

## Notice of Changes to the 2027 Admission Selection Process (Advanced Announcement)

We are pleased to introduce a new “International Exam” application process. This category will reorganize and replace the current “Comprehensive Selection Exam II (総合選抜型入試Ⅱ)” and “International Students Exam I and II (外国人留学生入試Ⅰ and Ⅱ)”.

### 1. Newly Established Exam Category

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| Admission Category           | International Exam  |
| Number of Seats              | 5   |
| Enrollment Term              | September 2027  |
| Examination / Screening Date | Late November (scheduled on the same date as the High School Principal Recommendation Exam, Gap-Year Exam and other exam categories)  |
| Eligibility                  | <p>Applicants must meet <b>one</b> of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Those who have graduated from a senior high school or a secondary school as defined by the School Education Act of Japan, or who are expected to graduate by <b>August 2027</b>.</li> <li>2. Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by <b>August 2027</b>, a <b>12-year course of formal school education</b>, or those deemed equivalent by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).</li> <li>3. Those who have completed a secondary education curriculum in a country or region where such education requires <b>fewer than 12 years</b>, and who have subsequently advanced to a higher-level school, so that their total years of schooling will exceed 12 years by <b>August 2027</b> (or are expected to do so).</li> <li>4. Those who are recognized, under Article 150 of the Enforcement Regulations of the School Education Act of Japan, as having academic ability equal to or higher than that of a high school graduate, or who are expected to be recognized as such by <b>August 2027</b>.</li> </ol> |
| Requirements                 | <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be able to firmly commit to enroll at AIU upon admission, and</li> <li>• Hold an official English proficiency qualification equivalent to or higher than EIKEN Grade Pre-1.</li> </ul> <p>However, applicants who have received <b>at least three consecutive years of education in English, including the final year of secondary education</b>, and have graduated (or are expected to graduate), may submit official documentation certifying this in lieu of an English proficiency test score.</p> <p>*Applicants who have completed (or are expected to complete) secondary education <b>outside Japan</b> must also meet one of the <b>university entrance qualifications</b> recognized in that country or region.</p>   |

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|                        | *Applicants who <b>do not hold Japanese nationality</b> , permanent residency, or special permanent residency status in Japan, must be able to obtain a <b>residency status that permits university enrollment under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951)</b> , and must be able to enter Japan by <b>August 2027</b> .                |
| Screening Method       | Applicants will be evaluated comprehensively based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The content of the submitted application documents (such as academic transcripts, statement of purpose, activity report, etc.), and</li> <li>• The results of an interview conducted in English.</li> </ul> Successful candidates will be determined through this overall assessment. |
| Additional Requirement | Accepted applicants must <b>firmly commit to enroll at AIU</b> .  |

## 2. Discontinued Exam Categories

- (1) General Entrance Exam (Type C)
- (2) Comprehensive Selection Exam II
- (3) International Students Exam I and II
- (4) Transfer Students Exam II

## 3. Changes

- (1) Admission Quota for the Global Workshop Exam

Before: 5 applicants

After: 10 applicants

*Note: The quota has been reallocated from the General Entrance Examination (Schedule C).*

- (2) Name Change of Comprehensive Selection Exam I

Before: Comprehensive Selection Exam I

After: Comprehensive Selection Exam

*Note: Following the discontinuation of “Comprehensive Selection Admission II,” the designations “I” and “II” are no longer necessary.*

- (3) Name Change of Transfer Student Exam I

Before: Transfer Admission Examination I

After: Transfer Admission Examination

*Note: Following the discontinuation of “Transfer Admission Examination II,” the designations “I” and “II” are no longer necessary.*