

Checklist - Study Abroad in Japan

Visa & Identity Documents

- Valid passport (*copy of photo page + all Japan entry stamp pages*)
- Student visa application form (*from your local Japanese embassy or consulate*)
- ID photos (*4×3 cm, white background, taken within the last 3 months, up to x6*)
- Certificate of Eligibility

Academic Documents

- Copy of your highest completed diploma or degree
- If still enrolled: graduation letter or proof of enrollment
- Purpose of study essay

Financial Documents

- Bank statement showing minimum ¥1,200,000
- Most recent tax declaration (*yours or your sponsor's*)
- Sponsor's employment certificate
- Proof of relationship with your sponsor (*birth certificate, family register, etc.*)

Japanese Language Proof

- 150-hour Japanese study certificate
- OR official exam certificate: JLPT N5, NAT-TEST Level 5, J.TEST Level F+, BJT ≥300 pts

Accommodation (conditional)

- School dormitory booking confirmation
- OR signed lease agreement
- OR host family letter

Additional Documents by Profile

- Gap year application : Proof of productive activity during the gap period
- Self-employed sponsor : Business registration certificate
- Graduate school (Master's) : Bachelor's degree + thesis advisor contact confirmed
- PhD applicant : Master's degree + research proposal
- Previously rejected applicant : Wait 6 months + address all rejection reasons in writing