

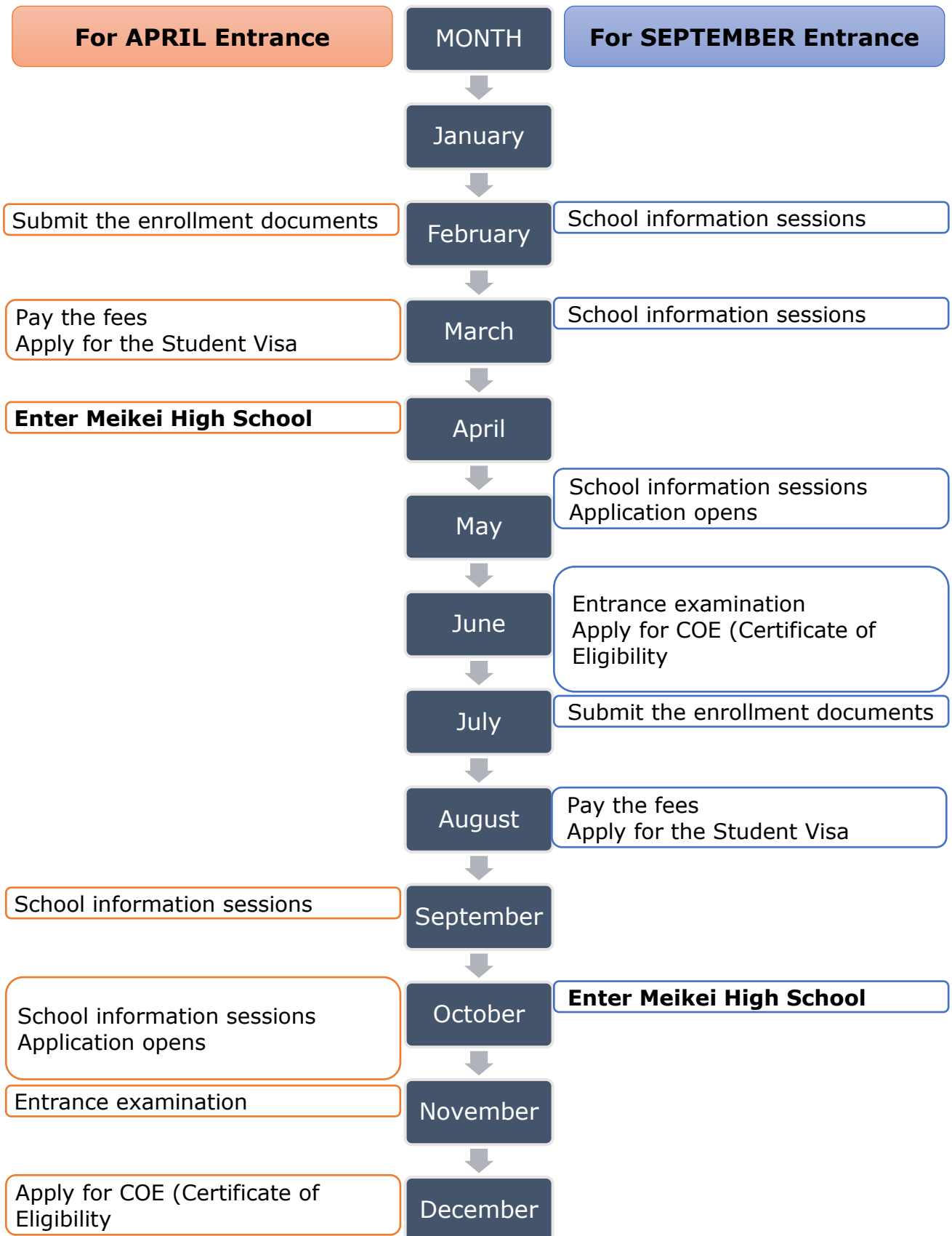
Application Guidelines for International Students

2022 Entrance



Meikei High School

1. Schedule from the Application to Entrance





2. Application Procedure

1) Application Requirements (For MG/IB/Year-long program applicants)

- You must have been born on April 1st, 2007 or earlier.
- You must have completed (or are expected to complete) junior high school by the time of enrollment in 2022.
- You must have completed 9 years of education (or are expected to complete by the examination).

Please note: It is recommended that you have studied Japanese for minimum 12 months.

2) Application Periods

For April 2022 entrance: **October 1st to November 15th, 2021 (Application Closed)**

For October 2022 entrance: **May 1st to June 15th, 2022**

3) Application Documents ◆required ◇optional (submit if available)

◆ **Application Form (Typing is preferred.)**

◆ **Reasons for Studying Overseas and Future Plans (Typing is preferred.)**

◆ **Academic transcript** of junior high school

- If you belong to a high school, submit the transcript of the high school as well.

◇ **Official test score** that proves language proficiency (JLPT, TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, etc.)

- Applicants whose English proficiency is B2 level or higher are exempted from the English paper test. To prove your proficiency, please submit an official test score (such as TOEFL iBT 70 or higher, or IELTS 5.5 or higher) to Meikei High School as you apply.

◇ **A copy of your passport**

4) How to Apply

- Send the documents either (a) via postal service to Meikei High School or to an agency in your country/region, or (b) via email to Meikei High School in PDF format.

- For inquiry and submission, please contact below:

International Admission Team, International Student Centre, Meikei High School

Email: <international@meikei.ac.jp>.



3. Entrance Examination

1) Examination dates for April and October

- 1st Stage (document screening) for April: **Tuesday, November 16th, 2021**
- 1st Stage (document screening) for October: **Thursday, June 16th, 2021**
- 2nd Stage (paper test & oral interview) for April: **Saturday, November 27th, 2021**
- 2nd Stage (paper test & oral interview): for October: **Saturday, June 25th, 2021**

Please note: The detail of examination schedule may differ depending on the country/region.

2) Examination Content (applicable to MG/IB/Year-long programs)

1st Stage: Document screening

- We evaluate you holistically referring to your "Application Form", "Reasons for Studying Overseas and Future Plans", academic transcripts of your junior high school, documents to demonstrate your language proficiency, etc.
- Please make sure to submit the documents by Saturday, May 29th.
- Please note: If you are a current high school student, please submit the academic transcripts of BOTH your junior high and high schools.

2nd Stage: Paper test & oral interview

Stage 2-1: Paper Test

- English (50 minutes, 100 points) and Writing (30 minutes, written either in English or Japanese)
 - Applicants whose English proficiency is B2 level or higher are exempted from the English exam.
 - Applicants who have been educated officially in English (such as international school graduates) may also be exempted from the English test.
- Mathematics test (50 minutes, 100 points)
 - In the Mathematics test, supplementary explanations will be provided in English.
 - Year-long program applicants are not required to take this test.
- The test is held at a designated test site in your country/region.

Stage 2-2 Oral Interview

- You will be interviewed individually (for approximately 30minutes) in either English or Japanese, depending on your language proficiency.
- The interview will be held either on Skype or face-to-face, at a designated school or agency in your country/region.



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- As a general rule, applicants need to be accompanied by their guardian during the interview.

3) Application Fee: 20,000 yen

- Please pay the application fee BEFORE taking the paper test. You may take the 1st Stage examination for free.

4) Result Notification

Your examination results will be sent to you via email within 10 days after the examination.



4. Enrollment Procedure

Once you have received the notification of acceptance, please submit the following documents to Meikei High School or to your agency as early as possible.

- 1) **Sponsorship letter** [original]
- 2) **Certificate of Employment** of the sponsor (issued within 3 months) [original]
- 3) **Income Certificate** of the sponsor (issued within 3 months) [original preferred]
- 4) An official document that proves **the relationship between the applicant and sponsor** [original]
- 5) **Bank Balance Certificate** of the sponsor (issued within 3 months) [original]
 - The balance must cover the necessary costs (including tuition and dormitory fee) for one year of study abroad at Meikei High School.
- 6) 4 copies of **a photo of the applicant** (taken within 6 months)
 - Size 4cm×3cm, no cap/hat/head covering, with a plain background
- 7) **Certificate of Graduation** of the last school attended or **Certificate of Student Status** at your current school (issued within 3 months) [original]
 - If you are a current high school student, please submit BOTH a Certificate of Graduation from your junior high school AND a Certificate of Student Status from your high school.
- 8) **Official Academic Transcript** of the last school you attended [original]
 - It must be signed or sealed by the school principal.
 - If you are a current high school student, please submit the transcripts of BOTH junior high school and high school.
- 9) An official document that proves your **Japanese language leaning experience** (minimum 12 months) [original]
 - The document must include the institution name, period of study, and the content of the courses you have attended.
 - If you have no or a shorter learning experience, please contact us.
- 10) A **photocopy of your passport**

4. Expenses to Study Abroad

1) A List of Expenses

[Expenses upon admission]

Expenses (upon admission)	April and October entry
Registration fee	¥650,000
Clothing costs	¥95,000
Application fee	¥20,000

Please note:

- Registration fee, clothing costs, and application fee are charged only in the year of your admission at Meikei High School.
- International students who enroll in the "year-long" program are not required to pay these expenses.

[Annual expenses]

Expenses (annual)	Expenses for a year (April 2022 to March 2023)		First year additional fees (October 2021 to March 2022)	
	MG Course	IB Course	MG Course	IB Course
Tuition fee	¥994,800	¥1,544,800	¥497,400	¥782,400
Dormitory fee	¥684,000		¥342,000	
Dormitory meal	¥330,000		¥165,000	
Dormitory bedding	¥28,000		¥14,000	
Books & course supplies	¥120,000		¥120,000	
National health insurance	¥17,000		¥8,500	
Total	¥2,173,800	¥2,723,800	¥1,146,900	¥1,431,900



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E) **Dormitory fee:** 684,000 yen

- This is an annual dormitory fee for 2021 Entrance.
- In general dormitory students share a room with another student. You are provided with a desk, a bookshelf, a bed, a clothes case, and a desk light, for personal use.
- You may also use the shared equipment, including a refrigerator, a microwave, an air conditioner, a hot water server, a cold water server, western style toilets, a shower building (equipped with a large public bath, personal shower rooms, and hair dryers), and an iron.

F) **Dormitory meal expenses:** 330,000 yen

- This is an annual meal expense for 2021. It covers three meals per day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) in all months except August.
- August is a summer vacation month. If you want to stay in the dormitory during the month, please pay additional expenses for extra dormitory meals. The amount depends on the number of times you have meals at the dormitory.
- The meal expenses will be refunded only if you quit our school halfway through the academic year. We will refund meal expenses for the next and following months of your withdrawal.

G) **Dormitory bedding rental fee:** 28,000 yen

- This is an annual rental fee for dormitory bedding.
- The bed sheet is replaced once a week. The bedding is replaced three times a year. You may also bring your own bedding into the dormitory. However, electrical bedding devices (including electric blankets) are prohibited in the dormitory.

H) **Course material fee:** 120,000 yen

- This is an annual course material fee for 2021 Entrance.
- The course material fee for MG and IBDP courses is equal. However, there may be additional expenses for IB course students.
- The fee is refundable only if you quit our school halfway through the academic year.

I) **National Health Insurance:** 17,000 yen

- This is an annual insurance fee for 2021. You are required to pay the insurance fee at the same time as you pay the tuition.



3) How to pay the expenses

Please send all expenses by bank transfer to the following bank account. We do not accept credit card payments.

BANK NAME: SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION
(SWIFT: SMBCJPJT)
BRANCH NAME: TSUKUBA BRANCH
ADDRESS: 5-19, Kenkyugakuen, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki, 305-0817 Japan
TEL: +81-29-855-9621
ACCOUNT NAME : MEIKEI HIGH SCHOOL
ACCOUNT NO.: 244-0146545
ADDRESS: 1-1, Inarimae, Tsukuba-Shi, Ibaraki, 305-8502 Japan
TEL: +81-29-851-6611

4) Other optional expenses

A) **School trip fee**

- In the 2nd year of high school, Meikei students have a school trip to Australia. International students may choose either (a) to join the Meikei Students or (b) to go on a domestic school trip only for international students.

B) **External examination fee**

- Meikei students take examinations held by external organizations (such as practice university entrance examinations) several times a year. You may take the examinations if you wish. You must pay the examination fee by yourself.

C) **Individual evening tutoring**

- International students can take individual tutoring sessions of various subjects (including Japanese language) at their request. Most tutors are current graduate students at the University of Tsukuba. You students must pay the tutoring fee by yourself.

D) **Homestay commission**

- International students may experience a home stay during a long vacation if they are interested. Your homestay will be arranged through the agency “(株)ネクステージ [NEXTAGE Co., Ltd.]: Homestay in Japan”. The commission depends on the season and other factors.



5) Insurance systems

A) **National Health Insurance**

International students who plan to stay in Japan for three months or more are required to join the National Health Insurance. It covers 70% of medical fees, and patients need to pay the rest (30%).

B) **Insurance for injuries during school activities**

- Meikei High School pays insurance fee for students' injury during school activities. (The insurance fee is covered by the course material fee.) However, you are strongly advised to take out optional medical or injury insurances in your home country as well.

6) Tuition support and scholarships

A) **Tuition support**

- International students who study in Japan for two years or more can receive financial support from the Japanese Government. You will be provided with 9,900 yen per month during your stay. You will register for the system right after your enrollment and start receiving the fund about three months after your arrival.

B) **Scholarships**

- In Japan, there are no official scholarship systems for high school students.
- Our school do not offer scholarships except in special cases.

5. Contact Information

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