

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 Provisional 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 Provisional Acceptance"?

A : No.

There is no need to get the approval of the faculty member to write his/her name on the "Application for Provisional Acceptance."

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

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

A : Contacting the faculty member beforehand is not forbidden.

However, whether correspondence is accepted beforehand depends on the faculty member and department.

For contact information, see the department's website.

Q : When can I expect to receive results? I need the results for other application procedures. Could you please tell me the results sooner?

A : As described at the website, the screening results will be announced to the applicant by Friday, September 13, 2024 (JST).

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

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

Notes on Application Documents

< On "Application for Provisional Acceptance" >

- Please enter your age as of April, 2025, not your age at the time of submission.
- Please do not forget your signature which must be your handwritten signature (All other fields may be either handwritten or typed.)
- Please confirm that the faculty member that you wish to be your academic advisor belongs to the department that you are applying to. If not, we are unable to proceed with the screening.

<Other>

- Application documents are required to have been stamped by the Japanese diplomatic mission (➡ [MEXT Application Guideline](#) 11(3)).

If the application documents returned to you have not been stamped by the Japanese diplomatic mission, please contact them.