



Meiji University

Master of Public Policy

International Public Policy Course

September 2026 Enrollment Application Guidelines

Graduate School of Governance Studies

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Handling of Personal Information

The personal information submitted for admission or enrollment procedures will be used only for admission purposes such as the enrollment test, admission decision, enrollment procedure and other related matters. Meiji University may outsource part of the handling operations to an external agency. Under this operating agreement, please note that personal information submitted for the admission process may be provided to the agency.

SCHOOL OUTLINE

SCHOOL: Graduate School of Governance Studies, Governance Studies Program
(Professional Graduate School)

COURSE: Professional Degree Program

DEGREE TO BE AWARDED: Master of Public Policy (Professional Graduate School Degree)

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED: 55 students (for the entire school)

DURATION: Two years from September 20, 2026 to September 19, 2028

CONDITIONS FOR COMPLETION: Must complete all of the following:

Acquiring 40 or more credits (must include credits from Research Method 1/2 and Research Paper 1/2 courses administered by a designated supervisor and 4 or more credits each from Fields A and B); and submitting a research paper (Master's thesis)

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY COURSE

ENTRANCE EXAM:

- (1) Document Screening
- (2) Online Essay Examination
- (3) Online Interview Examination

COURSES OFFERED:

- (1) Courses in English are organized during the daytime on weekdays, and intensive courses are organized around Sundays and national / university holidays.
- (2) Students in the English track program are allowed to participate in the courses offered in the Japanese language as well under some conditions.

RESEARCH PAPER (Master's Thesis):

All parts of the research paper (Master's Thesis) must be written in the English language only.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants must have one of the following certified test score reports on the day of application except for applicants whose first language is English. Submitted score reports should have been issued within 2 years of each application deadline.

- ✓ TOEFL iBT ® 72points or above
(TOEFL-PBT 533points or above, TOEFL-CBT 200 points or above)

- ✓ IELTS 5.5 points or above (Academic Module)

*TOEIC score, TOEFL-ITP, and TOEFL-iBT Home Edition are not accepted.

COURSE OUTLINES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL

One of the major objectives of Governance Studies program is to enhance the administrative capacity and governance skills of early career professionals, mainly from the developing nations. Our focus is on governance, public policy, and public management. Toward the goal, enrolled students are focus on a broad spectrum of issues, such as administrative and fiscal reform, economic development, sustainable development, and community management. They are also encouraged to study varieties of policy-making processes as well as issues in policy implementation and evaluation.

By offering a wide range of subjects for the students to choose from, our Governance Studies program encourages students to specialize further in the theory of public policy such as governance and policy sciences, or in more pragmatic issues such as government-business relationships and inter-governmental interfaces. Students are trained for evaluating the role and function of these policy matters from different perspectives. In this regard, the program is highly interdisciplinary, enabling students to apply various approaches and concepts to political science, economics, and public management. By being exposed to these different fields, students will increase their knowledge in governance and skills for public management.

The first year of the master's program will mostly be devoted to the introduction of certain concepts, theories and methodologies in the fields of policy sciences and public management. This arrangement will help students to deepen their understanding of governance, public management, policy making, policy implementation and program evaluation. In these courses, students are encouraged to participate vigorously in in-class discussions, while they are also expected to conduct their own preliminary research related to their specific policy interests.

In the second year, most students conduct their own research, in addition to attending a few seminar courses that are relevant to their research interests. Each student will have to write a master's thesis (research paper), by the end of the second year under the supervision of a designated academic advisor. The theme of the thesis may vary according to their interests, such as governance, public management, international finance, urban policy, and social development.

ADMISSION POLICY

Qualities Sought in the Applicants:

The Graduate School of Governance Studies aims to produce graduates who are capable of meeting the political and administrative needs of the coming era. Our program is designed to train professionals with advanced knowledge, vision, and a high level of ability to formulate and carry out policy. In our entrance examination and interview, we look not only for special knowledge or skills relevant to public policy and associated fields, but also for the practical qualities of professionalism and for the signs of such potential.

Eligibility to Apply and Intended Targets:

Applicants must be university graduates or expected graduates, or those who are recognized by the Graduate School of Governance Studies as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those who with university degrees. In particular, our programs are

designed for practitioners in the fields of public administration, such as elected representatives, public officials, non-profit organizations (NPO) and non-governmental organizations (NGO) workers, private sector employees, as well as those who aspire to pursue political or public service careers.

Approaches to Learning and Teaching:

In order to realize a collaborative and participatory society in the coming era, both instructors and students, working closely together, must consider a wide range of policy options and put them into practice. To that end, our curriculums are designed to enable students to take charge of their own learning through case studies and discussions of ongoing issues, while providing a grounding in theoretical matters and other basics. Our faculty embodies this approach to a high degree, with many of its members bringing extensive practical experience in policy-making and implementation, others contributing legal expertise in areas like the relationship between public policy and lawmaking, and still others with specialist knowledge in NPOs and NGOs. Many also bring a wealth of overseas experience and inspire students to learn by providing their global perspective and an opportunity to contact with practitioners in various fields.

Notes on the Entrance Examination:

The entrance examination consists of a written test and an interview. Prior to the examination, applicants are required to submit a personal statement discussing their long-term goals and motivation, including a question about the reasons for attending the graduate program (see “Application Form and Personal Statement”). By applying the goals of the Graduate School of Governance Studies as the basic criteria, applicants are judged on qualities such as their reasoning and analytical skills. In the interview, the ability to present one’s ideas persuasively and with a clear logic carries particular weight.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE COMPLETION

1. As a general rule, students must be enrolled in the Graduate School of Governance Studies for at least 2 years and must obtain at least 40 credits, and also submit a research paper.
2. Students must obtain at least 4 credits each from Field A and Field B.
3. Students must enroll in the following four courses; Research Method 1, Research Method 2, Research Paper 1, and Research Paper 2. Students must prepare a research paper with guidance from their faculty advisor.
4. Students may take a maximum of 32 credits in a single academic year. Students are advised to take approximately 28 credits per year for an efficient accumulation of knowledge.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. ENROLLMENT CAPACITY

A few students

2. ENTRANCE EXAM

(1) APPLICATION PERIOD AND ENTRANCE EXAM DATE

- ✓ Application Period:
Friday, March 20, 2026 to Friday, April 3, 2026
Documents must arrive at the Professional Graduate School Office, Meiji University by Friday, April 3, 2026
- ✓ Examination Date:
Monday, April 27, 2026
- ✓ Announcement of Results:
Thursday, May 14, 2026
- ✓ Deadline for Admission Procedures for Successful Applicants:
Admission procedures must be completed by Friday, June 12, 2026

(2) ADMISSION SELECTION METHOD

- ✓ Document Screening
(Those who pass the document screening will be allowed to take the following examinations. Applicants will be notified about the document screening result around Thursday, April 16, 2026 by e-mail.)
- ✓ Essay-writing examination will **start from 10:15am to 11am (JST), Monday, April 27, 2026 online.**
- ✓ Interview examination will **start from 12:30pm (JST), Monday, April 27, 2026 online.**

(3) SCREENING FEE *Refer to the page 12, 6. SCREENING FEE AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE.

35,000 yen

[Non-refundable even if an applicant fails in the document screening process.]

3. DETAILS OF THE EXAM

Applicants for the English Track program must take the essay-writing examination and the interview examination conducted in the English language. They will be conducted by using ZOOM (<https://zoom.us/>) and a website. Each applicant bears full responsibility for establishing a stable internet connection, having a computer capable of using the ZOOM application and browsing websites (Cookie and JavaScript must be enabled), as well as necessary equipment for videoconferencing over ZOOM (such as a web camera and a microphone). Each applicant must take the essay-writing and interview examinations in a quiet room with all the doors and windows closed and no one else present in the room during the examinations. Applicants who fail to meet these conditions may be disqualified.

Applicants must also note that the Application Form (E-1) and Personal Statement must all be written in English. No other language is accepted.

4. APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following requirements (1)-(3). Please read carefully, and make sure you meet the requirements before applying. Details are as follows.

(1) Education

Applicants must meet at least one of the following educational requirements A) - H) by September 19, 2026:

- A) Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a university in Japan.
- B) Those who have received or are expected to receive a bachelor's degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education.
- C) Those who have completed or are expected to complete 16 years of formal education outside Japan.
- D) Those who have completed or are expected to complete 16 years of correspondence program in Japan offered by a foreign institution.
- E) Those who have, in Japan, completed or are expected to complete a program in an educational facility that is positioned in the school education system of a foreign country as having the program in a university in that foreign country (limited to degree holders who have completed 16 years of program in the school education of the foreign country) and that is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology.
- F) Those who have completed or are expected to complete a program of which period 3 years or more outside Japan in a foreign university or other foreign schools and have received or are expected to receive a bachelor's degree or equivalent degree.
- G) Those who have completed or are expected to complete a specialized program (limited to programs of at least four years or that otherwise fulfill criteria prescribed by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology) in an advanced vocational school designated separately on or after a date stipulated by, the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology.
- H) Those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology.

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS WITH YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Please send the "Application Form (Form E-1)" to the Professional Graduate School Office at least two weeks before the beginning of each application period by e-mail, if you have any questions or concerns about your eligibility.

(2) Financial Proof

Must be able to show financial proof that the applicant will be able to cover tuition and basic living expenses during the designated study terms.

The academic fees are described on pg16, "11. TUITION AND FEES".

(3) Language Proficiency

Have proficiency in English.

TOEFL iBT ® 72 points or above

(TOEFL-PBT 533 points or above, TOEFL-CBT 200 points or above)

IELTS 5.5 points or above (Academic Module)

*TOEIC score, TOEFL-ITP, and TOEFL-iBT Home Edition are not accepted.

5. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

< Preparing the required application documents >

- **The name on the application documents must be written the same as recorded in the applicant's passport verbatim.**
- All documentation must be typed or written in English.
- Black or blue ink (a ballpoint pen is preferred) is to be used for handwritten information. Documentations must be completed in block letters.

< Important notes for the application procedure >

- Overseas applicants must submit their application documents by EMS, DHL, or another courier service with a tracking number and delivery confirmation.
- If mailing domestically (in Japan), please use simplified registered express mail (Sokutatsu 速達 and Kan-i Kakitome 簡易書留).
- Make sure that the documents arrive at the Professional Graduate School Office, Meiji University **before the deadline.**
- Meiji University is unable to respond to inquiries regarding the delivery confirmation of documents from each applicant. Meiji University will contact individual applicants only if necessary.
- Changes cannot be made to the submitted application documents.
- The screening fee must be remitted **before applying.**
- **Once the application documents are submitted, they are not returned under any circumstances.**
- **Once the screening fee is paid, it is not refunded under any circumstances.**
- Meiji University cannot respond to any inquiries regarding the screening results.

✧ REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

Note 1: All documents must be post-mailed so that they will reach the Professional Graduate School office by the due date.

Note 2: Prior to post mailing, all documents (2) or (3) and (6) listed below must be sent by e-mail attachment to the Professional Graduate School Office at the earliest possible date.

- E-mail: gabaken@mics.meiji.ac.jp
- Subject: 2026 Fall IPP admission exam (YOUR NAME)
- Post mailing address: Meiji University Professional Graduate School office,

Governance Studies Desk

1-1 Kanda Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-8310 JAPAN

(1) Checklist for Application Documents

Use the checklist to ensure all required documents are enclosed in the submission. Include the checklist on the first page of the application.

(2) Application Form (Form E-1) [for Non-Japanese students]

- Fill in the form not by handwritten but by typing.
- Attach your Color ID Photo to the form.
- Emergency contact: The name and telephone number of an emergency contact must be included in the application.
- If you reside in Japan, check your Residence Card and include your residence status, the date of arrival, and the date of expiration.
- Include all detailed of your educational background, from primary school to the latest level of qualification. Include the names of all institutions and years attended. If applicable, please include information about your enrollment at any Japanese university or other educational institution, including enrollment as a non-degree student.
- Work history: If you have been employed, include the details of your two most recent jobs in chronological order. (Work experience includes any full-time job and military service, but not part-time jobs.)

(3) Application Form (Form E-1) [for Japanese students]

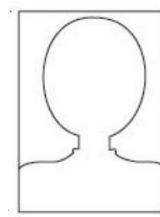
- Fill in the form not by handwriting but by typing.
- Attach your Color ID Photo to the form.
- Emergency contact: The name and telephone number of an emergency contact must be included in the application.
- Work history: If you have been employed, including the details of your two most recent jobs in chronological order. (Work experience includes any full-time job and military service, but not part-time jobs.)

(4) Application Form 2 (Form B)

Please refer to <6. SCREENING FEE AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE> on page 12 for further details.

(5) Two Color ID Photos (4cm x 3cm) of the Applicant

- Your name and the name of the school that you are applying to (i.e., Graduate School of Governance Studies) must be written clearly on the back.
- The ID Photo must be colored, 4cm by 3cm in size, and should have been taken in the last three months.
- The ID Photo must be frontal view, full head (from top of the hair to shoulders), borderless, and against a plain background. The following will not be accepted: snapshots blurred photos, or photographs with covered features using sunglasses, hats, etc.
- These photos will be used for the Student ID Card of admitted students. The photos may be



used for student visa purposes.

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(6) Personal Statement

- Provide your detailed research and study plan with no more than 2,000 words in English without reference.
- It should be produced by word-processing software with 1.5-line spacing.
- Diagrams and tables may be included.
- The document should start with a heading: "Research Proposal." The document should include your name. At the end of the document, please provide the total number of words used.

(7) Original of Certificate(s) of (expected) Graduation and Degree

(8) Original of Official Academic Transcript(s)

A) Graduates (expected to graduate) from universities or graduate schools (excluding China)

- Original certificates (either in English or Japanese) issued and verified by your graduated or attending school must be submitted. If you are unable to submit the originals, a notarized copy will be accepted. Copies of qualifications that have not been notarized will not be accepted.
- You must submit both university and graduate school certificates of graduation & degree, along with your academic transcripts.
- For documents written in other languages, a Japanese or English translation, notarized by an embassy or another appropriate government office, must be attached.
- Please refer to < Flow chart for (7) and (8) >

* In case the name of an applicant changed from the one on certificate(s), a transcript or extract of the family register should be submitted.

B) Graduates (expected to graduate) from universities or graduate schools in China (excluding Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macau)

①Expected to graduate from universities

- Original certificate(s) (either in English or in Japanese) issued and verified by all of your graduated or attending universities or graduate schools must be submitted. Any date of issue is acceptable.
- Follow ②below as soon as you graduate from a university or graduate school.

②Graduates from universities or graduate schools

- Must apply to CSSD to issue *a) and *b) certificates in English for both graduate universities and graduate schools. These must be sent by email directly to Meiji University.

*a) Verification Report of China Higher Education Student's Academic Transcript

*b) Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate

- CSSD: <https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/pvr/>

- Email address: gabaken@mics.meiji.ac.jp

- *NOTES
1. Make sure to start applying soon to meet the deadline because it takes a considerable number of days for the process.
 2. We can accept the certificates before the beginning of the application period.
 3. If you are unable to submit the originals of the certificates, a notarized copy will be accepted. Copies of qualifications that have not been notarized will not be accepted. Documents must be written in Japanese or English. For documents written in other languages, a Japanese or English translation, notarized by an embassy or another appropriate government office, must be attached.
 4. In case the name of an applicant changed from the one on the certificate(s), a transcript or extract of the family register should be submitted.

Flow Chart for (7) and (8)

Can you submit original certificates and transcripts?		What language are certificates and transcripts in?	Required Procedure	Documents to be submitted
YES	>>	English or Japanese	N / A	Original
	>>	Languages other than English or Japanese	Translate the documents into English or Japanese. Notarize the documents.	The original certificates and transcripts written in a language other than English or Japanese AND The original documents translated into English or Japanese with notarization.
NO	>>	English or Japanese	Request a certified true copy of your certificates and transcripts.	A certified true copy of certificates.
	>>	Languages other than English or Japanese	Request a certified true copy of your certificates and transcripts. AND Translate the documents into English or Japanese. Notarize the documents.	The certified true copy of certificates and transcripts written in a language other than English or Japanese AND The original documents translated into English or Japanese with notarization.

(9) Letter of Recommendation from a supervisor at work or an academic supervisor of undergraduate program

- The recommender must sign the letter. Digital signatures will not be accepted.
- The letters must be written in English or Japanese.
- The letters must include all this information, such as the recommender's name, institution address, and contact information (phone and email).

(10) Proof of English Language Proficiency [Applicants whose first language is English may be exempted.]

- Please submit one of the following official score reports. Scores must have been obtained **after April 3, 2024.**

TOEFL iBT ® (72 or above)	Official Score Report *Our code is C318 when TOEFL test score report is sent directly from ETS. *Official Score Report is NOT "Examine Score Report (Test Taker Score Report)" which is delivered to examinee.
IELTS (5.5 or above) (Academic Module)	The original of the Report Form *The general training module is NOT accepted.

- TOEIC score, TOEFL-ITP, and TOEFL-iBT Home Edition are NOT accepted.
- **Scores without face photo are not acceptable.**
- Your name, date of birth (etc.) must be the same as the one written on your passport. If it is different, contact to test institution for correction.

(11) Photocopy of Your Passport [for Non-Japanese students]

Copied page(s) must include the applicant's name, date of birth, passport number, identification photograph, and expiry date. (A copy of the visa page is not required.)

(12) Copy of Residence Card [for Non-Japanese students, if applicable]

The front and back of the card must be copied; the applicant's residence status and period of stay must be included.

(13) Evidence of Financial Support and Plan (Form 7) [for Non-Japanese students]

The Evidence of Financial Support and Plan form (PDF) must be completed in BLOCK LETTERS. The form can be downloaded from the website.

6. SCREENING FEE AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

The screening fee is **35,000 Japanese Yen** (consumption tax will not be imposed); the payment must be completed by the application deadline.

Payment Deadline **Friday, April 3, 2026**

Payment after the deadline is invalid. **Once the screening fee is paid, there is no refund.**

Choose one of the following payment methods.

a) Paying by credit card/China Pay Service

- Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, or Union Pay (銀聯) is acceptable. See the “Payment Guideline for Credit Card” for more details. Commission fees will be charged. See the “E-Payment Service” website at <https://e-shiharai.net/ecard/>. Payment is accepted only during a specified period.
- Upon completion of payment, print the “Result” page and enclose it with Form B. The “Result” page is the only documentation of payment. No receipt will be issued by Meiji University.

b) Paying through convenience stores in Japan

- Payment can be made through Lawson, 7-11, and Family Mart. Commission fees will be charged when making a payment at these locations. See the “E-Payment Service” website (in Japanese only) at <https://e-shiharai.net/>. Payment is accepted only during a specified period.
- Upon completion of payment, obtain a receipt certifying your payment (収納証明書) and paste it on the designated place on Form B.
- A receipt issued by the convenience store is considered as the University’s receipt. The receipt should be safely kept by the applicant since any other receipt will not be issued by Meiji University.

Meiji University Graduate Schools

How to make the Payment for the Examination Fee by Credit Card, and Union Pay.

24 hours a day, 365 days a year, you can pay anytime! Easy, Convenient and Simple!

You can pay the Examination Fee by using Credit Card, and Union Pay.

VISA



JCB

AMERICAN EXPRESS

UnionPay

Access

<https://e-shiharai.net/ecard/>



You can access from our website too!

Web Application - Online Transaction

1. Top Page

Click "Examination Fee".

2. Terms of Use and Personal Information Management

Please read the Terms of use and Personal Information Management. Click "Agree", located in the lower part of this page, if you agree with these terms. Click "Not agree", located in the lower part of this page, if you do not agree with these terms.

3. School Selection

Click "Meiji University (Graduate Schools)".

4. School Information

Read the information carefully and click "Next".

5. Category Selection

Select your First to Fourth choices and click "Add to Basket"

6. Basket Contents

Check the contents and if they are OK, click Next.

7. Basic Information

Input the applicant's basic information. Choose your credit card and click "Next".

Paying by Credit Card

Input Credit Card number (14~16-digits), Security Code and Expiration Date.

All of your application information is displayed. Check and click "Confirm".

Click the "Print This Page" button and print out the "Result" page.

Paying by Union Pay

All of your application information is displayed. Check and click "Confirm".

Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the card payment. Please write down the "Receipt Number" given when you complete your application.

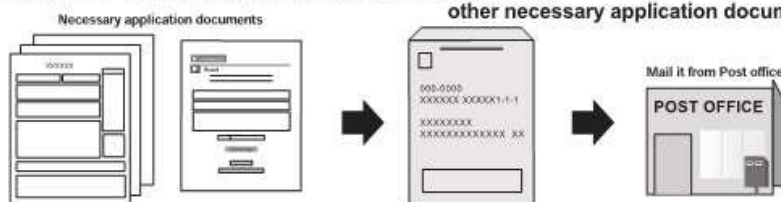
Please click the "Application Results" button in the upper part of this site (e-shiharai.net).

Input enter your "Payment Method", "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date". Please make sure your printer is ready.

Please print out the "Payment Inquiry - Inquiry result" page.

Application

Enclose the printed "Result" page in an application envelope with other necessary application documents.



[NOTICE/FAQ]

- During payment periods and application periods mentioned in the application documents, you can make a payment anytime. Please confirm from application documents and complete payment in time for the application period.
- On the last date of the payment period, please finish card settlement procedure by 11:00pm Japan time.
- Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of Entrance examination fee.

- A fee is added to Examination fee. For further info, please visit our website.
- It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is the applicant's information.
- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check it later on Application Result page. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" to redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact :

E-Service Support Center Tel : +81-3-5952-9052 (24 hours everyday)

7. APPLICANT ID AND NOTE OF THE DAY OF EXAM

- Once the application is officially accepted, applicants who have submitted all required documents will be issued an applicant ID number.
- Applicant ID and Examination instruction will be notified before the day of the exam.
- Bring your applicant ID with you on the day of the exam.

8. NOTICE OF EXAM RESULTS

Thursday, May 14, 2026

- The notice of examination results and the procedure for Tuition Fees payment will be sent on the stated above to the successful (accepted) applicants. The e-mail of the notice of examination results and the admission procedure will also be sent to the successful (accepted) applicants on the same day.
- Individual screening numbers of successful (accepted) applicants will be posted to the Professional Graduate School Office Website below.
【The website of GSGS (Graduate School of Governance Studies)】
<https://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/graduate/governance/index.html>
- If the successful (accepted) applicant wishes to receive the admission documents in person from the Professional Graduate School Office, please notify the reception staff on the examination day. Otherwise, the documents will be sent to the mailing address indicated in the application documents.
- Any inquiries about examination results are not accepted. It is the successful (accepted) applicant's responsibility to inform the Professional Graduate School Office if the documents do not arrive within 3 days after the permission notice.

9. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

(1) Admission Procedure

For further details regarding the admission procedure, please follow the Admission Procedure Guideline.

Payment of admission fee, tuition fee, and any other relevant fees must be made **by Friday, June 12, 2026.**

(2) Documents for admission procedures

The following documents, as well as other designated documents, must be submitted. Please prepare the following documents in advance.

- a) Academic and Miscellaneous Fees (please refer to page 17)
- b) Residence Certificate

- The resident certificate must be issued within three months of the application procedure.
- Those residing outside Japan are required to register their residence immediately upon entering Japan. Once the Residence Certificate is received, it

is to be submitted as part of the admission procedure.

c) Documents showing university entrance qualification

If you have previously submitted a graduation certificate or academic transcripts as part of your application documentation, you are not required to submit them.

d) Copy of passport

(3) Notes

- Submitted documents will not be returned under any circumstances.
- Acceptance to the university may be revoked if any falsified information is found within submitted documents.
- Orientation will be conducted for international students on a day in the middle of September 2026. All students are required to attend it. Details will be sent together with notification of acceptance and admission documents.
- Each admitted student is responsible for the travel to Japan in a timely manner before our program starts. Meiji University will bear no responsibility for any delay caused by visa application procedures and other immigration/travel restriction issues.

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

< Guarantor >

- Successful applicants are required to nominate a guarantor for their enrollment at Meiji.
- Please note that the following is the order of priority for guarantors:
 - i). Parents or relatives residing in Japan
 - ii). Acquaintance residing in Japan
 - iii). Parents or relatives residing outside Japan (If i) or ii) is not applicable)
- Guarantors are required to submit a guarantor registration form and Residence Certificate during the admission process. If the guarantor does not reside in Japan, a certificate showing his/her name and mailing address issued by an official institution will be necessary.

< Other Points >

If a physically disabled person requires special consideration when studying at Meiji University, please inquire at the Professional Graduate School office.

11. TUITION AND FEES

Admission and Other fees for the incoming class of 2026 (in Japanese Yen)

Subject \ Academic Year		2026 (Fall)	2027 (Spring + Fall)	2028 (Spring)
Academic Fees	Admission Fee	200,000	—	—
	Tuition Fee	550,000	1,100,000	550,000
	Educational Development Fee	115,000	230,000	115,000
Miscellaneous Fees	Student Health Insurance	3,000	3,000	3,000
Total (Annual Sum)		868,000	1,333,000	668,000

*1 The Admission Fee to be paid by Meiji University Graduates is half the amount (JPY100,000).

*2 The Academic Fees are divided into two biannual installments (Spring Semester and Fall Semester). First Year Enrollment Charges consist of the admission fee, half of the tuition fee, half of the educational development fee and miscellaneous fees.

Payment category	Description of payment	Payment Deadline
Fall Semester 2026	Admission Fee, 50% of the annual tuition and educational development fee plus Misc. Fee	Period of admission procedure
Spring Semester 2027	50% of the annual tuition Plus Misc. Fee	May 15, 2027
Fall Semester 2027	50% of the annual tuition fee	October 31, 2027
Spring Semester 2028	50% of the annual tuition fee Plus Misc. Fee	May 15, 2028

[NOTE]

1. After enrollment, an additional charge for certain subjects will be levied. (Subjects related to the teaching profession, social education supervisor, curator, librarian, library teacher, etc.)
2. If you cancel your enrollment by completing the necessary procedure by the designated deadline, all fees, excluding the Admission Fee, will be refunded.
3. A Consumption Tax will not be imposed on the Academic Fees.
4. Academic Fees are subject to change. For the exact amount of Academic Fees, please refer to the statement sent with the payment form every April.

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