuition fee
ECC College of Computer & Multimedia	1st year	550,000yen(inc. enrollment fee, 50,000yen)	The remaining tuition fee
ECC College of Beauty & Style	1st year	450,000yen(inc. enrollment fee, 50,000yen)	The remaining tuition fee

Payment Deadlines

1st year	1st installment	Within 2 weeks after the invoice has been issued. The invoice will be issued as soon as your Certificate of Eligibility is issued.
	2nd installment	Designated day in July

- *Enrollment fee and facility fee are included in the 1st installment
- *If the tuition fee is not paid by the deadline, your enrollment may be cancelled.

Other Fees

Varies according to colleges and courses.

*Material fee / incidental fee - Successful applicants will be guided to the payment methods for these fees approximately in March.

*National Health Insurance – In Japan, all international students are mandatory to join the National Health Insurance plan. You will have to pay the insurance premiums by yourself.

<Reference Data>

Material fees and incidental fee for the first year.

*Data, shown in the below chart, is from the past years or estimated.

*The following are estimated fees, and there is a chance to be changed according to a rise in prices or social concerns.

ECC Kokusai College of Foreign Languages	Deposit for Material fee and incidental fee (annually)	Approximately 100,000-180,000yen
ECC College of Computer & Multimedia	Material fee and incidental fee (annually)	Approximately 50,000-72,000yen
ECC College of Beauty & Style	Material fee and incidental fee (annually)	Approximately 180,000-460,000yen

*Material fee, examination fee and training fee are included in the above-stated price. Material fee and incidental fee are required even from the second year.

*The additional training fee between 45,000yen and 55,000yen for General English major and Trade/international logistics major in ECC Kokusai College of Foreign Languages is required.

Cancellation of Enrollment and Tuition Refund

-In case of cancellation, please contact ECC International Student Office as soon as you make the decision.

-Screening fee, enrollment fee, incidental fee and material fee are not refunded for any reason.

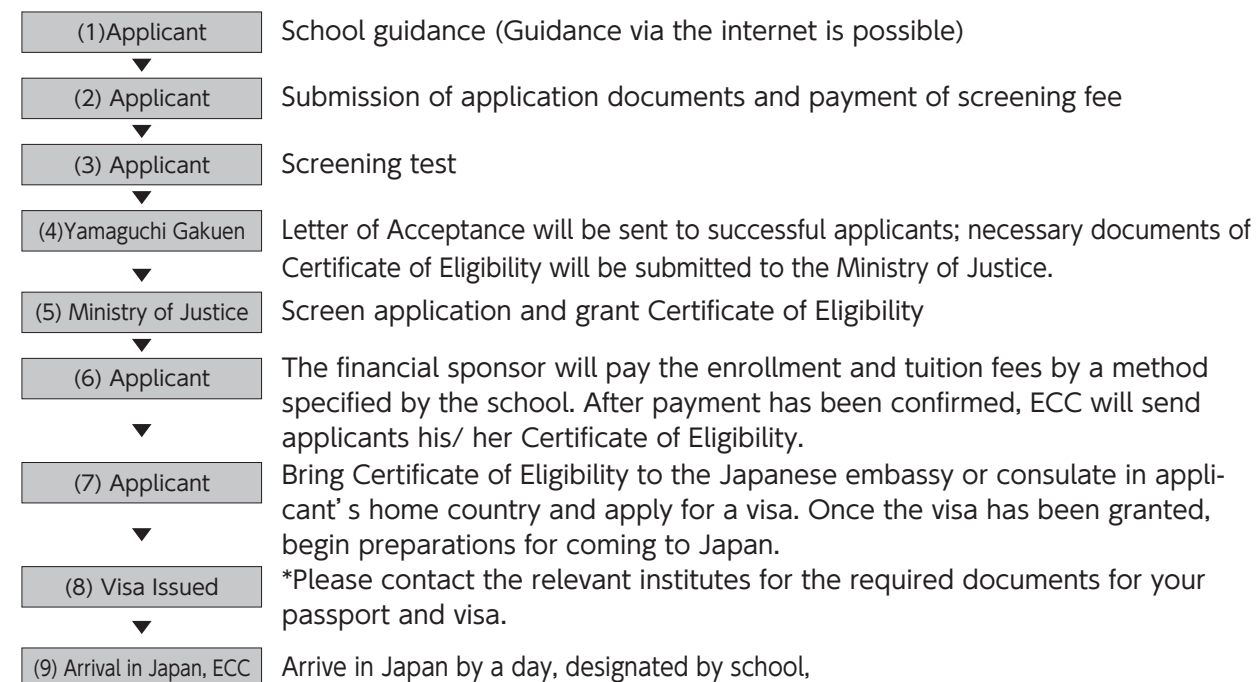
-Tuition and facility fees will be refunded on the following conditions:

* Submit a document of cancellation by March 31, 2025.

In case the applicants are already in Japan, school needs to confirm the cancellation of your student visa before making the refund.

* After April 1st, 2025, all paid fees including the tuition for 1 year are not refunded for any reason. Also, please keep in mind that if you have not completed the tuition payment for 1 year, the remaining tuition fee will be required to pay even after submitting the document of the cancellation.

Application Process for Overseas Applications



Required Documents

1. Application form

Applicants themselves must complete the entire form in Japanese on a computer. (Signature must be handwritten by the applicant.)

If there are irregularities in the applicant's educational background, the letter of explanation, issued by the school, should be included.

The purpose of study including the reason for your study in Japan and your plan after graduation must be stated clearly.

If you graduated from high school or university and are currently studying Japanese at a Japanese language institute 5 days a week for 20 hours or longer, enter "student" as the occupation on the form and enter the school name and address.

2. Original proof of graduation (or expected graduation) or graduation certificate (original copy) from the most recent school attended.

Applicants who graduated from university in China must submit the downloaded certificate of degree recognition from the website of the the Ministry of Education.

3. 2 ID photographs

(4x3cm, taken within the last 3 months, from chest up, head uncovered).

*If you have digital data of the picture, please submit both the digital and physical pictures.

4. Copy of your passport

Must include a copy of the main photo ID page, and the pages that show your previous entries into and departures from Japan.

5. Original certificate of Japanese language proficiency

At least one of the followings is necessary. (Please contact ECC International Student Office if you have the results of tests other than the ones mentioned below.)

- Score report and certificate of Japanese Proficiency Language Test (N2 or higher).

- EJU score report (200 points or higher for Japanese).

6. A copy of the family register or alternatively, an original document showing all family members whom the applicant lives with.

7. Written Pledge

Both applicant and sponsor must sign and seal the written pledge.

<The following are necessary only where applicable>

8. Proof of enrollment

In the case you are in the final year of the school, submit the proof of expected graduation or the certificate stating that you are expected to graduate.

9. Proof of employment

Documents that list the job responsibilities. If you plan to be reinstated, write about the job on the form.

10. Certificate proving English proficiency - In the case you apply for Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System. (TOEIC 750 points or higher)

* If you have attended a school in Japan (university, Japanese language school, etc.), submit a certificate of attendance and grades. Applicants with unsatisfactory attendance or grades may be rejected from the application process.

Financial sponsor must submit the followings:

In the case your financial sponsor is living out of Japan.

1. Document of financial sponsorship

Must be filled out by the financial sponsor. (Computer input is acceptable but the document must be signed by the sponsor.)

2.(1) Check the box ☒ indicating the method of tuition payment.

2.(3) The method of providing for living expenses must include the amount of money the applicant will have upon arrival, and the amount and number of times the sponsor will provide the money.

2. Certificate of bank balance (the most recent)

* The photocopy of bank book could be required, depending on your nationality.

Each semester has different requirements for how recently your bank certificate must be issued, so please contact ECC International Student Office to get further information.

3. Proof of employment

(or corporate registration if you are self-employed or a business owner)

4. Certificate of income tax payment or the proof of annual income (the most recent)

5. Documents proving relationship between sponsor and applicant.

* Financial sponsor should be closer to the applicant than a third-degree relative. (If there is any specific reason why none of your third-degree relatives cannot be your financial sponsor, please contact ECC International Student Office in advance.)

* The following documents should be submitted as a proof of family registration for the applicant from China, Taiwan, and Korea.

Chinese applicant: 戸口簿, Taiwanese applicant : 戶籍, Korean applicant : 가족관계증명서

In the case your financial sponsor is living in Japan.

1. Document of financial sponsorship

filled out by the sponsor in his or her own handwriting.

2. Letter of guarantee

filled out by the guarantor in his or her own handwriting.

3. Taxation certificate of residence tax

clearly showing the sponsor's income as well.

4. Certificate of bank balance

5. Proof of employment

Company employee: Certificate of employment

Company director: Certified copy of the company's registration

Self-employed: Business license (copy)

6. Resident record, 住民票

Must include all the names of the residents in the financial sponsor's household.

7. Document proving the relationship between applicant and financial sponsor

-If the sponsor is a relative of the applicant, family or residential register (as a principle, sponsor should be closer to the applicant than a third-degree relative. In other case, please contact ECC International Student Office in advance.)

In the case applicants intend to support their expenses by themselves.

1. Certificate of bank balance includes the name of the applicant
2. Proof of employment
3. Certificate of income tax payment or the proof of annual income (the most recent)
4. Document of financial sponsorship Please fill in only (1), (2), (3) of 2, and name with signature.

In the case applicants intend to support their expenses with a scholarship

1. Certificate issued by the sponsoring organization that shows the scholarship amount and the name of the organization
<if the organization is a private company or organization>
2. Document that is stated both the detailed information about the sponsoring company or organization, and the scholarship policy.
3. Materials explaining how the applicant received the scholarship
4. A list of students who received the scholarship in previous years. (If possible)

Notes regarding the submission of documents

- a) Documents must be submitted with a Japanese translation on a separate piece of paper.
- b) All documents must be most recently issued.
- c) All documents should be written on official forms, printed with the name and address of the issuing organization.
- d) If the guarantor is a resident of Japan, the letter of guarantee must be completed by that person and submitted together with the application.
- e) The above-stated documents are the minimum requirements for all applicants, and you may be asked to submit additional documents to prove you can meet the requirements for the application of Certificate of Eligibility.
- f) Make photocopies of the blank application forms and the subsequent completed forms as a reference in case of reapplication.
- g) Depending on the applicant's nationality and the conditions of their home country, besides the above-mentioned documents, additional documentations may be necessary. Contact ECC International Student Office for further information.
- h) Please contact ECC International Student Office if there are documents that cannot be submitted.

Scholarships

Scholarships from Public Institutions (applicable only from the second year)

With a recommendation from ECC and acknowledgment from the institutes, scholarship can be awarded. Grades, study attitude and attendance rate will be considered and only a few students will be selected.

(Data from the past years)

-Scholarship institute: Japan Student Services Organization (Jasso)

-Period: 1 year

-Amount: 48,000 yen/ month

Special Scholarships for international students of ECC (applicable only from the second year)

Students eligible for scholarships are selected from students with a residence status of College Student, financial difficulties, and achieve good grades.

Eligibility

1. Students who need exemptions of fees due to financial difficulties.
2. Students who have a good attendance rate and good grades.
3. Students who can promise to be and behave as a good example or model for other students.
4. Students who will cooperate with study status surveys

●The above conditions 1 to 4 must be met.

●A few students will be selected from Yamaguchi Gakuen.

●Document screening

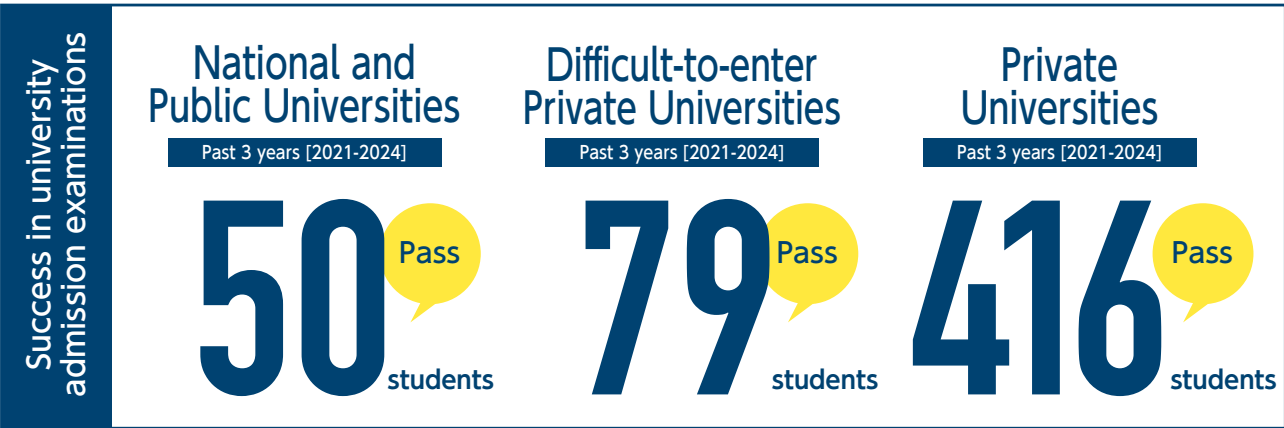
(Grades/ attendance rate/ qualifications/ awards in school contests/ financial status)

Scholarship amount 10,000 yen/ month

University Preparation Course


ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF
FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Department of International Communication



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Shiga University
Otemon Gakuin University

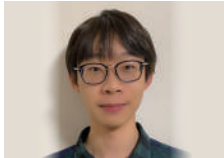


Mr. HUNG CHANGSHENG
(Taiwan)

Passing the exam was the result of the teacher's explanation and advice for the college interview, and constant practice. It was also the result of accumulating failures from before. Even if you make mistakes, if you follow your goals without giving up, you will definitely get good results!

Japanese Subjects in EJU
334 Points

Hiroshima City University
Kindai University Otemon Gakuin University




Mr. WANG ZEQING
(China)

I failed all the schools I wanted in the first semester exam. It was very painful and I thought it would be okay, but the teacher gave me careful advice and I decided to do my best until the end. Thanks to that, I did well on all the late term exams and passed. I accepted into the school of my choice. I learned that we should always try to go one step further from what I thought was good enough.

Japanese Subjects in EJU
317 Points

Yamaguchi University




Mr. SUN GUANGYAO
(China)

Be sure to ask your teacher or senior students who passed the interview to tell you how many points you need to pass, how much effort you need to make in order to reach that point, and what points you should pay attention to in the interview. And keep looking at the path to pass until you achieve it.

Japanese Subjects in EJU
345 Points

International Christian University
University of Toyama, Shizuoka University, Nihon University




Mr. CHUM SINHANG
(Hongkong)

Advance preparation is essential for taking the exam. Information gathering is an important part of this. For example, one way is to look at the ranking of the number of employed persons in the industry you want to enter and decide which university you want to go to. You need to start with yourself, using the advice of the teachers as a starting place.

Japanese Subjects in EJU
367 Points

Ritsumeikan University
Kansai University




Mr. GONG TIECHENG
(China)

By studying hard I was able to pass thanks to the ECC study atmosphere. As a result, I was able to acquire good learning habits. I was well-prepared thanks to the teacher's careful advice and repeated checks. Universities do not accept based on EJU scores alone.

Japanese Subjects in EJU
341 Points

Tokyo University of Science
Kwansei Gakuin University / Ritsumeikan University




Mr. FENG JIAYU
(China)

The day of success will surely come!

Japanese Subjects in EJU
340 Points

Fukui University of Technology
Kochi Prefectural University / Otemon Gakuin University




Mr. ZENG SHUAIJIA
(China)

I decided to go to this university because I knew that my favorite sport would become my profession!

Japanese Subjects in EJU
339 Points

Kochi University
Ryukoku University

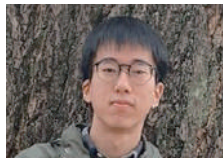


Mr. SHANG YUANDI
(China)

When I failed to take the exam last year, my teacher and friends comforted me, so I was able to try again!

Japanese Subjects in EJU
284 Points

Kwansei Gakuin University
Kindai University




Mr. YU XIU
(China)

Not being absent is the way to pass. Good luck everyone!

Japanese Subjects in EJU
355 Points

Kansai University



Mr. FAN ZHOURUI
(China)

I believe in myself that I can get back on my feet even if I make a mistake!

Japanese Subjects in EJU
256 Points

Course Introduction

University Preparation Course

Department of International Communication / 1-year

Course Features ① Efficient learning in ability-based classes

Japanese, which is a compulsory subject, is best studied by dividing the class using a placement test before enrollment. We aim to get a high score in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students and pass the entrance exams school of your choice.

② Supports both students hoping to study in science major and humanities major!

We offer general subjects, such as mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and English that are necessary for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students. Students can choose class subjects depending on their wishes and proficiency levels and get proper support for each students having different goals.

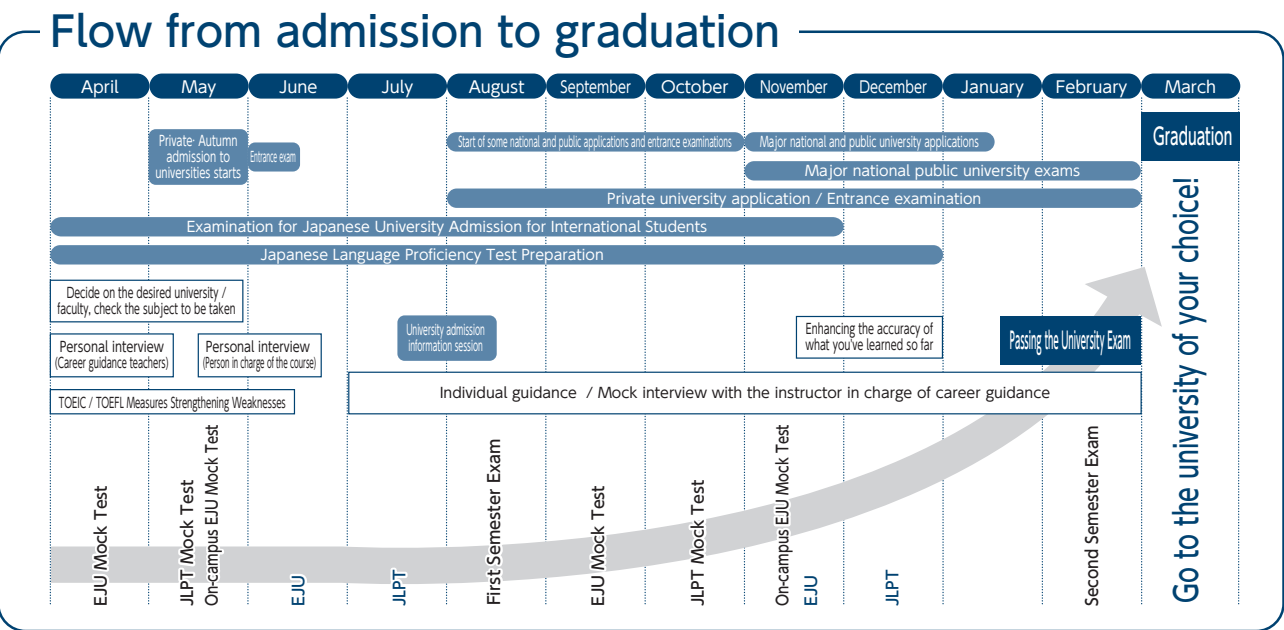
③ Implementation of on-campus university admission briefing session

In the summer, we invite admissions officers from many national and private universities, including Kansai University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Doshisha University, and Ritsumeikan University, to our school to hold briefing sessions and individual consultations. You can check the trends and the latest information on the examinations of each university directly from the university staff.

An environment surrounded by serious students who are highly motivated to learn! Classes are provided by an instructor with a well-developed curriculum and high teaching ability to help you pass. You will be able to pass a higher level university by completing not only classes but also daily test preparations and assignments.

Target universities

National and public universities (Kyoto University, Osaka University, Kobe University, etc.) /
Difficult-to-enter private universities (Keio University, Waseda University, Kansai University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Doshisha University, Ritsumeikan University etc.)



Timetable for University Preparation Course (example of morning class)

	Time	Compulsory/Elective	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9:00~9:45	Compulsory Subjects	General Japanese language	General Japanese language	Current social issues on newspapers	Measures for going on to university	Effective Writing and Expression
2	9:45~10:30		Listening Comprehension A	Listening Comprehension B	Reading Comprehension	Oral Expression	Grammar
3	10:40~11:25		Measures for the JLPT N1 Measures for the JLPT N2 Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students Mathematics for STEM Students	Measures for the EJU Japanese Culture And Current Affairs English A	Measures for the JLPT N1 Measures for the JLPT N2 General Subjects Physics	Measures for the EJU Practice conversations English B Chemistry Biology	Measures for the JLPT N1 Measures for the JLPT N2
4	11:40~12:25	Elective Subjects					
5	12:25~13:10						
	13:40~14:25						
	14:25~15:10						
	15:25~16:10						

*Afternoon classes are basically scheduled from 13:40 to 17:50. (For elective courses, there may be classes that start from 11:40 to 13:10.)
The assignment to either morning or afternoon classes is based on the student's level, not personal preference.
Please note that some compulsory subjects may have different time schedules than those mentioned above."

* Contents are subjected to change depending on industry trends and social conditions.

Graduate School Preparation Course

ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF
FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Department of International Communication

Success in graduation
school examinations

National and
Public Universities

Past 3 years [2021-2024]

38

Pass

students

Difficult-to-enter
Private Universities

Past 3 years [2021-2024]

36

Pass

students

Private
Universities

Past 3 years [2021-2024]


29

Pass

students

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Kobe University Graduate School
Graduate School of International Culture



Ms. ZHOU WEN (China)

Since my research theme is related to Japanese, I decided to go on to graduate school in Japan. I usually read books on my subject and memorize words in my specialty. I chose ECC because I was impressed by the seriousness of the students. We are often at a loss when we can't see the future and we're worried, but it's okay! Believe in yourself and proceed!


Osaka University Graduate School
Humanities Research Section



Ms. LI CHENLU (China)

The classes on research proposal writing and Japanese grammar were particularly helpful. By having my research proposal corrected, I was able to become aware of the grammar mistakes I had been making. Knowing the correct methods improved my Japanese writing skills, and I could answer essay and interpretation properly in written exams, which led me to my success


Osaka City University Graduate School
Graduate School of Business Administration



Mr. YANG XIAO (China)

I spent every day until midnight reading books about international business during the last month before the exam. While I believed that self-adjustment of my mentality was crucial for exams, I cannot forget how my homeroom teacher helped me revise my research proposal until late at night and supported me throughout that process.


Hyogo University of Teacher Education Graduate School
Department of Human Development Education



Ms. HAN QIUYI (China)

I have been interested in educational psychology since my university days, and I have been working as a special education activity support staff since I came to Japan. Through this role, I have become aware of the difficulties faced by children of Chinese descent living in Japan and I am eager to research the ways I can provide psychological support to them. In preparation, I practiced pronunciation, logical responses, and confidently presented my research during interviews.


Ritsumeikan University Graduate School
Graduate School of Technology Management (MOT)



Mr. DENG SHUANGYU (China)

ECC has excellent teachers, and the track record of successful seniors is also remarkable. To prepare for graduate school admissions, getting accustomed to the Japanese-style interview format is essential, so preparation is a must. Most importantly, having clear goals and a sense of urgency to take action immediately are crucial. Setting my goals and getting motivated right away played a significant role in my success.

Ritsumeikan University Graduate School
Graduate School of Technology Management (MOT)



Mr. CHEN XIAOSHUO (China)

I enrolled in ECC on the recommendation of my Japanese language school teacher. It was my interest in promoting Japanese video games that led me to apply for this graduate school program. Every day, I studied Japanese at ECC and read specialized books on my own. During the interview, it was important to express my reasons for applying clearly. Not only Japanese vocabulary but also conversation skills were important.


Kansai University Graduate School
Graduate School of Economics



Ms. YANG YUHSUAN (Taiwan)

During the research proposal presentation at ECC, I had the opportunity to learn about the research topics of other classmates. It was like a university graduate class, where we asked questions about each other's research and received questions about our own. This experience left a strong impression on me. I used to struggle a lot with speaking in public, but thanks to this experience, I was able to go through the interviews without feeling nervous.

Kansai University Graduate School
Graduate School of Economics



Mr. XIE LEI (China)

The interview preparation class helped me with the oral exam. At the same time, I think my Japanese ability has improved. When I was asked questions about my research at the interview, I was able to answer with confidence because of the interview preparation class.

Course Introduction



Graduate School Preparation Course

Department of International Communication / 1-year

- Course Features
- ① Provides guidance on how to approach writing research proposals.

② Develops oral communication skills required for interviews and research presentations.

③ Attains the necessary Japanese language proficiency for graduate school admissions.

④ Offers comprehensive support through individual counseling sessions.

⑤ Develop the Japanese proficiency required for each individual.

Full Support for Graduate School Admissions! Our experienced instructors provide thorough support, including guidance on how to choose research labs, contact professors, create research proposals, and interview preparation. From language proficiency to personalized assistance, we are committed to helping you succeed.

Target universities

Based on individual goals and needs, we offer a curriculum that realizes advancement to graduate schools

Flow from admission to graduation

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

Throughout the year, we conduct the following application preparations: gathering information, obtaining graduate school application guidelines, preparing research proposals, completing application procedures, preparing for preliminary screenings and applications, obtaining past exam questions, and studying specialized books.

Personal interview with the course manager / information gathering, acquisition of graduate school recruitment guidelines / Research plan / preparation for application

Japanese Language Proficiency Test mock test / Contacting the graduate school professor (interview) / Preparation of application documents

Preliminary examination and application / Evaluating past problems

★ Japanese Language Proficiency Test / Reading specialized books

First semester exam

Research theme presentation

Fall admission / graduate school admission ↓ Go to the desired graduate school

Japanese Language Proficiency Test mock test

★ Japanese Language Proficiency Test

Second semester exam

Research theme presentation

Spring enrollment / Admission to the desired graduate school / Advancement to the desired graduate school! / Graduation ceremony

Guidance for going to graduate school provided by the course manager (scheduled individual consultations), practice for admission interview

Timetable for Graduate School Preparation Course (example of morning class)

	Time	Compulsory/Elective	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9:00~9:45	Compulsory Subjects	General Japanese language	General Japanese language	Current Social Issues in Newspapers	Graduate School Seminar	Graduate School Seminar
2	9:45~10:30		Listening Comprehension A	Listening Comprehension B	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary and Pronunciation	Writing Research Papers and Thesis
3	10:40~11:25		JLPT N1 Preparation Class JLPT N2 Preparation Class	Research Proposal Writing Class	JLPT N1 Preparation Class JLPT N2 Preparation Class	Research Proposal Writing Class	JLPT N1 Preparation Class JLPT N2 Preparation Class
4	11:40~12:25	Elective Subjects					
5	12:25~13:10			English Language A	Reading and Comprehension of Research Papers and Theses	English Language B	
6	13:40~14:25						
7	14:25~15:10						

*Afternoon classes are basically scheduled from 13:40 to 17:50. (For elective courses, there may be classes that start from 11:40 to 13:10.) The assignment to either morning or afternoon classes is based on the student's level, not personal preference. Please note that some compulsory subjects may have different time schedules than those mentioned above.

* Contents are subjected to change depending on industry trends and social conditions.

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University Preparation Course / Graduate School Preparation Course Admission Guidelines for International Students

■ Admission Requirements

(All the requirements as follows from 1 to 6 should be met.)

- ① Those who are 18 years of age or older, as a principle, and have completed (or be expected to complete) at least 12 years of schooling in a foreign country. (Applicants for Graduate School Preparation Course are to have completed (or be expected to complete) at least 16 years of schooling)
- ② Those who have passed N2 or higher of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or marked a score of over 200 points on Japanese portion of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) test.
Alternatively, the applicant must have studied Japanese language for at least 1 year at one of the Japanese language institutions designated by the Minister of Justice and have had a satisfactory attendance rate of 90% or higher.
* Please contact us in advance if your attendance rate is less than 90% for unavoidable reasons such as health problems.
- ③ Those who can pay tuition and living expenses from your enrollment to graduation in our school without any financial difficulty.
- ④ Those who are highly motivated to study and wish to enter a Japanese university or graduate school.
- ⑤ Those who can agree with school policy and live a self-reliant lifestyle.
- ⑥ Those who obey Japanese law and school regulations.

* You must have attended an individual information session via Zoom or other means, or Open Campus Event held by the school you wish to attend.

■ Application Period

Monday, September 2, 2024 - Friday, December 6, 2024

* Applications must be delivered to ECC by December 6th, 2024.

* In case the number of successful applicants reach the capacities of the course, we may close the application earlier.

* If there are any incomplete sections or documents, you may be asked to make corrections or additions, so it is highly recommended that you submit all the required documents and application earlier to meet the deadline.

■ Screening Fee 20,000 yen

■ Screening Criteria

Document screening • Interview test • Written Japanese language test

* Those who apply for Graduate School Preparation Course are required for essay test as well.

* The interview and Japanese language test will be conducted through the internet.

We will inform you of the test day after your application is received.

* If you are rejected in the preliminary screening, no Japanese language test or interview will be held. We will let you know if this is the case.

Please keep in mind that there is a chance that you cannot get the Certificate of Eligibility especially in the case of any mistakes on your application.

■ Application Method

Please contact ECC International Student Office if you intend to apply for the course.

Yamaguchi Gakuen ECC International Student Office
530-0015

1-5-11 Nakazakinishi, Kita-ku, Osaka City (ECC KOKUSAI COLLEGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES Building 2)

Tel +81-6-6372-1510 E-mail: is-office@ecc.ac.jp

Japan time: Weekdays 10:00-17:30 (excluding Japanese holidays and holidays designated by the college)

■ Tuition and Fees

Lump-sum Payment	Enrollment Fee	Tuition Fee	Lump-sum Discount	Total
	50,000 yen	800,000 yen	-30,000 yen	820,000 yen

* Payment Deadline : Within 2 weeks after the invoice has been issued. The invoice is issued as soon as your Certificate of Eligibility is issued by Osaka immigration office.

Payment in Installment	Enrollment Fee	Tuition (1st)	Tuition (2nd)	Total
	50,000 yen	400,000 yen	400,000 yen	850,000 yen

* Payment Deadline for Enrollment Fee and Tuition (1st) : Within 2 weeks after the invoice has been issued. The invoice is issued as soon as your Certificate of Eligibility is issued by Osaka immigration office.

* Payment Deadline for Tuition (2nd) : Beginning of July, 2025.

■ Other Expenses

Course	Activities Fee	Accident Insurance Fee	Deposit for School Materials
University Preparation Course / Graduate School Preparation Course	20,000 yen	7,000 yen	50,000 yen

Payment Deadline : Within 2 weeks after the invoice has been issued. The invoice is issued as soon as your Certificate of Eligibility is issued by Osaka immigration office.

* Accident insurance fee is not refunded for any reason.

* The remaining balance of Deposit for School Materials will be refunded when you leave school. However, in the following cases, you cannot get the refund for the portion of the deposit for any reason.

- In the case you have already received new textbooks from school.

- In the case school already ordered new textbooks for you before you notify school about your leaving.

■ Special Note

* Screening fee and enrollment fee are not refunded for any reason.

* Tuition fee is refunded as far as the following conditions are met.

- The cancellation letter of enrollment should be submitted by March 31st, 2025, during school opening hours.
(The cancellation of your student visa should be confirmed by school.)

* The refund will be made through international bank transfer. The transaction fee of the transfer is on student's side.

* All international students must join the National Health Insurance Plan, and students need to pay the insurance premium by themselves.

70% of the medical expenses are covered by the insurance, so you will be required to pay only 30% of the medical expenses when you visit a clinic in Japan.

* Medical Check-up, arranged by ECC, should be attended. (The fee of the Medical Check-up is included in the above Accident Insurance Fee.)

* Placement test, held at ECC, should be attended either on February 22nd, 2025, or March 24th, 2025

* Remote lessons could be offered in case students are not allowed to attend lessons in school due to the pandemic of infectious disease, for example.

In this case, all students need to prepare for the stable internet connection to watch videos of lessons.

* New Learning Support System for Higher Education is not applied to these courses.

The applicant should be a resident of Japan holding the following type of the visas only.

(Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act Appended Table 1, 1 to 5)

(1) Diplomat, Official, Professor, Artist, Religious Activities, Journalist

(2) Highly Skilled Professional, Investor /Business Manager, Legal/Accounting Services, Medical Services, Researcher, Instructor, Specialist in Humanities/ International Services, Nursing Care, Intra-company transferee, Entertainer, Skilled labor, Technical intern training

(3) Cultural activities, Temporary visitor

(4) Student, Training

(5) Designated activities

■ Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System (at enrollment)

Type	Rank	Tuition Fee Reduction	Required Level	Required Documents
Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)	A	600,000 yen	650 or higher on EJU (excluding writing)	EJU Score Report
	B	400,000 yen	600 or higher on EJU (excluding writing)	
	C	300,000 yen	570 or higher on EJU (excluding writing)	
	D	200,000 yen	540 or higher on EJU (excluding writing)	
	E	150,000 yen	300 or higher in Japanese portion of EJU (excluding writing) and 120 or higher in 1 other subject	
	F	100,000 yen	300 or higher in Japanese portion of EJU (excluding writing)	
	H	50,000yen	220 or higher in Japanese portion of EJU (excluding writing)	
Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	G	70,000 yen	Passed JLPT N1	Certificate of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test
English	E	150,000 yen	900 or higher on TOEIC® L&R, 100 or higher on TOEFL iBT, 7.0 or higher on IELTS Academic	Relevant score table
	F	100,000yen	800 or higher on TOEIC® L&R, 88 or higher on TOEFL iBT, 6.0 or higher on IELTS Academic	
	G	70,000yen	700 or higher on TOEIC® L&R, 76 or higher on TOEFL iBT, 5.5 or higher on IELTS Academic	

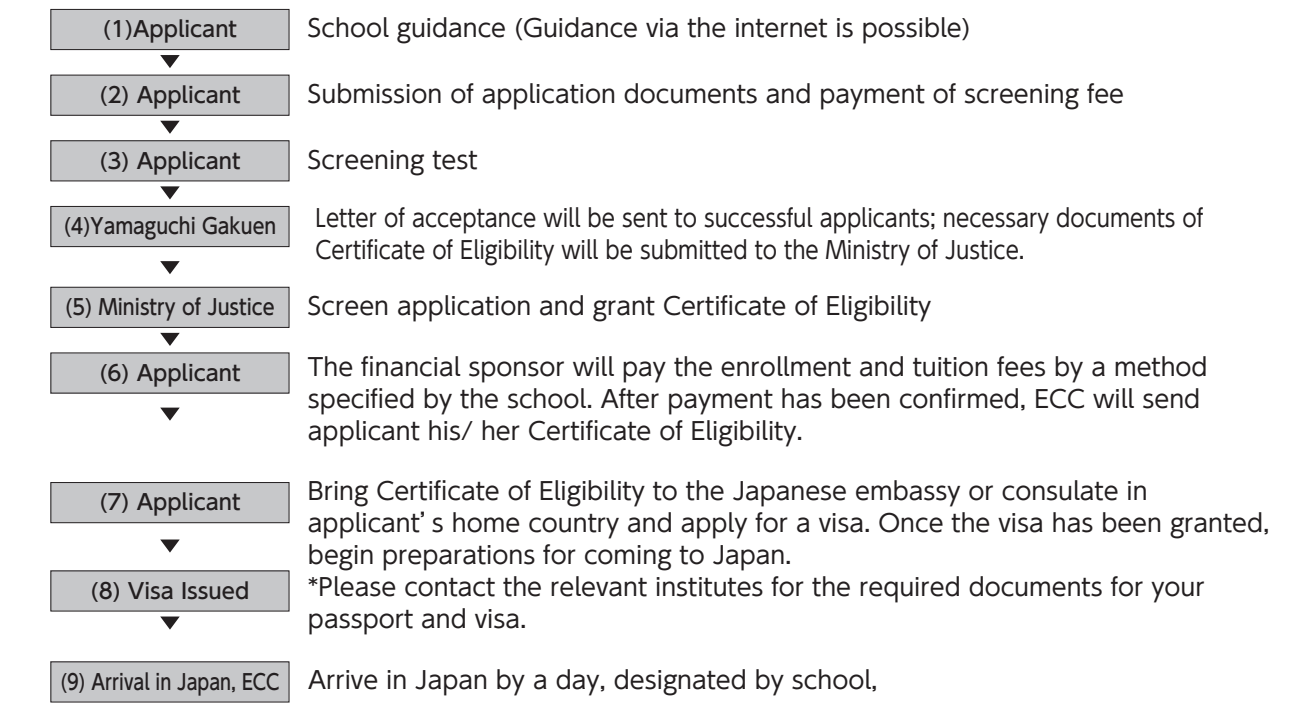
* Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System is only applied to the total amount of tuition fee. In case you become qualified for the Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System after passing an admission test, you must submit the required document by March 19th, 2025, so school will change your rank for Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System.

* 2 ranks (or more) cannot be combined for Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System. (Only higher rank is applied.)

*Those who apply for Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System are considered to agree with the condition that your achievement will be posted on brochure and website.

*Holding the required documents for Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System does not mean your enrollment is promised, and you still need to pass our admission test to study in the course.

■ Application Process for Overseas Applications



■ Required Documents

- (1) Application form
Applicants themselves must complete the entire form in Japanese on a computer. (Signature must be handwritten by the applicant.)
If there are irregularities in the applicant's educational background, the letter of explanation, issued by the school, should be included.
The purpose of study which includes the reason for your study in Japan and your plan after graduation must be stated clearly.
If you graduated from high school or university and are currently studying Japanese at a Japanese language institute 5 days a week for 20 hours or longer, enter "student" as the occupation on the form and enter the school name and address.
- (2) Original Proof of Graduation (or expected graduation) or graduation certificate (original copy) from the most recent school attended.
Those who graduated from university in China must submit the downloaded certificate of degree recognition from the website of the ministry of education.
- (3) Scores on National standardized test in China, “高考” (Those who attended the test in China)
For admission test of university, if you have attended National standardized test in China, “高 考” , you must submit the copy of the grade certificate, issued by the exam center in each state.
- (4) 2 ID photographs (4x3cm, taken within the last 3 months, from chest up, head uncovered).
*If you have digital data of the picture, please submit both the digital and physical pictures.
- (5) Copy of your passport Must include a copy of the main photo ID page, and the pages that show your previous entries into and departures from Japan.
- (6) Original certificate of Japanese language proficiency
At least one of the following is necessary. (Please contact ECC International Student Office if you have the results of tests other than the ones mentioned below.)
- Score report and certificate of Japanese Proficiency Language Test (N2/level 2 or higher).
- EJU score report (200 points or higher for Japanese).

(7) A copy of the family register or alternatively, an original document showing all family members whom the applicant lives with.

(8) Written Pledge

Both applicant and sponsor must sign and seal the written pledge.

The following are necessary only where applicable

(9) Proof of enrollment In the case you are in the final year of the school, submit the proof of expected graduation or the certificate, stated that you are expected to graduate.

(10) Proof of employment Documents that list the job responsibilities. If you plan to be reinstated, write about the job on the form.

(11) Certificate proving English proficiency (TOEIC 700 points or higher, IELTS 5.5 points or higher, TOEFL iBT 76 points or higher)

In the case you apply for Tuition Fee Reduction Preferential Treatment System.

* If you have attended a school in Japan (university, Japanese language school, etc.), submit a certificate of attendance and grades.

Applicants with unsatisfactory attendance or grades may be rejected from the application process.

Financial sponsor must submit the followings

■ **In the case your financial sponsor is living out of Japan.**

(1) Document of financial sponsorship

Must be filled out by the financial sponsor. (Computer input is acceptable but the document must be signed by the sponsor.)

2. (1) Check the box ☒ indicating the method of tuition payment.

2. (3) The method of providing for living expenses must include the amount of money the applicant will have upon arrival, and the amount and number of times the sponsor will provide the money.

(2) Certificate of bank balance (the most recent)

* The photocopy of bank book could be required, depending on your nationality.

Each semester has different requirements for how recently your bank certificate must be issued, so please contact the school to get further information.

(3) Proof of employment (or corporate registration if you are self-employed or a business owner)

(4) Certificate of income tax payment or the proof of annual income (the most recent)

(5) Documents proving relationship between sponsor and applicant

* Financial sponsor should be closer to the applicant than a third-degree relative. (If there is any specific reason why none of your third-degree relatives cannot be your financial sponsor, please contact ECC International Student Office in advance.)

* The following documents should be submitted as a proof of family registration for the applicant from China, Taiwan, and Korea.
Chinese applicant : 戸口簿, Taiwanese applicant : 戸籍, Korean applicant : 가족관계증명서

■ **In the case your financial sponsor is living in Japan.**

(1) Document of financial sponsorship Filled out by the sponsor in his or her own handwriting.

(2) Letter of guarantee Filled out by the guarantor in his or her own handwriting.

(3) Taxation certificate of residence tax Clearly showing the sponsor's income as well

(4) Certificate of bank balance

(5) Proof of employment

Company employee: Certificate of employment

Company director: Certified copy of the company's registration

Self-employed: Business license (copy)

(6) Resident Record, 住民票

Must include all the names of the residents in the financial sponsor's household.

(7) Document proving the relationship between applicant and financial sponsor

-If the sponsor is a relative of the applicant, family or residential register (as a principle, sponsor should be closer to the applicant than a third-degree relative. In other case, please contact ECC International Student Office in advance.)

■ **In the case applicants intend to support their expenses by themselves.**

(1) Certificate of bank balance Includes the applicant's name

(2) Proof of employment

(3) Certificate of income tax payment or the proof of annual income (the most recent)

(4) Document of financial sponsorship Fill in only (1), (2), (3) of 2, and name with a signature.

■ **In the case applicants intend to support their expenses with a scholarship.**

(1) Certificate issued by the sponsoring organization that shows the scholarship amount and the name of the organization

<if the organization is a private company or organization>

(2) Document that is stated both the detailed information about the sponsoring company or organization, and the scholarship policy.

(3) Materials explaining how the applicant received the scholarship

(4) List of students who received the scholarship in previous years (If possible)

Notes regarding the submission of documents

a) Documents must be submitted with a Japanese translation on a separate piece of paper.

b) All documents must be most recently issued.

c) All documents should be written on official forms, printed with the name and address of the issuing organization.

d) If the guarantor is a resident of Japan, the letter of guarantee must be completed by that person and submitted together with the application.

e) The above-stated documents are the minimum requirements for all applicants, and you may be asked to submit additional documents to prove you can meet the requirements for the application of Certificate of Eligibility.

f) Make photocopies of both the blank application forms and the subsequent completed forms as a reference in case of reapplication.

g) Depending on the applicant's nationality and the conditions of their home country, besides the above-mentioned documents, additional documentations may be necessary.

Please contact ECC International Student Office for further information.

h) Please contact ECC International Student Office if there are documents that cannot be submitted.