

Shizuoka University
Special Selections for International Students
Application Guide for Asia Bridge Program
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Shizuoka University holds an entrance examination for international students from the Republic of India, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam who are enthusiastic about being active globally and contributing to social innovation. After enrollment in October 2025, ABP (Asia Bridge Program) students will intensively study basic subjects (Japanese, Mathematics, etc.) for the first six months. Then they will start taking liberal arts and specialized subjects in each faculty together with Japanese students and graduate in four years. The classes in the program will basically be conducted in Japanese. The approximate levels of Japanese language proficiency expected by each faculty are as shown on Table 1 on page 11.

Shizuoka University Admissions Policy

Individuals We Cultivate

Based on a foundation of “Freedom and Enlightenment,” the faculty and students of Shizuoka University strive for the “Creation of the Future,” a peaceful and abundant future. In line with this vision, we develop individuals who can assume responsibility for the future of the planet, equipped with an international outlook toward the nations of Asia and the rest of the world, possessing advanced specialized expertise and a strong willingness to face challenges without fear of failure. These individuals will be the learned minds equipped with abundant humanity who will lead society in a wide range of fields and continue to pursue solutions to the problems of the 21st century.

Educational Goals

To cultivate wisdom and abundant sensibility, we provide students with opportunities for field work, manufacturing experience, local community development, and contact with schools and regional facilities where they can grow alongside children. These opportunities stimulate human potential that impacts students’ studies and research in basic and applied fields.

Students We Seek

We seek students who are not afraid to fail; who possess a youthful capacity to face challenges; who listen to the opinions of others, learn from them, and seek compromise; and who have a rich capacity for self-assertion.

*For more information about “Freedom and Enlightenment” and the “Creation of the Future,” please refer to our webpage (<https://www.shizuoka.ac.jp/outline/vision/goals>).

*Shizuoka University seeks “diverse talents” through “diverse admissions,” and some faculties and departments offer specific application categories, such as those for students from high schools with specialized or integrated courses.

Asia Bridge Program Admission Policy

ABP fosters individuals who have broad perspective on both technology and management, and play leading roles abroad, especially in the Asian region. ABP graduates are expected to contribute in the following ways in the future:

- They will be able to manage production, marketing, and sales bases throughout Asia.
- They will be able to discuss technologies in the fields of engineering, agriculture and information-communication in Japanese from the perspective of a local human resource, and be able to promote international expansion by taking advantage of the technological and business strengths of Japanese corporations.
- Graduates from the Faculty of Education will be able to promote school education with a global outlook by attaining a Japanese teacher's license (required for graduation).

Admission Policies

◆Faculty of Education

Individuals We Cultivate

We train teachers who, grounded in rich humanity and a broad, deep education, acquire practical leadership skills based on specialized knowledge in education. These teachers should continue learning proactively to address new educational challenges in this era of rapid change and collaborate effectively with others to solve problems.

Educational Goals

Through academic research based on educational theories and practical hands-on experiences, we provide an education that enables students to develop a strong passion for teaching, acquire the specialized knowledge and skills necessary to become educators, and cultivate problem-solving and creative abilities to address a variety of educational issues.

Students We Seek

We seek students who have a strong interest in educational issues and activities, possess an aptitude and orientation toward teaching, and demonstrate the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the profession. Additionally, they should be able to think critically, make sound judgments, and express themselves clearly to solve new problems, while having communication skills that enable them to collaborate effectively with others in addressing challenges.

Subjects to be Mastered Before University Admission

The Faculty of Education conducts an entrance examination designed to determine whether an applicant meets the criteria mentioned above in “Students We Seek” and has the skills necessary to pursue their studies after enrollment. Applicants are encouraged not only to study extensively in the subjects required for the major or specialization they wish to pursue but also to take an interest in educational issues and activities on a regular basis.

Basic Student Selection Policy

The aim is to develop teachers who, grounded in rich humanity and a broad, deep education, acquire practical leadership skills based on their expertise in education and can continue to learn independently and work collaboratively with others to resolve the new educational issues that arise in an era of rapid change. The examinations below evaluate the abilities, academic proficiency, and aptitude we require.

Basic Student Selection Policy

Special Selection for International Students, Asia Bridge Program

1. Examination for Japanese University Admission (EJU), Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), and English Language Proficiency Test: These tests assess the basic academic skills essential for studying in the Faculty of Education.
2. Interview: Evaluates the skills, academic ability, and aptitude required for teaching, as well as the understanding of education and teacher training in Japan and the proficiency in Japanese necessary to complete teaching practice and other courses at Japanese schools.

Priority Evaluation Targets in Admission Selections

Entrance Examination category	Department	Admission Method	Knowledge and Skills	Ability to think, judge, and express	Attitude to learn with initiative and in collaboration with diverse people
Special Admissions for International Students Asia Bridge Program	All departments	EJU, JLPT, English Language Proficiency Test	✓	✓	
		Interview	✓	✓	✓

I. Number of Students to be Admitted

Faculty of Education : A few students

II. Eligibility

Applicants must meet all the conditions in 1) to 4) below.

- 1) Applicants must not hold Japanese citizenship. Additionally, they must have "Student" status as defined by the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, or be expected to obtain "Student" status by the application deadline for admission to the University.
- 2) Applicants must hold citizenship in the Republic of India, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
- 3) Applicants must meet one of the conditions in (1) to (6) below.
 - (1) Applicants must have completed 12 years of school education in Republic of India, the Republic of Indonesia, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; or must have completed the Senior High School Level Education (aahtaattaann aasaint panyarrayy) in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar or the former Union of Burma (including those who expect to complete said education by September 30, 2025). Otherwise, the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology must have designated applicants as a person who meets this standard.
 - (2) Applicants must have passed an examination in their home country that confirms that they have the academic ability equivalent or greater to (1) above, and they must turn 18 years old by September 30, 2025.
 - (3) Applicants must hold an International Baccalaureate diploma granted by the International Baccalaureate Organization, a foundation based on the Swiss Civil Code.
 - (4) Applicants must hold an Abitur diploma, recognized as a qualification for university admission in the states of the Federal Republic of Germany.
 - (5) Applicants must hold a Baccalaureate diploma, recognized as a qualification for university admission in the French Republic.
 - (6) Applicants must hold a General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level (hereinafter referred to as "GCE A-Level"), recognized as a qualification for university admission in the United Kingdom. For the subjects and evaluation required for application, see Table 2 on page 11.
- 4) Applicants must have spent no longer than three years of total time enrolled in Japanese secondary schools (equivalent to junior high school and senior high school) during their 12 years in school education or an equivalent course of study. If applicants were enrolled in an international school in Japan, or a school that conforms to the Japanese education system in a country other than Japan, that period of enrollment will be treated equivalently to being enrolled in a Japanese school.

[NOTICE] If any points regarding the application qualifications are unclear, please contact us through the contact address shown on page 10, before applying. If the application contains any fraudulent or otherwise untrue information, admission may be revoked even after it is granted.

III. Application Requirements

Applicants must submit their score reports for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) from the test sessions specified in No.8 of the following table (**1. Application Documents**), as well as for English Language qualification examinations taken since June 3, 2023. The subjects required for application are listed in Table 3 on page 12.

In addition, applicants may submit their Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) scores taken among the test sessions specified in No.10 of the following table (**1. Application Documents**) instead of their EJU score only for Japanese as a Foreign Language.

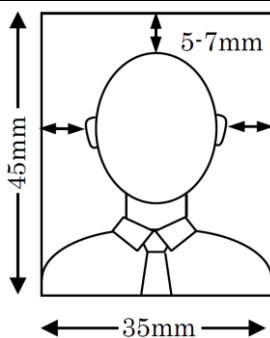
[NOTICE] In case of any discrepancies between the translation and the original Japanese application guide, the Japanese version shall prevail.

IV. How to Apply

Students who wish to apply should prepare all of the documents listed in the following table in accordance with the prescribed format and submit them through the online application site. The application will be complete after submitting all the documents AND pressing the "Final Submission" button during the application period. If any information has been left out or any falsehoods are discovered, the application may not be accepted.

Applicants are not permitted to apply to more than one faculty or department.

1. Application Documents

No.	Document name		Submission format	Description
1	Applicant information		Online entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The required information should be entered on the screen through the online application system. - When registering and applying, the names written in English on the applicant's passport or national identification card should be used without any omission. - Applicant information, scores for the various examinations should all be entered without failure.
2	Japanese essay (Reason for applying)		Electronic file (PDF)	<p>Applicants must submit an essay describing their motivation for applying, the academic fields they are interested in, and their desired career path after graduation. (This should be written in Japanese, around 500 characters. Any format is acceptable. Be sure to include your exam number and full name, in English spelling without omissions, at the beginning of the essay.)</p> <p>* Applicants to the Faculty of Education are required to write an essay explaining why they have chosen the faculty and outlining their plans after obtaining a teacher's license.</p> <p>For an overview of the faculty, please refer to the website below: https://www.abp.icsu.shizuoka.ac.jp/u-departments/ The applicants for the Faculty of Education should read 【ABP教育学部への出願を検討している皆さんへ】 https://www.abp.icsu.shizuoka.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/abp_kyoiku.pdf on the site to understand the process of obtaining a teacher's license.</p>
3	Facial photo		Electronic file (PDF, JPG, GIF, or PNG; 150 dpi or greater)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It should be the size shown on the right, and include margins from the border to the head of 5-7 mm. - It should be taken as a front-facing bust with headwear removed, and within three months prior to applying. (If headwear is used for religious reasons, it will be allowed as long as the face is shown clearly.) - It should have an image resolution of 150 dpi or greater. 
4	Academic transcript	First year	Electronic file (PDF, JPG, GIF, or PNG; 150 dpi or greater)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must submit a copy of an academic transcript for each academic year that is issued by the principal of the applicant's graduating upper secondary school, and based on the curricula entered in the applicant information. - Applicants must submit a transcript for the third year terms that have been completed by the time of submission. - The academic transcript must include the name of the high school, and the school's official seal or a signature by the school's principal.

5		Second year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the academic transcript is not written in Japanese or English, then applicants must also submit an electronic file of a Japanese or English translation of the transcript. - If possible at the time of application, high school final examination results should be included. <p>[NOTE]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anyone may perform the translation; however, the translation must include the official seal of the organization that conducted it, or the translator must personally sign it by hand.
6		Third year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants from the Indian education system must submit an academic transcript for the three years from 10th through 12th year of secondary school. - Applicants from the Myanmar's education system must submit an academic transcript for the three years from 4th year of lower secondary school, and 1st and 2nd year of upper secondary school. Marks obtained in Matriculation Examination, Matriculation Examination Passed Certificate and the Japanese or English translations thereof can be submitted as an alternative to academic transcripts and certification of completion.
7	Certification of completion	Electronic file (PDF, JPG, GIF, or PNG; 150 dpi or greater)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A certificate of completion or of qualification. - Among the applicants who meet the conditions in "II. Application Qualifications 3)", those who have completed (1) should submit the certificate of completion from their graduating upper secondary school that was issued by that school's principal, and those that acquired the qualification in (2) should submit a copy of that certificate of qualification. - Applicants must submit a copy of the original that includes an official seal in an electronic file. <p>[NOTE] If applicants are high school students, they do not need to submit a certificate of completion or any similar documents.</p>
8	EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students) score report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must submit a copy of the score report (mailed or printed out through EJU Online) from one of the following test sessions in an electronic file: 1st session in 2023, 2nd session in 2023, 1st session in 2024, and 2nd session in 2024. - Shizuoka University will refer to JASSO for the grade. <p>* After the application deadline, applicants cannot replace the score report.</p>
9	Score report from English language qualification examination such as <i>TOEIC</i> ® L&R		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must submit a copy of the score report from the <i>TOEIC</i>® L&R, <i>TOEFL iBT</i>® Home Edition, <i>TOEFL iBT</i>® or IELTS (Academic Module) tests taken on and after June 3, 2023 in an electronic file. - The score report must include the applicant's name, date of birth, and a photo. - The <i>TOEIC</i>® L&R IP test, <i>TOEFL ITP</i>® test or IELTS (General Training Module) test will not be accepted.
10	JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) score report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants who have not taken the EJU Japanese as a Foreign Language examination may not apply without submitting their JLPT score report. - Applicants who have taken the EJU Japanese as a Foreign Language examination should also submit their JLPT score report if they have one. - Applicants may submit a copy of the score report from one of the following test sessions in an electronic file: First test in 2023, Second test in 2023, First test in 2024 and Second test in 2024.

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2. Application Method

Applications for the Asia Bridge Program entrance examination are all done online. Applicants should apply by following the on-screen directions from the online application website. The online application website will be open only during the application period. For details, please visit the following ABP Website.

<https://www.abp.icsu.shizuoka.ac.jp>

If the application process does not go smoothly due to system bugs or errors, applicants should email.

abpquery@adb.shizuoka.ac.jp

3. Application Period

Monday, June 2 – Tuesday, June 10, 2025 (JST)

(The application website opens at 12:00 p.m. (noon), Japan Standard Time, on the first day of the period and closes at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the last day.)

4. Schedule from Application Until Enrollment

See the description for each item for more details.

Procedure		Schedule / Period
Application		Monday, June 2 – Tuesday, June 10, 2025 (at 12:00 p.m. (noon) JST)
First screening results announcement		Tuesday, July 1, 2025
Coordination of interview examination dates and connection check dates		Tuesday, July 1 – Thursday, July 3, 2025
Notification of interview examination dates and connection check dates		Monday, July 7, 2025
Online interview connection check		Sometime during the period of Wednesday, July 9 – Friday, July 11, 2025
Interview Examination	Faculty of Education	Sometime during the period of Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 18, 2025
Second screening results announcement		Tuesday, July 29, 2025
University registration		August– Late September, 2025
Enrollment day		Wednesday, October 1, 2025

V. Screening Methods

1. Screening Methods & Point Distribution

First screening

The first screening will be made according to the number of points or grades for Japanese language proficiency examinations (EJU Japanese as a foreign language or JLPT), EJU subject tests (Science, Japan and the World, Mathematics), and English language qualification examination. Please note applicants will be excluded from the selection if they fail to attain scores of 50% or greater for each scoring classification (1) of the second screening described on page 9.

Second screening

Applicants who pass the first screening will be evaluated according to the following screening methods and point distributions after taking an interview examination.

1) Faculty of Education

Training Course for School Teachers			
Screening methods & point distribution	<p>Applicants who have passed the first screening will pass this second screening according to the results of their EJU (Japan and the World, Mathematics), their English language qualification examination, and their interview examination. The language used in the interview examination will be Japanese.</p> <p>The points earned for (1) examinations and (2) interview examination shown in the following table will be calculated, and applicants must attain 50% of both portions as the minimum requirement to pass the screening. Applicants will be selected comprehensively in order of their achievements.</p>		
	Point divisions	Subjects (EJU and English) & interview examination	Point distribution
	(1) Examinations	Japan and the World [200 points]	500 points
		Mathematics (course 1 or 2) [200 points]	
		English language qualification examination [100 points]	
	(2) Interview examination	Interview examination	500 points
Regarding the English language qualification examinations, the total possible score for each examination is converted to the scale of 100% (100 maximum points for each).			

2. The Second Screening Interview Examination

The interview examination will be held with individual applicants online (Zoom interview). The dates and times for the online interview connection check and the interview examination will be decided through coordination with the applicants who passed the first screening. The details will be sent via email to each applicant. Applicants should prepare an environment where they can achieve a fast, stable internet connection.

If an interview examination cannot be completed during the periods specified by the faculties due to poor connections, then the applicant will be considered absent from the interview examination.

VI. Results Announcements

The results for the first and second screening will be sent via email to applicants according to the following schedule. Furthermore, applicants who pass the second screening will be announced on the ABP Website (<https://www.abp.icsu.shizuoka.ac.jp>).

First screening results announcement	Tuesday, July 1, 2025
Second screening results announcement	Tuesday, July 29, 2025

VII. University Registration and Date of Enrollment

Details will be sent individually via email to the students who have been accepted. If all the required documents for the admission process have not been submitted by the specified dates, the admission decision may be revoked even after the offer is granted.

University registration	August– Late September, 2025
Enrollment day	Wednesday, October 1, 2025

VIII. Important Points

1. Examination Fees and Tuition

Entrance examination fees and enrollment fees will not be collected. Tuition will not be collected for the first year. Furthermore, tuition for the second through fourth years will have 50% or 100% of the totals waived, or charged in full depending on student performance. In addition to tuition, other required expenses may arise.

2. Initial Expenses Related to Enrollment (outline)

Event		Expenses
1	Various expenses related to student life - Disaster and Accident Insurance for Student Education and Research premiums - Student liability insurance, etc. (for four years) - Student Welfare Society fees (for four years), etc.	Approximately ¥20,000 - ¥40,000 (These differ according to the faculty and department. Other insurance premiums related to housing may arise.)
2	Group purchase of notebook computers (Recommended)	- Faculty of Informatics Approximately ¥200,000 - ¥250,000 including tax - Faculty of Science, Department of Biological Science Approximately ¥180,000 - ¥210,000 including tax - Faculty of Engineering Approximately ¥190,000 including tax (Details are provided by the faculty at the time of admission.)
3	Housing fees (Shizuoka University International Residence)	Rent: approx. ¥25,000 monthly CAM: approx. ¥3,000 monthly Restoration and cleaning fee: ¥5,500 - ¥13,200

*After completing registration, there may arise a need to pay fees and submit additional documents other than those listed above.

3. Housing and Living Expenses After Enrollment

Exchange students must live in Shizuoka University Dormitories (Shizuoka International Residence, Hamamatsu International Residence or Akebono-ryo) for the first two years from the day of the enrollment. Housing fees vary depending on each dormitory. Rent shown in the table above is the maximum amount. The support team shall contact successful candidate individually with further details. For more on Dormitories, see the following website:

<https://www.suoic.shizuoka.ac.jp/english/international/dwelling/>

Living expenses after enrollment are the responsibility of each student. Approximately ¥70,000 - ¥80,000 is required monthly for food, dormitory and miscellaneous expenses.

4. Contact Information

(Admissions Office) International Affairs Section, Shizuoka University
(Email address) abpquery@adb.shizuoka.ac.jp

5. Requests for Disclosure of Examination Results

Applicants who were not selected during the second screening can make a request for the disclosure of their entrance examination results. Please email the following office within the request period. The office will explain the request procedure and the documents required. Any request made outside of the specified period will not be accepted.

(Office) International Affairs Section, Shizuoka University
 (Request period) Monday, November 17 – Monday, December 15, 2025 (until noon, Japan time)
 (Email address) abpquery@adb.shizuoka.ac.jp

6. Handling Personal Information

Personal information is handled as follows in accordance with the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Incorporated Administrative Agencies, etc." and the "Shizuoka University Code on Personal Information Management".

- (1) Personal information recorded on all application documents will be used for a. Selecting new students (processing applications and making selections), b. Announcing the results, c. Processing registration, and d. Investigating admission screening methods and university education improvements.
- (2) Personal information for new students will be used for work related to a. Educational affairs (the university registrar, graduate advising, etc.), b. Student support (health care, tuition exemption & scholarship applications, employment support, etc.), c. Tuition collection, and d. Investigation of admission screening methods and university education improvements.
- (3) When used for the various duties in (1) and (2) above, some of the duties may be undertaken by contractors entrusted by the university. The contractors will be provided some or all personal information only to the extent needed to fulfill their contracted duties.

7. Security Export Control

Shizuoka University has established the "Shizuoka University Security Export Control Regulations" based on the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act" and conducts strict examinations when accepting foreign students.

Please note that the students may not be able to receive the desired education or conduct a research if they fall under the regulations.

[Table 1] The approximate levels of Japanese language proficiency expected by each faculty

Faculties and Departments	Either of the two	
	EJU Japanese as a foreign language	JLPT
Faculty of Education	240 points or greater	Pass N1

[Table 2] Treatment of GCE A Levels

Applicants who have the United Kingdom's General Certificate of Education Advanced Level, which is recognized as a qualification for admission to university, are recognized as qualified to apply. The number of subjects and evaluations required for application are as follows.

GCE A Level Benchmarks by Faculty

Faculty of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Level examinations in three subjects - Two subjects in AS Level examinations will be considered equivalent to one subject in A Level examinations. - Only results of passing (an evaluation of E or greater) will be considered.
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[Table 3] Subject Examinations Required for Application

If students have not taken examinations for the subjects shown below, they may not apply. However, submitting a Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) score for an examination taken within the past two years instead of an EJU examination score will meet the application requirements only for the Japanese as a Foreign Language of the EJU.

Faculties	Departments & Courses	Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)				English qualification examination
		Japanese as a Foreign Language	Science	Japan and the World	Mathematics	
		EJU (Listening, Listening-Reading, Reading: (on a 400-point scale) / JLPT	(On a 200-point scale for each) (Examinations may be taken in English)			
Faculty of Education	Training Course for School Teachers	○		○	Course 1 or 2	Any one of the followings: TOEIC® L&R TOEFL iBT® TOEFL iBT® Home Edition IELTS (Academic Module)