

MEIKAI UNIVERSITY



International Student Application Guidelines [English Version]

2018

Undergraduate Program

Faculty of Languages and Cultures
(Department of Japanese, Department of English,
and Department of Chinese)

Faculty of Economics

Faculty of Real Estate Sciences

School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

Graduate Schools

Graduate School of Applied Linguistics

Graduate School of Economics

Graduate School of Real Estate Sciences

Special Japanese Language Course

明海大学



Undergraduate Programs

- Faculty of Languages and Cultures (Department of Japanese, Department of English, and Department of Chinese)
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Real Estate Sciences
- School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

The Urayasu Campus is home to three faculties and one school—the Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Real Estate Sciences, and School of Hospitality & Tourism Management—and their six departments. The urban environment near central Tokyo offers a variety of educational opportunities to the many international students who come to Japan to study.

Faculties and Departments

Urayasu Campus, Near Central Tokyo

Faculty of Languages and Cultures

- **Department of Japanese**
The training we provide produces Japanese language specialists who possess a deeper understanding of Japan's society and culture, as well as a combination of international sensibilities and erudition.
- **Department of English**
Students acquire sophisticated, practical communication skills in classes that offer many opportunities for discussion and debate in English.
- **Department of Chinese**
Providing thorough language training with a unique teaching system that focuses on speaking skills, students acquire practical Chinese language skills that can pass muster in international society.

Faculty of Economics

- **Department of Economics**
Our training provides business professionals a means to survive the current global society, a high level of skills in the respective fields of public policy, finance, management, accounting, and financial affairs, as well as knowledge encompassing everything from local to international society.

Faculty of Real Estate Sciences

- **Department of Real Estate Sciences**
This is the only faculty in Japan that produces real estate experts who possess expertise required in actual society through comprehensive real estate sciences studies involving the respective fields of economics, law, and design.

School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

- **Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management**
 - **Global Management major (GMM)**
We train leaders to handle a wide range of activities in global community, mainly in the hospitality and tourism industry.
 - **Hospitality and Tourism major (HTM)**
We train personnel to handle a wide range of activities in positions related to the hospitality and tourism industry, such as hotels, airlines, and the travel and bridal industries.

Number of International Undergraduate Students

Note: Figures are as of May 1, 2016.

The Urayasu Campus of Meikai University has accepted international students from the following countries and regions.
China: 399; Vietnam: 85; South Korea: 19; Taiwan: 9; Nepal: 8; Thailand: 7; Malaysia: 6; Hong Kong: 5; Myanmar: 4; Mongolia: 4; Sri Lanka: 3; Indonesia: 2; Uzbekistan: 2; Sweden: 1; France: 1
Total: 555

Fees and Tuition Reduction Program

30% Reduction in Tuition

Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, and Faculty of Real Estate Sciences

- 1 **Fees before Reduction**
First year: ¥1,205,300
Second and subsequent years: ¥963,000 per year

- 2 **Payment Amount and Period under the Tuition Reduction Program**
 - (1) The tuition reduction program is available to students who demonstrate a certain level of academic performance.
 - (2) Based on academic performance standards, a student may receive a 30% reduction in the tuition portion of his or her academic fee, which will be deducted from the October payment of each year.

Payment Amounts under the Tuition Reduction Program for the 2018 Academic Year (Unit: Yen)

Academic Year	Payment Period	Admission Fee	Academic Fee	Miscellaneous Dues	Total
1st year	At time of enrollment	230,000	469,000	37,300	736,300
	October	–	259,600*	–	259,600
	Total	230,000	728,600	37,300	995,900
2nd and subsequent years (per year)	April	–	469,000	25,000	494,000
	October	–	259,600*	–	259,600
	Total	–	728,600	25,000	753,600

*After the 30% reduction is applied
Notes: 1. A lifelong membership fee of ¥30,000 is to be paid separately to the alumni association in October of the student's fourth year.
2. Those who have completed the Special Japanese Language Course are exempt from paying the admission fee.

International Student Support Programs

Scholarships and Support Programs That Let Students Focus on Their Studies

Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Real Estate Sciences, and School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

Scholarships

- 1 **Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Scholarships for International Students**
Through a selection process, the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) offers scholarships to individuals who demonstrate excellence in school work and personal character and require finan-

cial aid to continue their studies in Japan.

- (1) **Scholarship amount:**
Undergraduate students: ¥48,000/month (for one year)
- (2) **Number of undergraduate students who qualified in the 2016 academic year:** 13

- 2 **Other**
Private scholarships offered by other organizations

Support for International Students

1 Proxy Service (for Visa Extensions, Etc.)

Under certain circumstances, the university will act on the student's behalf in visa-related matters and submit applications to the Ministry of Justice's Immigration Bureau (e.g., for visa extensions and permission to engage in nonspecified activities).

2 Student Housing

While Meikai University does not have any student dorms, the following two systems are available to help students find the guarantor (cosigner) required when renting an apartment, etc. in Japan.

1. Global Trust Networks Co. Ltd. Guarantor Service for Rental Property
2. Meikai University's Institutional Guarantor System

3 Job-Hunting Support for International Students

Meikai University provides a variety of job-hunting support to international students, including job-hunting support seminars tailored to their needs.

Events for International Students (AY2016 Results)

[Undergraduate]

Year Two

- March Job-hunting orientation for international students
(1) Things to do before starting your job-hunting activities
(2) Points of caution during job-hunting activities

Year Three

- May Job-hunting support seminar for international students 1
(1) Visa needed to work in Japan after graduation
(2) How to conduct job-hunting activities in Japan
December Job-hunting support seminar for international students 2
• Selecting companies and tips for filling out job applications
Job-hunting support seminar for international students 3
• Interview preparation
March On-campus corporate seminar (forty-nine companies that hire international students participated)

Year Four

- April On-campus corporate seminar (forty-one companies that hire international students participated)
June-July On-campus corporate seminar (thirty-one companies that hire international students participated)
September On-campus corporate seminar (nineteen companies that hire international students participated)
October Corporate job fair for international students
November Corporate introduction and employment consultation seminar for international students
January On-campus corporate seminar (seven companies that hire international students participated)

Entrance Exams

Schedule and Other Details of Entrance Exams for International Students

Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Real Estate Sciences, and School of Hospitality & Tourism Management (Hospitality & Tourism Major)

Special Entrance Exam for International Students

Category		Application Period	Exam Date	Announcement of Results
General	Category A	Sep. 25 through Oct. 6, 2017	Oct. 21, 2017	Oct. 26, 2017
	Category B	Nov. 9 through 22, 2017	Dec. 9, 2017	Dec. 14, 2017
	Category C	Jan. 18 through 31, 2018	Feb. 17, 2018	Feb. 22, 2018

Exam Subjects (General)

1 For Those Living in Japan:

Japanese (written exam), an interview and a short passage to be read aloud

• Written exam

- Category A: Exam conducted by the university
Category B: Exam conducted by the university or rated according to applicant's score on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)
Category C: Exam conducted by the university or rated according to applicant's score on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

• Short passage to be read aloud

For the Department of Japanese, Department of Chinese, Department of Economics, and Faculty of Real Estate Sciences, the passage read aloud will be in Japanese.
For the Department of English and Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, the passage read aloud will be in English.

2 For Those Living Outside of Japan (Prearrival Entrance Exam [Category B]):

EJU scores from the following sections: Japanese and either "Japan and the World" or mathematics (course 1)

A statement of the reason for applying to the university needs to be submitted (to be completed in Japanese).

3 Acceptable EJU Scores

Category B: EJU taken in November 2015, June/November 2016, or June 2017

Category C: EJU taken in June/November 2016 or June/November 2017

Note: The applicant's score from each section of the EJU will be converted to 100 points, and his or her essay in Japanese will be used to make a general assessment of his or her qualifications.

Application Requirements (General)

- 1 Individuals of non-Japanese nationality who will be 18 years of age or older as of March 31, 2018
- 2 Individuals who have completed or expect to complete 12 years of school education in a foreign country by March 31, 2018, or have been deemed by the minister of education, culture, sports, science, and technology to have the equivalent level of qualification
- 3 If you are enrolled or have been enrolled in a Japanese-language school or vocational school, you are required to have an **attendance rate of 90% or more (decimals will be truncated)** during your term of enrollment at the school.
Note: Students whose native language is English or Chinese may not apply to the Department of English or Department of Chinese, respectively.

For more details on other conditions and the entrance exams, refer to the entrance exam guidelines for the 2018 academic year.

School of Hospitality & Tourism Management (Global Management Major)

Special Entrance Exam for International Students

Category	Application Period	First Exam Date	Announcement of First Exam Results	Second Exam Date	Announcement of Second Exam Results
General	Nov. 9 through 22, 2017	Dec. 9, 2017	Dec. 14, 2017	Dec. 23, 2017	Dec. 26, 2017

1 For Those Living in Japan:

Exam Subjects (General)

Japanese (written exam), lecture comprehension screening test, interview
Written exam: Exam conducted by the university or rated according to applicant's score on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

Acceptable EJU Scores

EJU taken in November 2015, June/November 2016, or June 2017
Note: The applicant's score from each section of the EJU will be converted to 100 points, and his or her essay in Japanese will be used to make a general assessment of his or her qualifications.

2 For Those Living Outside of Japan (Prearrival Entrance Exam):

For details, please refer to the separate guidelines.

Application Requirements (General)

- 1 Individuals of non-Japanese nationality who will be 18 years of age or older as of March 31, 2018
- 2 Individuals who have completed or expect to complete 12 years of school education in a foreign country by March 31, 2018, or have been deemed by the minister of education, culture, sports, science, and technology to have the equivalent level of qualification
- 3 If you are enrolled or have been enrolled in a Japanese-language school or vocational school, you are required to have an **attendance rate of 90% or more (decimals will be truncated)** during your term of enrollment at the school.

For more details on other conditions and the entrance exams, refer to the entrance exam guidelines for the 2018 academic year.

Graduate Schools

- Graduate School of Applied Linguistics
- Graduate School of Economics
- Graduate School of Real Estate Sciences

The graduate schools impart advanced knowledge and skills. There are currently more than 50 international students enrolled in these graduate schools, and the university encourages them to study with their Japanese counterparts.

Graduate Schools

Producing People with Advanced, Specialized Knowledge and Skills

Graduate School of Applied Linguistics

Applied linguistics, a field in which students study a broad range of topics related to language and human behavior, covers a variety of subjects, including foreign-language education, language and society, psychology, computers, literature, and culture. In addition to the three courses—language education, language theory, and language culture—this graduate school also offers programs on Japanese- and English-language education, among others.

• Degrees

Master's Program: Master's degree in applied linguistics or master's degree in Japanese-language education

Doctoral Program: Doctoral degree in applied linguistics or doctoral degree in Japanese-language education

Graduate School of Economics

This graduate school offers a multidisciplinary curriculum that covers both academic and practical areas in the discipline of economics, including business, international economics, environment, population issues, tax law and international accounting. To provide individual students with the fundamental, academic and practical courses they need to boost their level of specialization, we have secured a high number of experienced faculty members from all quarters. In addition, we have placed an emphasis on empirical analysis and computer literacy courses.

• Degrees

Master's Program: Master's degree in economics

Graduate School of Real Estate Sciences

This graduate school combines research findings from the individual fields of economics, law, engineering and business administration into a single field we call real estate sciences. It is the only program of its kind in Japan to comprehensively address topics ranging from real estate market analysis to urban and environmental construction. The school offers a wide range of highly specialized programs in the three subjects of real estate analysis, real estate policy, and the real estate business.

• Degrees

Master's Program: Master's degree in real estate sciences

Doctoral Program: Doctoral degree in real estate sciences

Number of International Graduate Students

Note: Figures are as of May 1, 2016.

The Urayasu Campus of Meikai University has accepted international students from the following countries and regions.

China: 45; Vietnam: 4; South Korea: 2; Mongolia: 1; United States: 1

Total: 53

Fees and Tuition Reduction Program 30% Reduction in Tuition

Graduate Schools of Applied Linguistics, Economics, and Real Estate Sciences

1 Fees before Reduction

First year: ¥901,200

Second and subsequent years: ¥700,000 per year

2 Payment Amount and Period under the Tuition Reduction Program

(1) The tuition reduction program is available to students who demonstrate a certain level of academic performance.

(2) Based on academic performance standards, a student may receive a 30% reduction in the tuition portion of his or her academic fee, which will be deducted from the October payment of each year.

Payment Amounts under the Tuition Reduction Program for the 2018 Academic Year (Unit: Yen)

Academic Year	Payment Period	Admission Fee	Academic Fee	Miscellaneous Dues	Total
1st year	At time of enrollment	200,000	350,000	1,200	551,200
	October	–	200,000*	–	200,000
	Total	200,000	550,000	1,200	751,200
2nd and subsequent years (per year)	April	–	350,000	–	350,000
	October	–	200,000*	–	200,000
	Total	–	550,000	–	550,000

*After the 30% reduction is applied

Notes: 1. Graduates of Meikai University's undergraduate programs and those who have completed the Special Japanese Language Course are exempt from paying the admission fee.

2. Those who have completed Meikai University's master's programs are exempt from paying the admission fee when applying for the university's doctoral programs.

3. Miscellaneous dues for doctoral programs are ¥1,800.



International Student Support Programs

Scholarships and Support Programs That Let Students Focus on Their Studies

Graduate Schools of Applied Linguistics, Economics, and Real Estate Sciences

Scholarships

1 Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Scholarships for International Students

Through a selection process, the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) offers scholarships to individuals who demonstrate excellence in school work and personal character and require financial aid to continue their studies in Japan.

(1) Scholarship amount:

Graduate students: ¥48,000/month (for one year)

(2) Number of graduate students who qualified in the 2016 academic year: 1

2 Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

There is a system whereby privately financed international students in the graduate school are granted scholarships by the Japanese government.

(1) Qualifications (graduate students): Applicants must be under 35 years of age as of April 1. (Please be aware that other conditions apply.)

(2) Scholarship amount

Graduate students: Doctoral students: ¥147,000/month

Master's students: ¥146,000/month

(until the standard program is completed)

Note: Tuition is covered separately.

(3) Number of graduate students who received the scholarship in the 2017 academic year: 3

3 Other

Private scholarships offered by other organizations

Support for International Students

1 Proxy Service (for Visa Extensions, Etc.)

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2. Meikai University's Institutional Guarantor System

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Events for International Students (AY2016 Results)

[Graduate School]

Year One

May

Job-hunting support seminar for international students 1

(1) Visa needed to work in Japan after graduation

(2) How to conduct job-hunting activities in Japan

December

Job-hunting support seminar for international students 2

• Selecting companies and tips to completing job applications

Job-hunting support seminar for international students 3

• Interview preparation

March

On-campus corporate seminar (forty-nine companies that hire international students participated)

Year Two

April

On-campus corporate seminar (forty-one companies that hire international students participated)

June–July

On-campus corporate seminar (thirty-one companies that hire international students participated)

September

On-campus corporate seminar (nineteen companies that hire international students participated)

October

Corporate job fair for international students

November

Corporate introduction and employment consultation seminar for international students

January

On-campus corporate seminar (seven companies that hire international students participated)

Entrance Exams

Schedule and Other Details of Entrance Exams for International Students

Graduate Schools of Applied Linguistics, Economics, and Real Estate Sciences

Master's Program

Category	Application Period	Exam Date	Announcement of Results
Schedule A	Sep. 11 through 15, 2017	Oct. 7, 2017	Oct. 13, 2017
Schedule B	Jan. 29 through Feb. 2, 2018	Feb. 23, 2018	Mar. 2, 2018

Exam Subjects

- Graduate School of Applied Linguistics
Foreign language (Japanese, English, or Chinese; excluding the applicant's native language), **specialized subject** (short essay related to applied linguistics and one of the specialized topics related to Japanese, English, and Chinese), and an **interview**
- Graduate School of Economics
Short essay (one on current events in economics), **specialized subjects** (one question on one of the following topics: economics, management accounting, taxation laws) and an **interview**
- Graduate School of Real Estate Sciences
Specialized subjects (one on a current issue of real estate and one from a set of questions on the following topics: law, economics, and architecture and cities) and an **interview**

Application Requirements

- 1 Individuals who have graduated or expect to graduate from a university in Japan by March 2018
Note: Those who have acquired or expect to acquire a bachelor's degree at a four-year university are eligible.
- 2 Individuals who have completed or expect to complete 16 years of school education in a foreign country by March 2018
Note: Those who have acquired or expect to acquire a bachelor's degree at a four-year university are eligible.
- 3 Individuals who are recognized by the graduate school through individual screening as having academic ability equivalent of (or higher than) that of university graduates, and will reach the age of 22 at the time of admission
Note: Those to whom this requirement applies are mainly graduates from junior colleges, specialized vocational high schools, vocational schools, other miscellaneous schools, etc.

For details on other conditions and the doctoral programs of the Graduate Schools of Applied Linguistics and Real Estate Sciences and more information on the entrance exams, refer to the graduate school application guidelines for the 2018 academic year.

Special Japanese Language Course

The Special Japanese Language Course offers Japanese-language education aimed at enabling students to pursue higher education at a Japanese university or graduate school based on the concept of international exchange, which is set in the motto of this university.

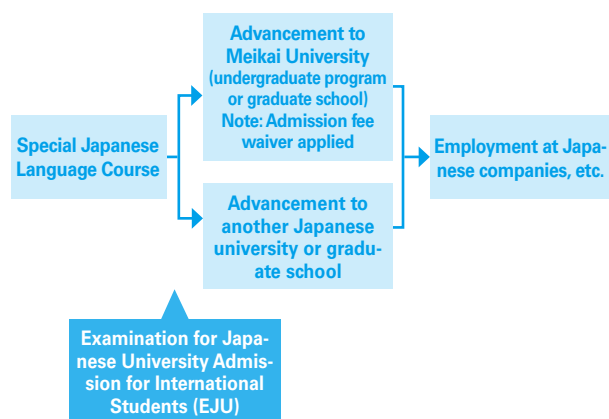
Special Japanese Language Course A University Open to the World

About the Special Japanese Language Course

The Special Japanese Language Course was established in 1991. It embodies the Meikai University spirit of international exchange and provides the kind of Japanese-language education that students need in order to pursue an education at the university level.

The major difference between this special course and an ordinary Japanese-language school is that the purpose of the former is to enable students to pursue higher education at the undergraduate and graduate school level in Japan. Students who complete one year of this program can pursue an undergraduate or graduate school education at Meikai University or any other national, public, or private university or graduate school in Japan.

Model Case of Advancement to Higher Education



Special Features

1 Classes Divided into Small Groups by Skill Level

Breaking the class up by skill level ensures that lessons can be specifically tailored to students and conducted as efficiently as possible.

2 Practical Curriculum

The course offers a practical curriculum, the ultimate goal of which is to enable students to continue their education at a Japanese university.

3 Enrollment by Recommendation

Students who excel in their studies can enroll in Meikai University (Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Real Estate Sciences, or School of Hospitality & Tourism Management) by recommendation.

4 Meikai University Admission Fee Exemption

Those who have completed this course will be exempt from paying the admission fee when applying to undergraduate or graduate school programs (master's or doctoral) at Meikai University.
Note: Excluding the School of Dentistry and the Graduate School of Dentistry

5 Interaction with Japanese Students

Various event programs to promote interaction and experiences with Japanese language and culture are organized, including activities with students of the Faculty of Languages and Cultures.

Number of International Students in the Special Course

Note: Figures are as of May 1, 2016.

Meikai University has accepted international students from the following countries and regions.

Vietnam: 34; China: 14; Taiwan: 5; Sri Lanka: 5; Nepal: 2; Mongolia: 2; Bangladesh: 1; Lichtenstein: 1; Australia: 1
Total: 65

Fees, Scholarships, Etc. Fees and Scholarship Programs That Let Students Focus on Their Studies

Fees

2018 Academic Year (Unit: Yen)

Payment Period	Admission Fee	Academic Fee*	Miscellaneous Dues	Total
At time of enrollment	100,000	250,000	650	350,650
October	–	250,000	–	250,000
Total	100,000	500,000	650	600,650

*The academic fee does not include the cost of books and supplies.

Scholarships

1 Meikai University Toyoko Toyoda Scholarship

This scholarship was established using donations from Toyoko Toyoda, a professor emeritus who previously taught classes on Japanese affairs as part of the Special Japanese Language Course. The scholarship is awarded through a selection process to candidates who want to continue their higher education but need financial assistance, who have demonstrated their academic ambitions and achieved excellent grades, and who have a high rate of attendance. The scholarship period is six months. The monthly scholarship is ¥50,000. In the 2016 academic year, this scholarship was awarded to four students in the special course.

2 Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Scholarships for International Students

Through a selection process, the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) offers scholarships to individuals who demonstrate excellence in school work and personal character and require financial aid to continue their studies in Japan.

(1) Scholarship amount:

Students in the special course: ¥48,000/month (for one year)

(2) Number of students in the special course who qualified in the 2016 academic year: 1



Curriculum Well-Rounded Curriculum

Curriculum

The goal of this course is to bring students' Japanese-language skills up to the level required for taking classes at the undergraduate or graduate school level. It is designed for international students who are hoping to enroll in a university or graduate school program.

Furthermore, by enhancing students' understanding of Japanese culture and society, this program aims to help improve their quality of life and ability to communicate while living in Japan.

Japanese Language

Systematic Japanese-language education is provided based on each student's level of Japanese. The curriculum aims to help students perform well on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), which measures the skills that are needed for admission to a university.

- Grammar
- Kanji/hiragana/katakana and vocabulary
- Oral expression
- Listening comprehension
- Reading comprehension
- Written expression

Liberal Arts

By teaching a broad range of subjects, including Japanese geography, industry, history, and current affairs, this course aims to give students a more in-depth understanding of Japan.

- Japanese affairs

General Education

The course offers classes on subjects that are on the EJU and university entrance exams.

- English
- Mathematics
- Society

Education Staff

Highly experienced instructors are passionate about their work and offer thorough student guidance.

From Application to Admission

Enrollment Offered in Both Spring and Fall

Application Period, Etc.

Category	Spring Enrollment			Fall Enrollment	
	Schedule A Applicants overseas and in Japan	Schedule B Applicants overseas and in Japan	Schedule C Applicants in Japan	Schedule D Applicants overseas and in Japan	Schedule E Applicants overseas and in Japan
Application Period	Sep. 19 through Oct. 13 2017	Nov. 6 through Dec. 1 2017	Feb. 13 through 26 2018	Apr. 5 through 20 2018	May 21 through Jun. 8 2018
Notification of Acceptance	Oct. 24, 2017	Dec. 12, 2017	Mar. 6, 2018	May 8, 2018	Jun. 19, 2018
Admission Procedure Period	Oct. 25 through Nov. 3 2017	Dec. 13 through 25 2017	Mar. 7 through 16 2018	May 9 through 18 2018	Jun. 20 through 29 2018
Entrance Ceremony	Early April 2018 (scheduled)			Mid-September 2018 (scheduled)	

Selection Process and Results

1 Application Method

Regarding applications, please mail your application documents to the Special Japanese Language Course office or deliver them there in person. Internet applications are also possible via the course page (www.meikai.ac.jp/bekka/index.html).

2 Selection Process

Students are selected for admission based on their application materials.

3 Notification of Acceptance/Rejection

Applicants will be notified in writing whether they have been accepted for admission (by mail).

Application Requirements

1 Individuals who have completed 12 years of normal school education in a foreign country and equivalent individuals

2 Individuals who have spent 150 hours or more studying the Japanese language (Priority will be given to those who have achieved N5 [level

4] or higher on the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test [JLPT], J-Test from Below F level and above, and NAT-TEST level 5 or higher.)

Note: Those living in regions that do not use Chinese characters (countries other than China, Taiwan, and South Korea) need to have achieved N4 (level 3) or higher on JLPT.

3 When an individual who is enrolled in a Japanese-language educational institution in Japan applies for admission, he or she will be required to have met certain standards in terms of grade and attendance rate. (As a rule, his or her grades must be at the passing level [60% or higher], and he or she must have an hour-based attendance rate of 90% or greater.)

Notes: 1. If an applicant has been enrolled in another Japanese-language educational institution in Japan for more than a year, he or she is ineligible to apply for admission.

2. Individuals who are in Japan on a short-term (tourism) visa shall not be considered "applicants in Japan."

For more details on the entrance exam, refer to the application guidelines for the Special Japanese Language Course. Internet applications are also possible via the course page (www.meikai.ac.jp/bekka/index.html).

Study Support Program for International Students

This study support program is designed to boost study effectiveness and enhance the employability of international students.

Target: Students accepted to the university after passing the Special Entrance Exam for International Students

Enrichment and Enhancement of Japanese-Language Studies

The Japanese-language studies program for international students has been enriched to improve the effectiveness of studying at this university.

Key points

- ◆ Participation in this class is now mandatory, and will be conducted on an intensive basis during the first semester following enrollment.
- ◆ Classes are small (around twenty students per class). Students are divided into classes based on their Japanese-language proficiency level and whether they come from a country that uses Chinese characters.
- ◆ There will be study support staff, mainly students enrolled in the Department of Japanese, assigned to each class to provide intensive instruction. (The study support staff also assist international students as Japanese conversation partners outside of class.)

Japanese-language courses for international students aiming for JLPT Level N1

Course name	Schedule	Credits	Total class hours	Remarks
Academic Japanese I	Two classes/week; first semester of the first year	2	60	Total of 300 hours Note: Average number of hours required to increase a level on the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
Academic Japanese II	Two classes/week; first semester of the first year	2	60	
Academic Japanese III	Two classes/week; first semester of the first year	2	60	
Academic Japanese IV	Two classes/week; first semester of the first year	2	60	
Intensive Summer Remedial Course	2-3 weeks	-	60	

Note: Students recognized as possessing Japanese-language proficiency of a certain level (equivalent to N1) are exempt from taking these courses, and will take "Basic Studies I-III" just like Japanese students do.

Enrichment of Career Studies

Career studies have been enriched to ensure that international students find employment in their chosen field.

Key Points

- ◆ Special classes for international students (special program) have been created for Career Planning I through III within the career-building curriculum.
- ◆ Internships for international students have been implemented, mainly aimed at future employment in companies in Japan or Japanese companies overseas.
- ◆ A job search coaching staff conduct career guidance outside of class as well and provide detailed individualized support.

Career-building curriculum courses

Course name	Schedule	Credits	Class hours	Remarks
Career Planning I	One class/week; second semester of the first year	2	30	Total 150 hours
Career Planning II	One class/week; first semester of the second year	2	30	
Career Planning III	One class/week; second semester of the second year	2	30	
Career Design	One class/week; entire third year	4	60	

Additionally, there are educational programs and internships through industry-university ties, etc.

Entrance Exams for Transfer Students

The Department of Japanese, Department of English, Department of Chinese, Department of Economics, Department of Real Estate Sciences and Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management are accepting third-year transfer students, including international students.

■ Exam Schedule (general)

Application period: November 13 through 24, 2017

Exam date: December 2, 2017

■ Exam Subjects (general)

Short essay and interview

Note: The interview for the Department of English includes the reading of a short passage in English.

■ Application Requirements

- 1 Individuals who have graduated or expect to graduate in March 2018 from a junior college. This includes overseas junior colleges and schools located in Japan designated as equivalent to a foreign junior college (for example, the Japanese branch of a foreign university considered the equivalent of a junior college by the minister of education, culture, sports, science and technology).
- 2 Individuals (as noted in Article 90, Clause 1 of the School Education Act) who have completed a post-secondary course at a specialized training college or expect to complete such a course in March 2018. The course must have a term of two years or longer, and meet criteria determined by the minister of education, culture, sports, science and technology.

3 Department of Economics applicants: those wishing to be admitted to the global economics course must have a grade of B or higher in the Economics Record Examination, while those wishing to enter the global management course must have a Level 2 rank or higher in the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry's bookkeeping certification test.

4 Applicants to the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management must have scored 600 or higher on the TOEIC Listening & Reading Test within two years of the entrance exam date.

5 International students must have acquired Level N1 (formerly known as Level 1) on the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, or demonstrate equivalent proficiency in Japanese.

6 International students who were or are enrolled at a Japanese language school or an institution such as a professional training college in Japan must have maintained an attendance record of 90 percent or higher at the last school they attended for the period our school designates.
Note: Excludes junior colleges.

For other conditions, please check the 2018 guidelines for transfer student applications.

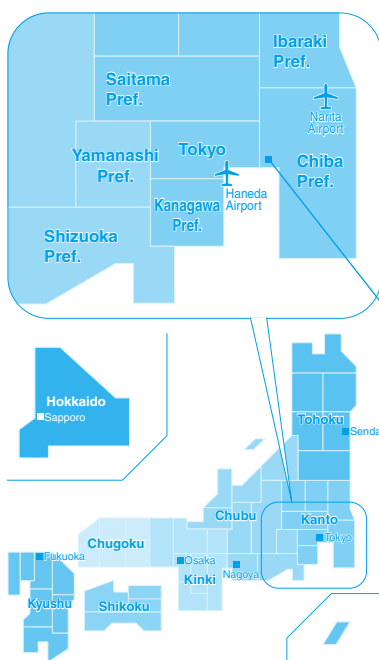
■ Fees (after a 30 percent reduction in tuition)

Junior year: ¥994,800 (includes admission fee)

Senior year: ¥783,600

Note: The admission fee is waived for students who have already completed the Special Japanese Language Course at this university.

For more details on the entrance exams, refer to the entrance exam guidelines for the 2018 academic year.



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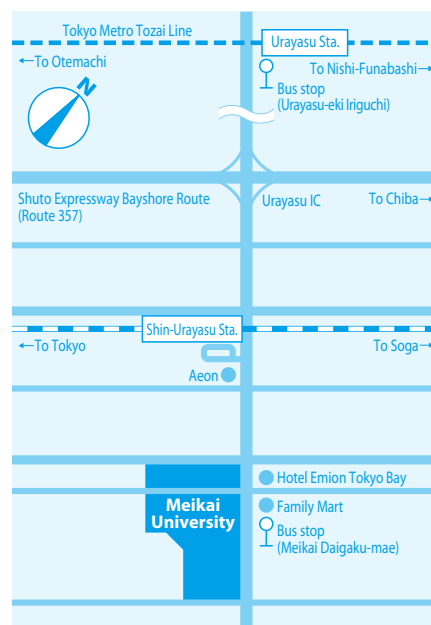
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- JR Keiyo Line
Take the rapid train from Tokyo Station. After about 16 min., get off at Shin-Urayasu Station and walk about 8 min.
- Tokyo Metro Tozai Line
Take the metro from Otemachi Station. After about 16 min., get off at Urayasu Station. Take the Tokyo Bay City Transport bus No. 3, 11, or 18 from Urayasu-eki Iriguchi (Urayasu station entrance) bus stop. After about 15 min., get off at Meikai Daigaku-mae bus stop.

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