

Foreign Nationals' Entrance Examination For the 2020 Academic Year

This admission policy is for highly-motivated, non-Japanese individuals who seek to study in the undergraduate program at Seinan Gakuin University.

Please note that most lectures are given in Japanese. Therefore, a suitable level of Japanese language proficiency is required.

1 Departments and Divisions Accepting Applications and the Number of Admissions Available

1. Undergraduate School: First-Year Admissions (4-year course)

Department	Division	Admission
Theology	Theology	A small number of students
Foreign Language Studies	Foreign Language Studies	A small number of students
Commerce	Commerce	A small number of students
	Business Administration	A small number of students
Economics	Economics	A small number of students
	International Economics	A small number of students
Law	Law	A small number of students
	International Relations Law	A small number of students
Human Sciences	Childhood Education	A small number of students
	Social Welfare	A small number of students
	Psychology	A small number of students
Intercultural Studies	Intercultural Studies	A small number of students

2. Undergraduate School: Third-Year College Transfers or Diploma Transfers

3. Undergraduate School: Third-Year Post-Degree Admissions

4. Non-Degree Course Admissions (1-year course)

Department	Division/Course	Admission
Theology	Theology	A small number of students
Literature	English Literature	A small number of students
	Foreign Languages - English Course	A small number of students
	Foreign Languages - French Course	A small number of students
Commerce	Commerce	A small number of students
	Business Administration	A small number of students
Economics	Economics	A small number of students
	International Economics	A small number of students
Law	Law	A small number of students
	International Relations Law	A small number of students

Human Sciences	Childhood Education	A small number of students
	Social Welfare	A small number of students
	Psychology	A small number of students
Intercultural Studies	Intercultural Studies	A small number of students

Note: The definitions of college transfers, diploma transfers, post-degree admission, and non-degree admission are as follows:

College Transfers are for individuals who have completed or are scheduled to complete their 2nd year in another, 4-year university.

Diploma Transfers are for individuals who have graduated from a junior (2-year) college, a technology college/vocational school, or a specialized training college.

Post-Degree Admissions are for individuals who have completed, or are scheduled to complete, their undergraduate studies in another, 4-year university.

Non-Degree Course Admissions are for individuals who hold bachelor's degrees and wish to take a limited number of graduate courses, prior to entering a graduate program, or to take additional undergraduate courses without pursuing an additional degree. This is a one-year course offered by the Departments of Theology, Commerce, and Economics.

2 Qualifications for Application

1. First-Year Admission:

The applicant must have completed, or is scheduled to complete, studies that are equivalent to 12 years of education in Japan (6 years of elementary school, 3 years of junior high school, and 3 years of senior high school), of which **8 years or more** have been completed in educational institutions outside of Japan.

2. Third-Year College Transfer or Diploma Transfer

The applicant must have completed, or is scheduled to complete, studies that are equivalent to 14 years of education in Japan (6 years of elementary school, 3 years of junior high school, 3 years of senior high school, and 2 years of university or a junior (2-year) college, technology college/vocational school, or a specialization course in a specialized training college that fulfills the standards mandated by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology), of which **10 years or more** have been completed in educational institutions outside of Japan. However, in the case that an applicant wishes to transfer to Seinan Gakuin University upon completion of 2 years out of another 4-year university program, the applicant must have obtained, in his/her former university, the standard number of credits necessary for the transfer (equivalent to 62 credits).

3. Post-Degree Admission or Non-Degree Course Admission

The applicant must have completed, or is scheduled to complete, studies that are equivalent to 16 years of education in Japan (6 years of elementary school, 3 years of junior high school, 3 years of senior high school, and 4 years of university), of which **12 years or more** have been completed in educational institutions outside of Japan.

3 Conditions for Application

1. First-Year Admission:

Departments of Theology and Economy

- 1) The applicant must have taken the Japan Student Services Organization's "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)" in or after June 2018 and scored 240 points or above out of a total of 450 points on the "Japanese as a Foreign Language" test. (The EJU Score Report is to be submitted with the admission application documents.)
- 2) The applicant must fulfill one of the following (exams must have been taken in or after October 2017), unless he/she is a native speaker of English and has studied previously in the International Division at Seinan Gakuin University:
 - a. Scored 420 points or above on the TOEFL® PBT or 36 points or above on the TOEFL iBT® (excluding ITP)
 - b. Scored 370 points or above on the TOEIC® L&R (excluding IP)

Department of Foreign Language Studies, Division of Foreign Language Studies

- 1) The applicant must have taken the Japan Student Services Organization's "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)" in or after June 2018. (The EJU Score Report is to be submitted with the admission application documents.)
- 2) The applicant must fulfill one of the following (exams must have been taken in or after October 2017), unless he/she is a native speaker of English and has studied previously in the International Division at Seinan Gakuin University:
 - a. Scored 430 points or above on the TOEFL® PBT or 39 points or above on the TOEFL iBT® (excluding ITP)
 - b. Scored 400 points or above on the TOEIC® L&R (excluding IP)

Departments of Commerce, Law, Human Sciences, and Intercultural Studies

- 1) The applicant must have taken the Japan Student Services Organization's "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)" in or after June 2018. (The EJU Score Report is to be submitted with the admission application documents.)
- 2) The applicant must fulfill one of the following (exams must have been taken in or after October 2017), unless he/she is a native speaker of English and has studied previously in the International Division at Seinan Gakuin University:
 - a. Scored 420 points or above on the TOEFL® PBT or 36 points or above on the TOEFL iBT® (excluding ITP)
 - b. Scored 370 points or above on the TOEIC® L&R (excluding IP)

2. Third-Year College Transfer/Diploma Transfer, Post-Degree Admission, or Non-Degree Course Admission:

Department of Theology, Non-Degree Graduate Course in Theology

- 1) The applicant must have taken the Japan Student Services Organization's "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)" in or after June 2018 and scored 240 points or above out of a total of 450 points on the "Japanese as a Foreign Language" test.

Department of Literature's Division of English Literature, Department of Economics, and Department of Economics' Non-Degree Graduate Course in Economics

- 1) The applicant must have taken the Japan Student Services Organization's "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)" in or after June 2018 and scored 240 points or above out of a total of 450 points on the "Japanese as a Foreign Language" test.
- 2) The applicant must fulfill one of the following (exams must have been taken in or after October 2017), unless he/she is a native speaker of English and has studied previously in the International Division at Seinan Gakuin University:
 - a. Scored 500 points or above on the TOEFL® PBT or 61 points or above on the TOEFL iBT® (excluding ITP)
 - b. Scored 650 points or above on the TOEIC® L&R (excluding IP)
 - c. Scored an overall band score of 5.0 or above on the IELTS

Department of Literature's Division of Foreign Languages - English Course

- 1) The applicant must have taken the Japan Student Services Organization's "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)" in or after June 2018. (The EJU Score Report is to be submitted with the admission application documents.)
- 2) The applicant must fulfill one of the following (exams must have been taken in or after October 2017), unless he/she is a native speaker of English and has studied previously in the International Division at Seinan Gakuin University:
 - a. Scored 550 points or above on the TOEFL® PBT or 80 points or above on the TOEFL iBT® (excluding ITP)
 - b. Scored 800 points or above on the TOEIC® L&R (excluding IP)
 - c. Scored an overall band score of 6.0 or above on the IELTS

Department of Literature's Division of Foreign Languages - French Course

- 1) The applicant must have taken the Japan Student Services Organization's "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)" in or after June 2018. (The EJU Score Report is to be submitted with the admission application documents.)

Departments of Commerce, Law, Human Sciences, and Intercultural Studies and Non-Degree Graduate Course in Commerce

- 1) The applicant must have taken the Japan Student Services Organization's "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)" in or after June 2018. (The EJU Score Report is to be submitted with the admission application documents.)
- 2) The applicant must fulfill one of the following (exams must have been taken in or after October 2017), unless he/she is a native speaker of English and has studied previously in the International Division at Seinan Gakuin University:
 - a. Scored 500 points or above on the TOEFL® PBT or 61 points or above on the TOEFL iBT® (excluding ITP)
 - b. Scored 650 points or above on the TOEIC® L&R (excluding IP)
 - c. Scored an overall band score of 5.0 or above on the IELTS

Schedule

Application Period	Thursday, September 26, 2019 to Friday, October 4, 2019* * Applications must arrive by this date.
Examination Date	Saturday, October 26, 2019 1) Written Examination: a.m. 2) Oral Examination: p.m.
Results Announcement	Thursday, October 31, 2019
Opening Convocation	April 2020

Examination Subjects and Point & Time Allocations

1. First Year Admissions

- a. Written Examination – Essay in Japanese (100 points, 60 minutes)
- b. Oral Examination – Interview in Japanese

2. Third Year College Transfers/Diploma Transfers, Post-Degree Admissions, and Non-Degree Admissions

- a. Written Examination
 - i. Foreign Language (100 points, 60 minutes):
 - English for Department of Theology

- French for Department of Literature's Division of Foreign Languages - French Course

Note: Applicants to departments/divisions other than the Department of Theology and the Department of Literature's Division of Foreign Languages - French Course are not required to take the Foreign Language examination.

- ii. Paper, in Japanese, on the area of study in which the applicant wishes to specialize (100 points, 60 minutes)

Note: Applicants to the Department of Literature's Division of English Literature or Division of Foreign Languages are also required to write their essays in Japanese.

b. Oral Examination – Interview in Japanese

Note 1: Interview Examinations will be held only for applicants who reach the benchmark in the Written Examination. However, interviews will be held for all applicants to the Department of Theology.

Note 2: Applicants to the Department of Human Sciences are permitted to write in English for their essays or their papers on the area in which they wish to specialize.

Foreign Nationals' Entrance Examination Results

2019 Academic Year

(Unit: People)

Department	Division/Course	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled
Theology	Theology	0	-	-
Literature	English Literature	0	-	-
	Foreign Languages - English Course	0	-	-
	Foreign Languages - French Course	0	-	-
Commerce	Commerce	1	0	-
	Business Administration	4	0	-
Economics	Economics	2	1	1
	International Economics	0	-	-
Law	Law	0	-	-
	International Relations Law	1	1	0
Human Sciences	Childhood Education	0	-	-
	Social Welfare	0	-	-
	Psychology	4	0	-
Intercultural Studies	Intercultural Studies	10	4	3
	Total	22	6	4

Note: The above graph includes Third-Year College Transfers, Diploma Transfers, and Post-Degree Admissions.