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Meiji Gakuin University Application Form

Type of entrance examination: AO (Type A)

Faculty: International Studies

Department: Global and Transcultural Studies

Write the information requested in the space provided. You should write in Latin letters (the alphabet), except where you are asked to write in your language. Write all dates in this format: yyyy/mm/dd (for example, 2004/09/01 for September 1, 2004).		<p align="center">Attach a color photograph here.</p> <p>The photograph should have been taken in the last three months. It should measure 3 cm wide x 4 cm high. Write your name on the back of the photo.</p>	
Check the box for the application period you have chosen:			
<input type="checkbox"/> April admission <input type="checkbox"/> September admission, 1st application period <input type="checkbox"/> September admission, 2nd application period			
Write your full name below as it appears on your passport, using the alphabet.			
Surname (family name):			
Personal name(s):			
Full name in your language (Japanese, Chinese, Korean, etc.)			
Birth date:	Year:	Month:	Day:
Sex (circle one):	Male	Female	
Nationality(include all):			
Current address (in English):	Postal code (zip code): _____		
Mailing address (write "as above" if this is the same as your current address):	Postal code (zip code): _____		
Telephone number:	Country code () -		
Email address:			

Regarding the interviews:

We will conduct an online interview for all applicants. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom. Please set up your computer.

Select your preferred interview time from the choices below. (Check as many as possible.)

We will conduct an interview of about 30 minutes within the time frame you choose.

Once the interview time is set, we will inform you via email. (The times below are for Japan.)

April admission and September admission, 1st application period		
Date	Time	
Oct. 23, 2021 (Sat.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00~13:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:00~16:00
Oct. 24, 2021 (Sun.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00~13:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:00~16:00

September admission, 2nd application period		
Date	Time	
Apr. 16, 2022 (Sat.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00~13:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:00~16:00
Apr. 17, 2022 (Sun.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00~13:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:00~16:00

In order to conduct the examinations properly and fairly, Meiji Gakuin University may record the interview using the recording function of Zoom. The recorded video and audio will not be used for any purpose other than for the purpose of administering the interview and determining pass/fail. It is prohibited for applicants to record the content of the interview. Applicants must agree to the above and check the box (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) on the right.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Contact the university if you cannot logon to Zoom at these times.

Be aware that we will not conduct interviews between 5PM~9AM Japan time.

Check your requirements for admission. Circle “Yes” or “No.”

(1a) Graduation from high school	
Did you graduate from high school within the last year?	Yes No
Did you graduate from high school one year or more ago? If so, when? Year: Month: Date:	Yes No
If you have not yet graduated from high school, when do you expect to graduate? Year: Month: Date:	
(1b) Completion of twelve years of a regular school curriculum	
Have you completed twelve years of a regular school curriculum?	Yes No
(1c) Proof of education ability equal or superior to high-school graduates	
Can you certify that you have attained an educational ability equal or superior to that of high-school graduates?	Yes No

Supporting Academic Documentation

Documentation is required as proof of high school education. Only official documents issued by your school or other educational authorities can be accepted. The documents should be originals in a sealed, unopened envelope. Photocopies are not acceptable. Certified true copies made by your school or embassy are acceptable. Documents must be issued within three months before the

application date if you are expected to graduate from high school. As evidence for (1a) to (1c), submit a transcript of grades (or equivalent educational certification) and a certificate of completion of studies (or certificate of anticipated completion of studies).

Educational background

List all schools or other educational institutions you have attended. Start with primary education (elementary school) and end with the last school or institution you have attended. Use only English letters for non-English names.

	Name of school	Location (town or city)	Location (country)	Starting date	Ending or graduation date
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Provide your GPA or class rank for your last year of high school or most recently completed course of academic instruction.

GPA _____ Scale _____ (e.g. 1-4, 1-10, etc.)	Class rank _____ Class size _____
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If you have been out of school for over a year at the time of application, we would like to know what you have been doing in the meantime. Please provide general information in this table, and discuss these activities in your Personal Statement (see below.)

	Activity	Location (town or city)	Location (country)	Starting date	Ending date
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					

Evidence of English ability

Applicants are asked to provide evidence of their ability to study in English. If you aren't claiming that English is your primary language, then you are expected to submit your score from one of the following tests. Check the applicable item(s) (✓) on the right.

Have you received a TOEFL (TOEFL iBT® or TOEFL iBT® Home Edition) score of 72 points or higher? (Only accept TOEFL iBT® or TOEFL iBT® Home Edition scores from a single test date, not MyBest™ scores.)	
Have you received an IELTS score of 5.5 or higher on the Academic Module?	
Have you received a TOEIC®(L&R+S&W) score of 1560 points or higher? (The TOEIC® score is obtained by adding 2.5 times the S&W score to the L&R score. In this case, the L&R and S&W test dates may be different.)	
Is English your primary language?	

Write the dates you have taken any of the following English-language examinations. Write the score that you received. Check the box on the right if you have included your test results with this application. Copies are accepted in the case of “Test Taker Score Report”, “Test Report Form”, “Official Score Certificate”.

Name of examination	Date	Score	Test results	✓
TOEFL iBT® (or TOEFL iBT® Home Edition)			“Institutional (Official) Score Report” or “Test Taker Score Report” (DI code: 0437)	
IELTS (Academic Module)			“Test Report Form”	
TOEIC®(L&R+S&W)	L&R	L&R	“OFFICIAL SCORE CERTIFICATE”	
	S&W	S&W (2.5times score)		
Is English your primary language? (circle one)			YES	NO
Is English your main language that you now use? (circle one)			YES	NO

List all the languages that you know, beginning with English, and assess your ability on a scale of 1–5 (1 = very limited ability, 2 = poor, 3 = fair, 4 = good, 5 = fluent). Write the total of the four numbers in the column on the right.

Name of language	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing	TOTAL
(1) English					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Do you know Japanese? If you do, indicate how you learned the language by making a check mark (✓) on the right for all statements that are correct.

I learned Japanese from my family.	
I lived in Japan. (How many years? _____ years.)	
I was educated in schools where Japanese was the language of instruction. (How many years? _____ years.)	

If you have studied Japanese as a foreign language, when, where, and how long have you studied it?

If you have ever taken an examination in Japanese language proficiency, give details below.

Name of examination	Place	Date	Score

If you have ever taken an examination of ability in a foreign language other than Japanese or English, give details below.

Name of language	Name of examination	Place	Date	Score

Examination Results

Check the box on the right if you have included educational certifications with this application. The originals or certified true copies are acceptable. (Copies are not accepted)

Name of examination	Date	Score(s) / Grade(s)	✓
SAT I Reasoning Test (Institution code:0129)			
SAT II Subject Tests (Institution code:0129)			
ACT			
Advanced level GCE or GCSE			
Advanced Placement Tests			
Baccalauréat			

IB Full Diploma			
Abitur			
Other:			

List awards or prizes, school or club activities, varsity sports and other kinds of extracurricular activities. Provide photocopies of any award certificates.

Date	Kind of activity	Short explanation

List up to three paid or unpaid (volunteer) jobs that you have done while you were in school, and explain briefly about what you did. Provide photocopies of any documents issued in connection with the stated activity.

Example (1)	Type of job	Starting date	End date
Explanation:			
Example (2)	Type of job	Starting date	End date
Explanation:			
Example (3)	Type of job	Starting date	End date
Explanation:			

Personal Statement. The personal statement should be written in English and sent together with this application. The length should be between 600-800 words. The statement should address these points:

- Your motivation for studying at Meiji Gakuin University.
- Why you want to live in Japan.
- Your academic interests.
- Your future plans after graduation.
- If you were out of school for one year or more, describe what you have been doing during this time. Describe also how you have prepared for college-level studies.

Two letters of recommendation. One letter should be written by a teacher who has taught you during your last two years of high school. The second letter can be written by any person chosen by you. On each of the recommendation forms, write your name in the open space on the first line. Give one copy to each person writing a recommendation. The letter of recommendation must be accompanied by the form titled FOR THE TEACHER OR OTHER PERSON WRITING A RECOMMENDATION. Each letter must be in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature across the sealed flap.

(The recommendation letters can be written in English or Japanese. Letters in other languages should be accompanied by a translation into English or Japanese.)

Sign and date the following statement.

I certify that all information in this application is true and correct. I wrote the personal statement myself. I understand that my application will not be considered complete until all required materials have been received by Meiji Gakuin University.

Date: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

FOR THE TEACHER OR OTHER PERSON WRITING A RECOMMENDATION

_____ is applying to the Department of Global and Transcultural Studies in the Faculty of International Studies of Meiji Gakuin University (Japan). Recommendation letters are an important part of our application process, because we value your estimation of the candidate's academic potential in college. Teacher recommendations must be submitted on school letterhead. **Please complete the following form, staple it to your recommendation, and enclose both documents in a sealed envelope with your name across the sealed flap.** Give the envelope to the student to include with their other application documents.

Your name: _____

Your email: _____

Affiliation (School / Company, Organization): _____

Full Work Address (including city and country): _____

How long have you known this student? _____

In what context or capacity? _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Compare this student with others of his or her age by marking the appropriate box. Teachers, please rank the applicant among their peers in the same class year. Other writers, please compare the applicant with others of the same age group.

	Cannot judge	Below 50%	In top 50%	Average (top 30%)	Good (top 20%)	Excellent (top 10%)
Critical thinking skills						
Ability in spoken English						
Ability in written English						
Ability to read English						
Ability to engage others in discussion						
Adaptability						
Leadership						
Tolerance						
Self-discipline						
Motivation to study						
Group-work ability						

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Your name: _____

Your email: _____

Affiliation (School / Company, Organization): _____

Full Work Address (including city and country): _____

How long have you known this student? _____

In what context or capacity? _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

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Leadership						
Tolerance						
Self-discipline						
Motivation to study						
Group-work ability						

Application Check Sheet, AO (Type A)

Name _____

No.	Application Documents	number to submit	Description	check box <input type="checkbox"/>
1	Application form	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must write in your name as it appears in your passport. • Glue your photograph in the space provided. 	
2	Certificate showing high school graduation or expected graduation	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These must be issued within the last three months if you are expected to graduate from high school. • They must be original documents issued by your school. Copies will not be accepted. Certified true copies made by your school or embassy are acceptable. 	
3	Academic record(transcript)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These must be issued within the last three months if you are expected to graduate from high school. • They must be original documents issued by your school. Copies will not be accepted. Certified true copies made by your school or embassy are acceptable. 	
4	Educational certification: standardized general knowledge test scores (SAT, ACT, GCE, Abitur, Baccalauréat, etc.)	Report Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The submissions must be original and official documents or certified true copies. • Make sure they have arrived by the deadline. 	(optional)
5	Personal Statement	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sure to sign your name in the upper right corner of the first page of the application essay. 	
6	Letters of recommendation	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One letter should be written by a teacher who has taught you during your last two years of high school. The second letter can be written by any person chosen by you. The letter must be accompanied by the form titled FOR THE TEACHER OR OTHER PERSON WRITING A RECOMMENDATION. (See page 8 & 9 of the application form.) Each letter must be in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature across the sealed flap. 	
7	English test results : Proof of ability in English (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, etc.)	Report form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sure to include the relevant document. • Make sure they have arrived by the deadline. • Applicants whose primary language is English should submit one of the documents listed above in "No.4" 	
8	Passport copy	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopy the page that includes your name and photograph. 	
9	Photographs	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 3 cm wide × 4 cm high • Sign your name on the back of each photograph • Attach one to the application form, and use a paper clip to attach the other to this check sheet. 	
10	Receipt for the application fee or copy of Application for Remittance	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach the receipt for the application fee issued by Flywire , or the copy of your Application of Remittance (sokin iraiشو). 	
11	Application check sheet (this form)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After checking off the boxes, submit this form with the other materials. 	

NOTICE	Confirmed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The application documents must be submitted in order from the first to the last and clipped together.	
On the same day you mail your application, please refer to page 3 of the AO (Type A) Application Guidelines and email the necessary information to the admissions office of Meiji Gakuin University.	