

## Foreign Nationals' Entrance Examination For the 2018 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 (including the English & French Courses) Accepting Applications and the Number of Admissions Available**

#### **1. First-Year Admissions**

All Departments and Divisions: A small number of students

#### **2. Third-Year College Transfers or Diploma Transfers**

All Departments and Divisions: A small number of students

#### **3. Third-Year Post-Degree Admissions**

All Departments and Divisions: A small number of students

#### **4. Non-Degree Course Admissions**

All Non-Degree Courses: 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:**

The applicant must fulfill all conditions explained in both ① and ②, on the following page.

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

The applicant must fulfill all conditions explained in ①, on the following page. Additional requirements for specific departments/divisions are as follows:

- a. For the Department of Literature's Division of Foreign Languages - English Course, the applicant must fulfill ③ in addition to ①.
- b. For the Department of Literature's Division of English Literature and the Departments of Commerce, Economics, Law, Human Sciences, and Intercultural Studies, the applicant must fulfill ④ in addition to ①.
- c. For the Department of Theology and the Department of Literature's Division of Foreign Languages French Course, the applicant must fulfill only ①.

Note: Confirm our website for more information on the Non-Degree Courses.

### Conditions for Application

- 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 2016. For the Department of Theology, Department of Literature's Division of English Literature, and the Department of Economics, the applicant's score for the "Japanese as a Foreign Language" test must be **240 points or above** out of 450 points.
- ② The applicant must fulfill one of the following (exams must have been taken in or after October 2015), 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). For the Department of Literature's Division of English Literature and Division of Foreign Languages - English Course, the applicant must have obtained 430 points or above on the TOEFL® PBT or 39 points or above on the TOEFL iBT® (excluding ITP)
  - b. Scored 370 points or above on the TOEIC® L&R. For the Department of Literature's Division of English Literature and Division of Foreign Languages - English Course, the applicant must have obtained 400 points or above on the TOEIC® L&R (excluding IP)
- ③ The applicant must fulfill one of the following (exams must have been taken in or after October 2015), 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
- ④ The applicant must fulfill one of the following (exams must have been taken in or after October 2015), 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	October 2, 2017 (Monday) to October 13, 2017 (Friday)
Examination Date	November 17, 2017 (Friday)
Results Announcement	November 24, 2017 (Friday)
Opening Convocation	April 2018

## Examination Subjects and Point & Time Allocations

### 1. First Year Admission

- 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 Examinations
  - 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**

2017 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	0	-	-
	Business Administration	0	-	-
Economics	Economics	0	-	-
	International Economics	1	1	1
Law	Law	0	-	-
	International Relations Law	0	-	-
Human Sciences	Childhood Education	0	-	-
	Social Welfare	1	1	1
	Psychology	1	1	0
Intercultural Studies	Intercultural Studies	2	2	2
	Total	5	5	4

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