

Early Graduation School of Global Japanese Studies

1. About Early Graduation

SGJS has an Early Graduation Program which allows students to complete the Bachelor Degree of Global Japanese Studies in six semesters or seven semesters. In order to graduate early, students are required to complete graduation requirements with high academic standards. If you wish to take advantage of the program, make sure you meet all the requirements and take note of the deadlines.

2. Requirements: Students must meet requirements for application and requirements for graduation

◆Requirements for application◆

<For graduation at the end of the sixth semester>

- (1) The student has earned at least 82 credits out of the 124 credits required for graduation at the end of the fourth semester.
- (2) At least 80% of the earned credits that count toward graduation requirements have the evaluation "S" or "A" after completing the fourth semester. (Credits evaluated "F" are included in the count.) Alternatively, the student's GPA is 3.2 or above after completing the fourth semester.
- (3) Application period: Please apply after the academic results are announced for the fourth semester, and before the course registration period finishes in the fifth semester.

<For graduation at the end of the seventh semester>

- (1) The student has earned at least 120 credits out of the 124 credits required for graduation at the end of the sixth semester.
- (2) At least 80% of the earned credits that count toward graduation requirements have the evaluation "S" or "A" after completing the sixth semester.
(Credits evaluated "F" are included in the count.)
Alternatively, the student's GPA is 3.2 or above after completing the sixth semester.
- (3) Application period: Please apply after the academic results are announced for the sixth semester, and before the course registration finishes in the seventh semester.

◆Requirements for graduation◆

<For graduation at the end of the sixth semester>

- (1) The student has met all graduation requirements (except for course enrollment requirements for the seventh and eighth semester) and earned credits required for graduation after completing the sixth semester.
- (2) At least 80% of the earned credits that count toward graduation requirements have the

evaluation "S" or "A" after completing the sixth semester. (Credits evaluated "F" are included in the count.) Alternatively, the student's GPA is 3.2 or above after completing the sixth semester).

<For graduation at the end of the seventh semester>

- (1) The student has earned at least 120 credits out of the 124 credits required for graduation at the end of the sixth semester.
- (2) At least 6 credits must be earned in the seventh semester.
- (3) At least 80% of the earned credits that count toward graduation requirements have the evaluation "S" or "A" after completing the seventh semester. (Credits evaluated "F" are included in the count.) Alternatively, the student's GPA is 3.2 or above after completing the seventh semester).

3. How to apply

Please submit the 3 documents below via e-mail (gjs@mics.meiji.ac.jp) during the application period.

- ① Request for Early Graduation
- ② Career Plan Sheet
- ③ Academic Record (printout of the latest version from Oh-o! Meiji)

4. Application Period

By April 15

5. Cancellation

If you wish to cancel your application in extenuating circumstances, you must submit the form *Request to cancel application for Early Graduation*. Cancellation is accepted only until the end of November for students applying for early graduation at the end of the sixth semester, and until the end of June for students applying for early graduation at the end of the seventh semester.

6. If you do not meet the requirements

If you do not meet the requirements for early graduation, you will remain enrolled in the University.

7. If you are taking a Certification Course

If you are taking a Certification Course and wish to apply for early graduation, please make sure to consult the with the Certification before you apply.

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