

Required Documents for Student Visa
(Application without Certificate of Eligibility)

- **Visa Application Form** ([Sample](#))

One recent color photograph (45mm x 35mm, front-facing) must be attached thereto.

- **Passport** (valid for at least six months beyond your intended date of departure from Japan)

- **Academic and Enrollment-Related Documents:**

- **Certificate of Admission from a Japanese educational institution** (university, vocational school, etc.), clearly stating the faculty, department, or program.

- **Additional Documents (depending on the type of study/institution)**, if you are a student at/of:

- **Research/Auditing:** documents detailing research content, course registration, and hours.
- **Vocational/Miscellaneous Schools (excluding primary Japanese language):** **proof of Japanese language proficiency** (e.g. JLPT N1/N2 certificate or completion certificate from a recognized Japanese language school with 6+ months of study and good attendance). OR, **proof of 1+ year of education at a school under Japan's School Education Act.**
- **Exclusive Japanese Language Institution:** explanation of post-completion plans.
- **Evening Graduate School:** evidence that the school has a robust system for managing international student attendance and adherence to visa regulations.
- **High School:** proof of 1+ year of Japanese language education OR acceptance under an official student exchange program.
- **Junior High School or Elementary School:** documents from your **guardian** (explaining guardianship, financial standing, etc.), **proof of full-time school staff for international students' support**, and **details of accommodation.**

- **Proof of Financial Capability:**

If you are:

- **Self-sponsored:** **bank statement in the applicant's name** (foreign currency acceptable), or **scholarship certificates**. Supporting documents (e.g. tax certificates, employment certificates) may be requested to show the

source of funds.

- **Sponsored from Home Country: financial support statement from the sponsor, along with their bank statement.** Documents clarifying the sponsor's occupation and income may also be required. Supporting documents (tax/employment certificates) for the sponsor's financial background may be requested.
- **Sponsored by Resident in Japan: financial support statement from the sponsor, accompanied by their recent tax/income certificates OR a bank statement.**

[NOTE] The documents must indicate all transactions within the last three months from the application date, to prove that you have sufficient funds available.

In addition,

For a Zambian Applicant:

- **Photo identification issued by the Zambian authorities**
(e.g. your original National Registration Card or Driver's License)

For a non-Zambian Applicant:

- **Work Permit or Residence Permit issued by the Zambian authorities**
This must remain valid for at least six months from your intended date of departure for Japan.