

## **2024-2025 School Year Admission Requirements for Returnee and Non-Japanese Students**

### 1. Department and Admission Capacity (Exclusive Applications Only)

Year 1 (Grade 10) International Department, BC Graduation/Double Diploma Program (abbreviated as BC/DD), limited spaces

For application documents, please send us an e-mail.

**Email:** [ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp](mailto:ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp)

**Applications will be delivered starting October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Tuesday)**

### 2. Application Criteria

The following persons are eligible to apply:

- (1) Those born before April 1, 2009, who fall under any of the following items 1 through 4, and who have spent 18 months or more (total time including occasional returns to Japan) of the Japanese compulsory educational period abroad:
  - ① Those who have completed Grade 9 courses abroad, at a local or international school there, or who are due to complete them by June 2024
  - ② Graduates, or those expected to graduate in March 2024, of a full-time overseas Japanese junior high school as designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
  - ③ Graduates, or those expected to graduate in March 2024, of junior high schools in Japan
  - ④ Those who have completed Grade 9 courses of an international school (in Japan) equivalent to that of a Japanese junior high school or those who are due to complete them by June 2024
  
- (2) Those born before April 1, 2009 who hold foreign nationality and reside in Japan (excluding those with "Permanent Resident" and "Spouse of Permanent Resident" status as defined by the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act), do not speak Japanese as their native



language, and have completed school education through Grade 9 (equivalent to Japanese compulsory education) or who are due to complete it by June 2024.

- (3) Those with no experience overseas but who are receiving education under a foreign education system will be handled under No.1 (see above).

### 3. Application Periods and Submission Information

November Entrance Exam: November 6, 2023 (Mon) to November 21, 2023 (Tues)

February Entrance Exam: January 22, 2024 (Mon) to January 29, 2024 (Mon)

※ When submitting applications in person, please proceed to the High School Administrative Office located on the 1st floor of the Main Building between 10am and 4pm (applications not accepted on Saturdays, Sundays, or public holidays).

※ Applications submitted via post must arrive by the deadline date. (Note: only registered mail will be accepted)

### 4. Application Materials and Procedure

- (1) Application form (school-designated form #1)
- (2) Statement of Reason (school-designated form #2)
- (3) Applicant Personal Information Form (school-designated form #3)
- (4) Written Pledge of Enrollment (school-designated form #4)
- (5) Certificate of Enrollment issued by your current educational institution
- (6) Transcripts
- (7) Graduation Certificate or Certificate of Expected Graduation
- (8) ID Photo

※ Please attach a photo taken within the last three months (of the head and shoulders, facing forward, and not wearing any sort of head covering, approx. 4.5 - 5cm in height and 3.5 - 4cm in width) to your Application Form

- (9) Return envelope for exam voucher

※ Please include a self-addressed envelope with a 404 yen simple registered mail stamp affixed; this will be used to send your exam voucher.

- (10) Return envelope for announcement of exam results

※ Please include a self-addressed express (urgent) delivery envelope; this will be used to send your exam results.

( 1 1 ) Exam fees: 20,000 yen (postal remittance)

※ Please use the enclosed payment form and pay at a post office reception counter or a Japan Post (Yucho) Bank ATM. (Payment may also be made at the High School Administrative Office if submitting in person)

( 1 2 ) Japanese Proficiency Certificate (JLPT, JPT)

※ Please refer to Section 5 (Entrance Exam Dates and Subjects) [Note] for further details

**【For applicants who hold Duolingo or other English language proficiency qualifications equivalent to Eiken Grade Pre-2 or higher】**

( 1 3 ) Duolingo English Test Results. (Please submit your results at least one week before the entrance exam via the Duolingo homepage to “Osaka Gakugei Canadian International School”)

( 1 4 ) Copy of English language proficiency certificate

(For non-Japanese applicants only)

( 1 5 ) Copy of Certificate of Residence (*Juminhyo*)

( 1 6 ) Copy of passport issued by foreign government and copy of residence card (if applicable)

*Note:* items ( 9 ) , ( 1 0 ) , ( 1 1 ) , and ( 1 5 ) only apply to applicants living in Japan. For applicants who are still residing overseas at the time of application / entrance examinations, please contact us for further information.

## 5. Entrance Exam Dates and Subjects

November Entrance Exam

Exam Date: November 25, 2023 (Sat)

Exam Subjects: BC Math (in English), BC English, BC Oral Interview,  
Japanese Proficiency Exam (if applicable)

February Entrance Exam

Exam Date: February 11, 2024 (Sun. Public Holiday)

Exam Subjects: BC Math (in English), BC English, BC Oral Interview,  
Japanese Proficiency Exam (if applicable)

Exam Schedule:

Reception	8:30am
Roll Call	8:50am
BC Mathematics	9:00am – 9:50am
BC English	10:05am – 11:25pm
Lunch	11:25pm – 12:05pm
BC Interview	12:05pm – finish
Japanese Proficiency Exam, if applicable; see [Note] below	

- \* Reception and roll call will take place at the respective exam sites
- \* Interview times will be announced on the day of the exam. Please note that individual finishing times will vary for each student depending on their interview times.

[Note] Students who do not submit a Japanese Proficiency certificate will be asked to take a Japanese Proficiency Exam on the Entrance Exam Day. Students should have approximate scores of JLPT N3 (or higher) or JPT 430 (or higher). Please note that students who do not meet this criterion may not qualify for a Japanese High School Diploma and instead will only earn a BC Dogwood Diploma upon program completion.

## 6. What to Bring

Exam voucher: Please place it on the upper right corner of your desk.

Writing utensils: Pencils and erasers only. Underlays, rulers, etc. are not needed.

Others: Please bring your own lunch, drink, and indoor shoes. (The cafeteria and convenience store will be closed on the day of the exam.)

## 7. Examination Procedures

- (1) Please inform the office if you have lost your exam voucher. Please inform the exam proctor if you feel unwell.
- (2) Mobile phones and other communication devices are not permitted. Examinees are not permitted to leave the room during the exam.
- (3) In the event of severe weather or disrupted transportation systems on exam day, please view the OGCIS and Osaka Gakugei Senior High School homepages for further information.

8. Announcement of Results

November Entrance Exam

Results will be mailed November 27, 2023 (Mon.)

February Entrance Exam

Results will be mailed February 13, 2023 (Wed.)

※ Results will be sent directly to the applicant. Results will not be available over the phone.

9. Enrollment Procedure

Please remit payment of the ¥200,000 enrollment fee using the designated remittance form by the following date:

November Entrance Exam: December 15, 2023 (Fri)

February Entrance Exam: February 21, 2024 (Wed)

※ The meeting date for successful applicants will be announced at the time that exam results are released.

※ All payments are non-refundable.

10. Tuition and Other Fees (2024 School Year Amounts)

Enrollment fee: ¥200,000 (See 9. Enrollment Procedure above)

Textbooks, uniform fees: approx. ¥150,000

\* A portion of the textbooks will be BC digital texts.

First Year Tuition and Fees (Estimate)

Tuition: ¥838,000 (payable in 4 installments)

Educational enhancement fees: ¥36,000 (payable in 4 installments)

PTA, community organization, and other yearly school fees: ¥68,070 (lump sum)

Short-term study abroad costs: approx. ¥980,000

School excursion deposits: ¥260,000 (payable in 3 installments; participation is optional; additional fees apply)

\* Costs related to the purchase of a laptop computer (approx. ¥120,000)



are also necessary.

\* The “High School Tuition Support Fund System” (new aid system from MEXT) implemented in 2024 is available. (Income conditions apply)

1 1 . Handling of Personal Information in Application Documents

Personal data concerning students and other related parties shall be managed appropriately in accordance with laws and regulations, and the information shall be used only as necessary for the implementation of entrance examinations and admissions, and for no other purpose whatsoever.