# **HOSEI UNIVERSITY**

## **HOSEI UNIVERSITY TOKYO, JAPAN**

# 2018 Admissions Guide on Entrance Examination for International Students

### **Highlights:**

- ◆This examination consists of both an interview and documentary screening.
- ◆Applicants can only select one department on this examination.
- ◆ Applicants who apply for both the "Entrance Examination for International Students" and the "Entrance Examination Consisting of Documentary Screening for International Students" can apply for all faculties on the "Entrance Examination for International Students". However, the applicants are NOT allowed to apply for the Faculty of Engineering and Design, the Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences, the Faculty of Science and Engineering, and the Faculty of Bioscience and Applied Chemistry on the "Entrance Examination Consisting of Documentary Screening for International Students".
- ◆Faculties accepting international students, the number of students accepted
- ◆Examination schedule

Please refer to the "2018 Admissions Schedule and Required Subject Tests" on the reverse page.

#### **General Admission Requirements**

- 1. In order to be considered for admission to Hosei University, you must fulfill conditions 1), 2) and 3)
  - 1) Your nationality must be other than Japanese.
  - 2) You must have completed 12 years of schooling outside Japan under the educational system of a country other than Japan or will complete such schooling before the end of March 2018 [Note 1]. You must be qualified to apply to a university in the country where you have completed/are going to complete your 12 years of schooling or must be recognized to have the equivalent qualifications [Note 2].
  - 3) You must have taken or be going to take the "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students" (EJU). The EJU subject tests required by Hosei University are listed along with other requirements in the schedule on the reverse page [Note 3].
  - However, only if you have continuously resided in a country or region where the EJU is not administered (such as in China) until the application date, the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) may take the place of the EJU. (In this case, you need to contact the office before applying for admission. Requirement is 「Passed N1」).
- 2. Applicants to the Faculties of Law, Letters (English, Psychology), Economics (International Economics), Business Administration, Intercultural Communication, Sports and Health Studies, Computer and Information Sciences, Science and Engineering or Bioscience and Applied Chemistry must have taken either the TOEFL®, IELTS or TOEIC®L&R tests(to apply for the Faculty of Business Administration, applicants must take both the TOEIC®L&R and the TOEIC®S&W.) during or after September 2015 (the required tests and conditions differ by faculty).

#### [Note 1]

- a) Those who have completed the equivalent schooling in less than 12 years by skipping grades are also eligible.
- b) Those who have completed primary and secondary education outside Japan in a country where the number of years of schooling undertaken prior to entering a tertiary institution is generally designated as less than 12 years are also eligible if they have completed a preparatory course at an educational institution designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (provided such candidates are aged 18 years or older as of matriculation).
- c) Those who have completed primary and secondary education outside Japan in a country where the number of years of schooling undertaken prior to entering a tertiary institution is generally designated as less than 12 years are also eligible if they can produce official documentation issued by an authority of the country where they have completed such schooling certifying that they have completed the equivalent of 12 years of schooling (provided such candidates are aged 18 years or older as of matriculation).
- d) If your 12 years of schooling includes a period of schooling in Japan, the total number of years of such schooling in Japan at the junior and senior high school level must be three years or less AND you must have graduated from a high school outside Japan (or an international school in Japan) in order to be eligible. (In the event you are from an international school in Japan, you must be at least 18 years old as of matriculation.)

NB: If you were schooled at an international school in Japan and/or a school outside Japan that is part of the Japanese educational system, the period of schooling undertaken at these schools is counted as years of schooling in Japan.

#### [Note 2

Please refer to the "List of Requirements for Admissions Application by Country" included in the "2018 Admission Bulletin for International Students."

#### [Note 3]

- a) With regards to the EJU "Japanese as a Foreign Language" test, the Reading Comprehension, Listening Comprehension, Listening & Reading Comprehension, and Writing sections will be considered for the screening.
- b) Subjects other than "Japanese as a Foreign Language" may be taken either in Japanese or English.
- c) If applicants to the Faculties of Social Sciences, Social Policy and Administration or Sports and Health Studies have taken both "Mathematics (Course 1)" and "Japan and the World," only the subject with the higher score will be considered for screening

d) Only Applicants who take the "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students" held in either June 2017, June 2016, or November 2016, are eligible to apply for the "Entrance Examination for International Students".

## Application Fee 35,000 yen

Payable at convenience stores in Japan or by credit card.

#### **Required Documentation**

Applicants are required to refer to the application guide which will be uploaded on the university website in June 2017 in order to confirm the required documentation.

The required documentation includes: Diploma (or an equivalent certificate that proves your expected completion of study), all grade transcripts from the high school you have graduated from/will graduate from, a photocopy of the score report for the "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students", Documentation that proves your English proficiency (required only if you are applying to the Faculties of Law, Letters (English, Psychology), Economics (International Economics), Business Administration, Intercultural Communication, Sports and Health Studies, Computer and Information Sciences, Science and Engineering or Bioscience and Applied Chemistry.), etc. Please note the following:

- 1. Photocopy of the score report for the "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students" Applicants must submit a photocopy of the score report of the "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students" held in either June 2017, June 2016, or November 2016.
- 2. Documentation that proves your English proficiency (required only if you are applying to the Faculties of Law, Letters (English, Psychology), Economics (International Economics), Business Administration, Intercultural Communication, Sports and Health Studies, Computer and Information Sciences, Science and Engineering or Bioscience and Applied Chemistry.)

Applicants are required to submit a certificate that shows the results for <a href="either">either</a> TOEFL®, IELTS or TOEIC®L&R (to apply for the Faculty of Business Administration, applicants must take both the TOEIC®L&R and the TOEIC®S&W.) that you took in September 2015 or later. A printout of the webpage that shows your score online will not be accepted.

Note:

With regard to TOEFL, applicants are required to submit a copy of the Examinee Score Report (Test Taker Score Report) as one of the required documentation AND to ask ETS (Educational Testing Service) to send the official score report directly to Hosei University by the application deadline.

### Hosei University has various systems to support international students' campus life.

**Scholarship**: Hosei University provides various internal scholarships including the Hosei International Fund (HIF) International Student Scholarship, with which students with good academic results can receive up to one million yen a year.

**Tuition reduction**: Eligible undergraduate students who enroll in Hosei University in or after FY 2017 receive a tuition reduction depending on their grades as follows:

- ♦ First year students receive a 30% tuition reduction.
- ◆ Second, third and fourth year students receive a 20% to 40% tuition reduction depending on their academic performance.

**Other support systems**: The International Student Advisor system and a system to exempt tuition for students who must take a leave from school due to military service are also provided.

#### **★**Contact Information:

Hosei University Admissions Center 2-17-1 Fujimi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8160 Tel: 03-3264-5776 Email: kokusain@hosei.ac.jp (Hours: 9:00-11:30 and 12:30-17:00 Monday to Friday except national holidays)

# 2018 Admissions Schedule and Required Subject Tests (Entrance Examination for International Students)

Applicants can only select one department on this examination.

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Performance at EJU will be used as assessment criteria for decisions regarding admissions. When an external test of English proficiency is required, performance scores on both tests will be comprehensively reviewed to determine whether the student passes or fails.

<sup>%1</sup> JLPT scores are accepted in lieu of EJU scores only when EJU is not administered in the country or region (such as in China) where the candidate resides. Requirement is 「Passed N1」

X2 Sections considered for screening are Reading Comprehension, Listening Comprehension, Listening & Reading Comprehension, and Writing.

<sup>3</sup> If a candidate has taken both Japan & the World and Mathematics (Course 1) tests, only the subject with the higher score will be considered for screening.

 $<sup>\</sup>frak{\%}4$  Candidates will be asked to complete a brief pre-interview questionnaire on the day of the interview.

X5 Applicants' basic scholastics abilities of mathematics and English will be checked in the interview for admission to the Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences.

<sup>%6</sup> On the science test, applicants select two subjects from physics, chemistry and biology

<sup>%7</sup> Total 28 students combined with successful candidates of the "Entrance Examination Consisting of Documentary Screening for International Students".

<sup>\*\*8</sup> To apply for the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering, the Department of Advanced Sciences, applicants must take two subjects on the science test with physics as one of them.

<sup>3</sup> Applicants' basic scholastics abilities of mathematics, English and science will be checked in the interview for admission to the Faculty of Science and Engineering.