APPLICATION GUIDELINES: MEXT Scholarship of the " Teikyo Asia Graduate Program for Advanced Human Resource Development " Graduate School of Economics, Department of Contemporary Economics Enrollment: September 2027

The *Teikyo Asia Graduate Program for Advanced Human Resource Development (Asia Advanced HRD)* within the Department of Contemporary Economics at the Graduate School of Economics aims to cultivate highly skilled professionals capable of thriving in global settings. By engaging with economic theory and analytical frameworks from an international perspective, alongside practical, issue-driven research, students develop the competencies needed to address challenges emerging from globalization and the increasingly sophisticated information society.

This program has been selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as a *Special Program of Government-Sponsored International Students for the 2026–2028 academic years*. Applicants who apply for the MEXT Scholarship, achieve outstanding results in the entrance examination, and satisfy all conditions stipulated by MEXT will be granted the status of MEXT Scholarship recipients.

1. Application for the Asia Advanced HRD program as the MEXT Scholarship

(1) Applicants must submit the "MEXT Scholarship" application form and take the entrance examination for the Asia Advanced HRD program

(2) Enrollment Date: September 2027

(3) Target Region and Number of Recipients

(i) Priority Region for Applicants

Outstanding international students at the graduate level coming from the program's priority region (Southeast Asia).

(ii) Number of Recipients: 5

(4) Application Requirements

Applicants must hold citizenship of a country in the Southeast Asia (ASEAN) region* and, in principle, must be residing in their home country at the time of application.

However, applicants who hold ASEAN nationality and are already residing in Japan when applying are also eligible. In such cases, the proportion of Japan-resident applicants among all successful candidates will be limited to less than 40%.

*Southeast Asia: Indonesia, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, the Philippines, Brunei, Vietnam, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Laos.

(5) Academic Performance

(i) Must have an academic performance coefficient of 2.30 or higher at the time of application.

(ii) Must maintain an academic performance coefficient of 2.30 or higher after enrollment. The scholarship will be suspended if the score falls below 2.30.

(iii) Application for this program

a. Calculate the academic performance coefficient based on the academic record from your most recent educational institution (or your current program, if you are currently enrolled).

b. Determine the "evaluation points" using the table below and apply them to the calculation formula.

Classification	Grade Assessment				
4-point scale		Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Failed
4-point scale		A	B	C	F
Definition by fraction 4-point scale		80% or above (Up to 100%)	70% or above – below 80%	60% or above – below 70%	Below 60%
5-point scale	S	A	B	C	F
5-point scale	A	B	C	D	F
Definition by fraction 5-point scale	90% or above (Up to 100%)	80% or above – below 90%	70% or above – below 80%	60% or above – below 70%	Below 60%
Assessment Point	3	3	2	1	0

（The formula to be applied）

{(The number of credits of which "Assessment Point" is 3 × 3) + (The number of credits of which "Assessment Point" is 2 × 2) + (The number of credits of which "Assessment Point" is 1 × 1) + (The number of credits of which "Assessment Point" is 0 × 0)} /The total number of registered credits

（Note 1） If a credit system is not used for the lectures/classes registered, the number of completed subjects will be calculated instead.

（Note 2） Grades not listed in the table above should be excluded from this calculation

(6) Language Proficiency

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions regarding English proficiency:

Possess a score from a qualification or proficiency test equivalent to CEFR Level B2 or higher, or otherwise demonstrate English proficiency at an equivalent or higher level.

(7) Required Documents

Please refer to the Application Guidelines for the " Teikyo Asia Graduate Program for Advanced Human Resource Development."

a. Application form for "Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship (Priority Slot)"

b. Letter of recommendation from a person at the level of Dean or higher at your affiliated university or institution

The following application documents are the same as those for the application by Teikyo Asia Graduate Program for Advanced Human Resource Development.

c. Application Form and Resume
d. Academic transcript from the most recently attended university (or graduate school)
e Certificate of graduation (or expected graduation) or degree certificate from the most recently attended university (or graduate school)
f. Field of specialization and research plan
g. Proof of language proficiency (e.g., TOEFL or IELTS certificate).
h. Passport Copy
i. Screenshot of Application Fee Payment Completion
f. Grade report from the most recently attended university (or graduate school)
i. Any other documents requested by Teikyo University

(8) Method of submitting application documents

Please send application documents via international mail (e.g., EMS) to the "Submission/Inquiry Address" below.

Teikyo University, Hachioji Campus, International Exchange Division
Address:
359 Otsuka, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo 192-0395, Japan
Tel: +81-42-678-3533/3237
Email: kokusai@teikyo-u.ac.jp

(9) Application period: December 14, 2026 – December 25, 2026

(10) Selection: "Asia Advanced HRD Program" Entrance Examination

[First Stage] Document Screening

Review of all application documents submitted by the applicant

[Second Stage] Interview

Online interview for applicants who passed the first stage selection

*Applicants who pass the first stage selection will be notified via email. Interviews will be held from Tuesday, January 19, to Saturday, January 23, 2027.

(11) Selection Results

Tuesday, January 26, 2027, at 15:00 (Japan Standard Time)

These results indicate candidacy for the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship; the final decision regarding selection as a scholarship recipient will be made following a review by MEXT.

If you are not nominated as a candidate for the government-funded scholarship but wish to enroll in this program as a privately funded student, please indicate this intention in the appropriate section of the application form. For the announcement date of admission results for privately funded students, please refer to the " Teikyo Asia Graduate Program for Advanced Human Resource Development " admission guidelines.

2. Supports for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students

Please refer to the MEXT website for details.

(1) Scholarship Payment Period: Within the standard duration of the course of study (2 years) following arrival in Japan.

(2) Scholarship and Other Benefits (Tentative):

(ⅰ) Scholarship: Monthly stipend of 144,000 JPY.

Payment period: September 2027 – August 2029.

*The monthly amount is subject to change depending on the fiscal year.

*Please ensure you have sufficient funds (at least approximately 2,000 USD) to cover immediate living expenses upon arrival.

(ⅱ) Travel Expenses: Travel expenses for the journey to and from Japan will be provided.

(3) Students selected for the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship are exempt from paying both the admission fee and tuition fees.

(4) While Teikyo University provides information regarding accommodation in Japan to successful applicants, those admitted under this scholarship program are required to arrange their own accommodation and pay the rent.

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