

2018 Academic Year

Application Information

**Entrance Examination for
International Students**

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1. Application Qualifications

Each of the following conditions (1) – (3) must be satisfied.

(1) Academic Requirements

Persons who fall under (a) or (b).

- (a) Persons who have completed 12 years of school education in a foreign country or its equivalent, as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology(*) (including those expected to complete such by March 31, 2018).
- (b) For persons who have been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having the equivalent education of a high school graduate according to the educational system of Japan, one of the following qualifications is required.
 - Persons holding an International Baccalaureate certificate granted by the bureau of the International Baccalaureate according to the Swiss Civil Code and who will be 18 years old or older by March 31, 2018.
 - Persons holding an Abitur certificate, authorized for university admission in each Land of the Federal Republic of Germany, and who will be 18 years old or older by March 31, 2018.
 - Persons holding a Baccalaureate certificate, recognized for university admission in the French Republic, and who will be 18 years or older by March 31, 2018.

*Based on the Public Notification by the Ministry of Education No.153, 1981.

However, in cases where a 12 year program of school education includes an enrollment period at a high school (or a second term program of a secondary educational school; the same shall apply hereinafter) under the Japanese educational system, the period of such enrollment shall be limited to less than one year.

○ **Application by persons enrolled in a school for foreigners in Japan for high school program (10-12th grade)**

Application by students of schools for non-Japanese citizens located in Japan is not allowed.

○ **Application by persons enrolled in a school in Japan prior to high school (1st -9th grade)**

Application by students who attended an elementary and/or junior high school program in Japan is allowed.

(2) Residence Qualifications

Persons who fall under any of (c) – (e).

- (c) Persons possessing foreign nationality and residence status as “Student” according to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
- (d) Persons who currently have residence status other than “Student” with permission to stay in Japan for a mid-to long period, who have passed the admissions examination of this university, and who can obtain the residence status “Student” before March 31, 2018, by applying for a change in residence status after completing the specific admission procedures. However, in cases where application to change residence status to that of “Student” is rejected, university admission will be cancelled.

***Persons with residence status as a “permanent resident,” “spouse or child of permanent resident,” “spouse or child of Japanese national,” “ a permanent resident,” or “special permanent resident(*)” should apply after confirming and understanding application matters regarding change of residence status before enrolling at the University and after graduating from the University at the Regional Immigration Bureau which holds jurisdiction in the residential area of the applicant before application for admissions. The University does not accept any responsibility regarding the application for change in residence status.**

(*) For details regarding residence status and “special permanent resident,” please contact the Immigration Bureau of Japan.

(e) Persons without residence status, who have passed the admissions exam of this university, and who have completed an application for residence eligibility to the immigration bureau of the Ministry of Justice by March 31, 2018, can submit this certificate.

However, in cases where application to change residence status to that of “Student” is rejected, university admission will be cancelled.

(3) Application Requirements

Persons who can submit both the following (1) and (2).

(1) SAT (Reading, Writing, Math) scores or ACT with writing scores

*If you wish to have your score directly sent to Aoyama Gakuin University, please include the institution code and follow the procedures according to the agency.

Institution Code for SAT: “0053”

Institution Code for ACT: “1409”

(2) Qualification Examination of English as Foreign Language

TOEFL iBT® Score 80 or more

TOEIC® Score 830 or more

IELTS Academic Module Overall Band Score 6.0 or more

Practical English Proficiency Test (STEP Eiken) Class 1

*This can be waived for students who have studied at least five years out of the last six years at an institution where English is the primary medium of instruction.

*Except for STEP Eiken which can be submitted without restriction, only certifications obtained within the two years preceding the application term are valid.

*Please submit all relevant documents.

*If you wish to have your score directly sent to Aoyama Gakuin University, please include the institution code and follow the procedures according to the agency.

Institution Code for TOEFL iBT®: “0794”

[Regarding Japanese ability]

Most lectures at the university are mainly conducted in Japanese, so Japanese ability at a level which enables understanding of the lectures is necessary.

2. Application and Selection Method

[First Review]

(1) Application Procedures

Application period: **Friday, September 8, 2017 - Thursday, September 14. Must arrive by the deadline.**

(2) Selection Method

Judgment by exam achievement listed in “1. Application Qualifications,” (3) Application Requirements.

(3) Notification of Acceptance (Success in First Application Stage)

Friday, October 20, 2017, 13:00

[Second Review] Only for persons who pass the first review.

(1) Selection Method

Document Review, Written Examination (refer below for the test subjects), and Interview

(2) Examination Date and Location

Saturday, November 11, 2017, Aoyama Campus

(3) Examination Subjects

Short Essay (*)

Interview (*)

(*) In English and Japanese.

(4) Announcement of Acceptance

Friday, November 17, 2017, 13:00

6. Entrance Procedures

Entrance Procedures Deadline. Documents must arrive by December 7, 2017.