

# MEXT Scholarship

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of the Government of Japan offers scholarships to Canadian students who wish to study at Japanese universities.

## The scholarship covers:

- Full tuition
- Monthly allowance
- Round-trip flight between Japan and Canada

## Selection process

Recruitment for those arriving in Japan next April or October is normally made between April and May. The initial screening (documentary examination, written test and interview) is made at the embassy between June and July. The embassy then recommends the selected candidates to the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by late August. Notification of results of selection and university placement are made between December and February.

## Eligibility

- **Age:** Applicants must be under 35 years of age
- **Academic background:** Bachelor's degree or higher
- **Study area:** The same field that the applicant has studied, or a related field

**Only applicants holding Canadian citizenship can apply for the program through one of the Japanese diplomatic missions across Canada.**

# How to apply

[Find more information and apply to the scholarship.](#)

# Contact information

The CIE is unable to answer questions regarding this opportunity. Any questions should be directed to [access@to.mofa.go.jp](mailto:access@to.mofa.go.jp).