

Announcement:
Update to Ritsumeikan University's Application Eligibility
Per the Revision of University Eligibility Requirements by MEXT

February 8th, 2019
Ritsumeikan University

Ritsumeikan University's eligibility requirements have been partially revised after a notice was released on January 31, 2019 by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Following the MEXT amendment, Ritsumeikan University will additionally recognize the eligibility of applicants who meet the following requirements as of January 31, 2019.

- (1) Applicants no longer need to be at least 18 years of age for the following eligibility requirements:
- ① In the case of an applicant who has completed a standard education curriculum in less than 12 years at an overseas educational institution, it is also necessary for this applicant to complete, or be expected to complete by their enrollment date, a curriculum at a preparatory education institution designated by MEXT or at an educational center designated by MEXT.
 - ② Applicants who have completed, or are scheduled to complete by their enrollment date, a curriculum at a school for foreign students in Japan designated by MEXT.
 - ③ Applicants who have completed, or are scheduled to complete by their enrollment date, an International Baccalaureate, Abitur, Baccalaureate Diploma, or GCE A-level.
 - ④ Have completed, or will complete by the expected enrollment date, a 12-year standard education curriculum accredited by an international evaluation group (WASC, CIS, ACSI).
- (2) Applicants who have completed one of the following specified degrees in an 11-year or longer curriculum at an overseas educational institution.

Country	Name of the Degree	Degree Received On or After*
Republic of Uzbekistan	Школа среднего образование	March 15, 2017
The Republic of the Sudan	الثانوية المدرسة	January 1, 1992
Republic of Belarus	Третья ступень общего среднего образования	January 13, 2011
Republic of Peru	Escuela secundaria	March 9, 1901
Russian Federation	общее среднее образование	October 6, 2009

*Only applicants who have completed the degrees on or after the dates listed here are eligible.

(3) Among the Application Handbooks that have already been released, the revised application eligibility will take effect from the following admission periods.

- ① September 2019 Enrollment AO Admissions [English Basis]
 - College of Global Liberal Arts (Period 3)
 - Global Studies Major (Period 2)
 - Community and Regional Policy Studies Major (Period 2)
- ② September 2019 Enrollment Recommendation Admissions [English Basis]
 - College of Global Liberal Arts (Period 3)
 - Global Studies Major (Period 3)
 - Community and Regional Policy Studies Major (Period 3)
- ③ April 2020 Enrollment AO Admissions [English Basis]
 - Information Systems Science and Engineering Course (Period 1)
- ④ April 2020 Enrollment Recommendation Admissions [English Basis]
 - Information Systems Science and Engineering Course (Period 1)

For details, please contact the Admissions Office before applying.

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*For university entrance qualifications stipulated by MEXT, please refer to the following URL (Japanese only): http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/07111314.htm