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## Study in Japan

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### Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarships

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT or Monbukagakusho) of the Government of Japan offers scholarships to foreign students who wish to study at Japanese universities.

As of the 2015 Japanese academic year, some 102,000 students from approximately 160 countries and regions around the world have studied in Japan under the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship program established in 1954. As of May 1, 2015, there were 9,223 foreign students studying in Japan as Japanese government scholarship students.

Since 1994, the Government of Japan awarded Research (Graduate) Student Scholarships to 40 Jamaicans, 3 Belizeans and 2 Bahamians to pursue Masters and Doctorial studies in Japan. More recently, undergraduate Student Scholarship has become available to citizens of all three countries and College of Tehnology Student Scholarship to Jamaicans.

### 2018 MEXT Scholarships for Jamaica, Belize and The Bahamas

#### Research (Graduate) Students – Jamaicans, Belizeans and Bahamians

This scholarship is open to university graduates from Jamaica, The Bahamas and Belize, and covers an 18 month – 2 year period of graduate research at Japanese universities. The study area must be in the same field as the applicant studied or is now studying, or a related field. Recipients may enter Master's or Ph.D. program after passing the entrance examination given by the university concerned. The scholarship includes a half-year of Japanese language training for those who need Japanese language training. Applicants must be less than 35 years of age (born on or after April 2, 1983), and must be university graduates with a G.P.A. at least 2.8.

For further information and to download Application Forms and Guidelines for Research (Graduate) Students, click below.

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[Placement Preference Application Form](#)

[Field of Study and Research Program Plan Form](#)

[Recommendation Form \(Sample\)](#)

[Certificate of Health\\*](#)

\*Only shortlisted applicants will be asked to submit a Certificate of Health.

[Letter of Provisional Acceptance](#)

[Previous exams for Research \(Graduate\), Undergraduate, and College of Technology Students Scholarship exams](#)

#### Undergraduate Students – Jamaicans, Belizeans and Bahamians

This scholarship is open to Jamaican, Bahamian and Belizean high school graduates and above, and covers a five years period of undergraduate studies including a one-year Japanese language program at a Japanese language school prior to attending a Japanese university as an undergraduate student. Recipients will receive a bachelor's degree in Japan. Applicants must be between 17 to 21 years of age (must be born between (April 2, 1996 and April 1, 2001), and must have completed 12 years of education by March 2017 or have completed courses in a school comparable to a high school. Applicants must have excellent grades for the last three years in high school.

For further information and to download Application Forms and Guidelines for Undergraduate Students, click below.

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[Previous exams for Research \(Graduate\), Undergraduate, and College of Technology Students Scholarship exams](#)

### College of Technology Students – Jamaicans Only

This scholarship is open to Jamaican high school graduates and above and covers a four-year period of technical study in the following areas: civil engineering, architecture, electrical engineering, electronics, and others (please see the document which states Majors and Related Key Terms for Field of Study for further details). The scholarship includes a one-year Japanese language program at a Japanese Training College. It is available to high school graduates who are between 17 to 21 years of age (must be born between April 2, 1996 and April 1, 2001). Applicants must have excellent high school grades.

For further information and to download Application Forms and Guidelines for College of Technology Students, click below.

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[Previous exams for Research \(Graduate\), Undergraduate, and College of Technology Students Scholarship exams](#)

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Thanks for your interest in the Japanese Scholarships, however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Application and supporting documents must be submitted to:

The MEXT Scholarship, Cultural Section,  
Embassy of Japan in Jamaica  
NCB Towers, North Tower, 6th Floor 2  
Oxford Road Kingston 5

For further information on scholarship and submission of application documents, please email: [m.barrett@kg.mofa.go.jp](mailto:m.barrett@kg.mofa.go.jp) or call 929-3338-9 ext. 237 from Mondays to Fridays. Application Deadline: Friday, May 26, 2017.

Other useful links on the MEXT Scholarship are as follows:

[Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology\(MEXT\)](#)

[Gateway to Study in Japan](#)

[Study in Japan Comprehensive Guide](#)

[Japan Student Services Organization \(JASSO\)](#)

[Association of Jamaican Monbukagakusho Scholars](#)

[Japan Culture Spotlight](#)

[Official Tourism Guide for Japan Travel](#)

[Japan Foundation Japanese e-Learning website](#)

[Erin's Challenge!](#) (Free Japanese-language study website for casual and fun learning )

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