

■The following are some common mistakes. Please be careful.

- The age on the “Application for Acceptance” is your age as of April, 2019. It is not your age at time of submission.
- Please do not forget your signature which must be your handwritten signature on the “Application for Acceptance.” (All other fields may be either handwritten or typed.)
- Is the confirmation seal of Japanese embassy/consulate on all of the application documents?
If there is no seal, please contact the Japanese embassy/consulate in your country. (Basis: [MEXT Application Guideline](#) 10(2))

■The following are some frequently asked questions.

Q : I don't know the name of the faculty member I should study under. If I send my research proposal, could you please introduce me to someone?

A : We do not introduce faculty at the International Student Section.

Please research carefully on your own, and write the name of the faculty member you wish to study under on the “Application for Acceptance.”

Q : Before sending the application documents, do I have to get the approval of the academic advisor whose name I've entered on the “Application for Acceptance?”

A : No.

There is no need to get the approval of the faculty member whose name is on the “Application for Acceptance.”

Q : Is it possible to contact the academic advisor whose name I've entered on the “Application for Acceptance” before sending the application documents?

Could you tell me how he/she can be reached?

A : Whether or not correspondence is accepted beforehand depends on the faculty member and department.

Please contact the department concerned.

See the department's website for contact information.

Q : When can I expect to receive results?

A : We're sorry, but it's impossible to say at the time of application.

We will accept and process applications from participating countries until Friday, August 24, 2018.

For this reason, it may take until September to release results.

Submitting your application early will not necessarily mean that you receive your results sooner.

Q : I need the results for other application procedures. Could you please tell me the results sooner?

A : It sometimes takes until September for results to be released.

We can't take individual circumstances into account when processing applications.

Please be patient until the results arrive.

Q : I'd like to hear results as soon as possible, so could you please inform me by phone or email?

A : We cannot.

We will send results to the address listed on your “Application for Acceptance.”

We are unable to answer questions about results by phone or email.