



Asia University Scholarship for the Students from ASEAN Countries Application Guidelines (Season 1) <COVID-19 Response Version> April, 2023 Course

1. Courses

Course A For Applicants who hold **JLPT N4** or **N3**

-1 academic year of AU Intensive Japanese Course, and

-4 years of regular undergraduate course at AU (5 years in total)

*Students can elect courses from the faculties of: Business Administration, Economics, Law, International Relations, Multicultural Communication, or Urban Innovation

Course B For Applicants who hold **JLPT N2** or **N1**

4 years of AU undergraduate course

*Students can elect a course from the faculties of: Business Administration, Economics, Law, International Relations, Multicultural Communication, or Urban Innovation

Number of Candidates: 20 or less in total of course A and B

2. Eligibility for Applicants

Applicants must fulfill all the following conditions:

(1)Nationality: Any Country from ASEAN except dual citizens in ASEAN country and Japan.

(2)Age: Those who fulfill the following requirements either a. or b.

a. Current senior high school student who intends to graduate by March, 2023

b. Those who have already graduated from high school between the periods indicated in “7. Application.”

(3)Education Background: Those who finished or expected to finish the 12 years (11 years for Myanmar) of education method in their country

(4)Japanese Language Ability:

Course A Those who hold N4 or N3 of the JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) , and/or D level of J. TEST, and/or level 3 of NAT-TEST and who have an incentive to study in Japan.

If the above tests are cancelled due to COVID-19 and you are not able to receive any results of JLPT, J-TEST, or NAT-TEST, you may submit a letter of recommendation from your Japanese language school using the form designated by Asia University.

Course B Those who hold N2 or N1 of the JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) and who have an incentive to study in Japan.

- (5)Achievement: Those who marked good records in high school. Mother Language, English, and Mathematics should be high ranked.
- (6)Health: Applicants have to be healthy both in physically and mentally to study in Japanese university. Applicants are required to turn in the medical certificate officially issued by a medical organization.
- (7)Arriving in Japan: Applicants must arrive in Japan before March 31st of the year they enter AU.
- (8)Visa: Students must apply and receive the Student Visa before they arrive in Japan.
- (9)After Graduation: Students should keep a close cooperation with AU even after graduation, and try to improve the level of trust relationship between Japan and their countries.
- (10)The following students are not applicable to this scholarship. In the case it turned out after the applicants passed the screening test, they must decline themselves.
- ①Those who has never finished 12 years (11 years for Myanmar) of educational method before entering IJC or Undergraduate Course
 - ②Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the day which AU specified
 - ③Those who already hold the “Student” visa and affiliate in the Japanese university or any other educational institute.
 - ④Those who intend to receive another scholarship from a foundation other than AU (including their country’s government organization), including those who plan to receive scholarship when apply and start receiving when arriving in Japan

3. Scholarship Period and Requirements

Course A Period: 5 years (Including 1 year of Intensive Japanese Course)
Requirements: 1. To fulfill the recommendation requirement 2. To hold GPA 2.45 every year

Course B Period: 4 years
Requirement: To hold GPA 2.45 every year

In the case that the IJC or regular course students take a leave for more than 2 months in a row, they cannot receive the scholarship while they leave. In the case that the students got in the situation which is separately set, the scholarship will be revoked.

4. Scholarship and Transportation Fee, etc.

- (1)Scholarship: a/ Tuition & Fees for Intensive Japanese Course b/ Tuition and Fees for the Undergraduate Course c/ Study Materials and Application Fee d/ Share House Utility Fee (First 2 Years)
- (2)Transportation Fee: Arrival, Returning Airfare and Travel Insurance Fee must be paid by the Students.

5. Screening and Result Notification

Course A

- (1)1st screening is done based on the documents which are submitted to Asia University.
- (2)To the applicants who passed the 1st screening, the 2nd screening will be done by the interview test in their country. The interview will entirely be done in Japanese.
In the case the applicant cannot submit the results of any of the tests indicated in 2.(4), Asia University will give an aptitude test which includes tests of Japanese language competence and Japanese language knowledge level in addition to the usual interview test.
- (3)Those who passed the 2nd screening will be adopted as the scholarship student at Asia University.
- (4)The result will be noticed by the way and date of AU appoints separately.

Course B

- (1)Students apply for the AU's entrance examination for international students "Type C"
- (2)Applicants take the interview test in October in their country
- (3)AU adopts scholarship students from the ones who passed both Type C and the interview test
- (4) The result will be noticed by the way and date of AU appoints separately.

6. Education in the University

- (1)Enter the AU Undergraduate Course:

Course A After the IJC with fulfilling the requirement for recommendation, considering the student's will and academic records, students decide the course, and IJC recommends. The result will be announced by each faculty based upon the result of entrance examination (IJC Academic Records and Interview).

Course B Those who passed the AU entrance exam "Type C" and the interview test for scholarship can enter the undergraduate course at AU. If the applicant passed the "Type C" exam but failed the interview test, the applicant cannot receive the scholarship but can enter the AU as a private funded international student.

- (2)Course: Every course starts from April and ends in March, next year.
- (3)Language in Class: Japanese (except language class)

(4)Degree: To those who fulfill the requirement of graduation, bachelor's degree will be conferred.

(5)Certificate: Along with the bachelor's degree, Certificate of ASEAN-JAPAN Program will be conferred when they completed the AU designated course.

7. Application

Course A Those who hold JLPT N3 or N4 (Intensive Japanese Course)
http://ijc-asia-u.com/scholarship_program_asean -->



<Application Schedule for April, 2023>

Countries	Vietnam, Indonesia, Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Laos
Eligibility (Either a. or b.)	a. Those who are current senior high school student and are graduating by March, 2023 OR, b. Those who graduated with senior high school between March 16, 2021 and March 15, 2022.
Application Period	March 1 – 15, 2022
Announcement of Paper Screening Result	March 24, 2022
Interview	March 28 – April 1, 2022
Final Announcement of Result	April 29, 2022

<Required Documents>

***Both 1. Web Registration AND 2. Sending Documents by Post are required**

Please send the following documents after web registrations

(All certificates must be original, not copy)

01. Application Form 【6 pages】 (Do Not Type. Handwritten Only)
02. Certificate of High School Graduation (or Expected Graduation Certificate)
03. Certificate of Current High School Enrollment (If you are a high school student)
04. Certificate of Academic Record from High School
05. Certificate of JLPT (N4 or N3) or J-TEST, or NAT-TEST *1
06. Following Documents Regarding the Financial Guarantor a. Proof of Employment b. Proof of Income c. Proof of Financial Standing d. Proof of Relationship with the Applicant
07. Translation in Japanese (If not written in Japanese or English)
08. High School Recommendation Letter from Principal or Teacher (Only Partner Schools)

▲Above all certificate and the documentation must be issued within the last 3 months.

***1:** If the above tests are cancelled due to COVID-19 and you are not able to receive any results of JLPT, J-TEST, or NAT-TEST, you may submit a letter of recommendation from your Japanese language school using the form designated by Asia University.

<The following must be indicated in the letter of recommendation>

- (1) Study Period and Study Hours
- (2) Textbooks
- (3) Curriculum of Japanese Language Education
(Materials which show the content of education, such as a “Syllabus”)
- (4) Proficiency Level of Education Content
(Regular examination scores, etc. must be clearly indicated)

Course B JLPT N2 or N1 holder

Apply for the Screening for International Students' Entrance Exam, Type C.

The application schedule will be announced on the AU's website in June, 2022.

8. Housing

The first 2 years of share house utility fee will be paid as a part of scholarship. However, students must be responsible for the meals and other living cost. In average, it costs around 50,000JPY per month.

After the 3rd year, students can live either in the same share house or an off-campus apartment on their own expense.

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