

Admission requirements

Applicants including students, who choose University of Graz or Leipzig University as their entrance (home) university must meet (or be expected to acquire one of the below qualifications by September 30, 2025) one of the requirements listed below.

Note that applicants, who are applying under condition 9 or 10 must undergo a preliminary eligibility screening process before applying. For details, please check with the Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation.

1. A person who graduated from a Japanese university stipulated by Article 83 of the School Education Law;
2. A person who has received a bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education, in accordance with the 1947 School Education Law (No. 26, Article 104, Section 7);
3. A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country;
 - A person who has completed 16 years of formal schooling in a foreign country, by earning the credit(s) of correspondence course(s) in the schooling program in Japan;
 - A person who has taken courses from a foreign university in Japan (completing sixteen years of education), thereby completing the required number of years of schooling, of which is recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
6. A person who has been conferred with a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree, through attending an overseas university or other overseas school (limited to those whose education and research activities have been evaluated by persons who have been certified by the relevant country's government or a related institution, or have been separately designated by the Minister of MEXT as being equivalent to such), and graduated from a program that requires 3 or more years to complete (including graduating from a program implemented by the relevant overseas school while living in Japan through distance learning, as well as graduating from a program implemented by an educational facility established with the relevant overseas country's school education system and has received the designation mentioned above);
7. A person who has completed the specialized curriculum of a higher vocational school, of four years or more, and has been specially selected by the Minister of MEXT;
8. A person who has been specially selected by the Minister of MEXT;
9. A person who has entered a graduate school, in accordance with the 1947 School Education Law (No. 26, Article 102, Section 2) and is recognized by our graduate school as having a suitable academic ability to engage in graduate level studies;
10. A person who is 22 years old or more, recognized by our graduate school as having academic ability equivalent to that of a university graduate.