

[Reference Materials]

Circumstances	What to Expect	Documents to Be Submitted
<p>You are diagnosed with an illness or have a disability.</p> <p>You need to continuously take medication or require continuous medical treatment.</p>	<p>The living environment in Japan is very different from that of your home country. A change in living environment may result in symptoms that were not present before or may exacerbate existing symptoms. In addition, there may be situations when the treatment you received in your home country is not available in Japan, or you have to accept alternative treatment methods.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical certificate • Medical prescription
<p>Based on your diagnosed illness or disability, you have consulted with individual teachers at your home university regarding support and accommodations.</p> <p>You have applied to receive reasonable accommodation at your home university based on your diagnosed illness or disability.</p>	<p>In order to receive support and accommodations at Ritsumeikan University, in principle, an application must be made at the start of the semester, and it must be approved as reasonable accommodations. Please note that what is considered reasonable accommodations will be determined based on the standards of Ritsumeikan University and the standards of Japanese higher education, and may differ from what is considered reasonable accommodations in your home country or at your home university. Therefore, the reasonable accommodations that you are currently receiving in your home country or at your home university may not be approved at Ritsumeikan University.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical certificate • Documents describing reasonable accommodations received at your home university

<p>You are diagnosed with an illness or have a disability but have no experience of seeking special assistance or accommodations.</p>	<p>The ways students learn at Ritsumeikan University is different from the ways students learn in your home country or at your home university. As you change the ways you learn, you may find yourself struggling with things that were not a problem in your home country or at your home university. In some cases, it may be necessary to apply for reasonable accommodations in order to study at Ritsumeikan University.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical certificate
<p>You have no diagnosed illnesses, disabilities, etc., but have significant anxiety about studying and student life.</p>	<p>The ways of learning and campus environment are very different between Ritsumeikan University and your home country/ home university. If you feel significant anxiety about your studies or student life, we recommend that you confirm the number of credits you want to earn and what you want to achieve at Ritsumeikan University, and seek consultation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A document describing your anxiety (free format)