



## **2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURNEE AND INTERNATIONAL 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 are available.

For application documents, please send us an e-mail after the date below.

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

**Applications will be delivered starting October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

**Those who were born before April 1, 2010 and meet one of the following criteria.**

- ※ **Returnee students (those who have studied abroad during their junior high school years in Japan) must submit the Eligibility Form (Application Form 3) before submitting your application. We will confirm your eligibility to apply. Please download the eligibility verification form from the QR code on the right.**



#### **Category 1**

- Those who have spent **18 months or more (total time including occasional returns to Japan)** of the Japanese compulsory educational period **abroad and will still be residing abroad** as of the end of December 2024 and meet the following criterion.
  - Those who have completed Grade 9 at a local or international school abroad, or who are due to complete it by June 2025.

#### **Category 2:**

- Those who have spent **18 months or more (total time including occasional returns to Japan)** of the Japanese compulsory educational period abroad but will **have been back in Japan for no more than 2 years** as of March 31, 2025, and meet the following criteria.
  - Graduates, or those expected to graduate in March 2025, of junior high schools in Japan.
  - Those who have completed Grade 9 at an international school (in Japan) equivalent to that of a Japanese junior high school or those who are due to complete Grade 9 by June 2025.



## Category 3:

- Those who have spent **18 months or more (total time including occasional returns to Japan)** of the Japanese compulsory educational period abroad but will **have been back in Japan for more than 2 years** as of March 31, 2025.
  - Graduates, or those expected to graduate in March 2025, of a full-time overseas Japanese junior high school as designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
  - Graduates, or those expected to graduate in March 2025, of junior high schools in Japan.

\*Students who have been in the Japanese education system for more than 3 years will, in principle, be treated as regular applicants.

## Category 4:

- Those 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), whose native language is not Japanese and have completed school education through Grade 9 (equivalent to Japanese compulsory education) or who are due to complete it by June 2025.

**Note:** The eligibility of those with no experience overseas but who are receiving education under a foreign education system will be assessed case-by-case. Please consult with us.

## 3. APPLICATION PERIODS AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

### November Entrance Exam

- Deadline for submitting the Eligibility Form (Application Form 3): November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (Friday)
  - **Please submit it by email to [ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp](mailto:ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp).**
- Application period: November 14, 2024 (Thursday) to November 19, 2024 (Tuesday)

### February Entrance Exam

- Deadline for submitting the Eligibility Form (Application Form 3): December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Monday)
    - **Please submit it by email to [ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp](mailto:ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp).**
- Application period: January 20, 2025 (Monday) to January 27, 2025 (Monday)

※ 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)

### Application Materials and Procedure

- ( 1 ) Application form (Application Form 1)
- ( 2 ) Statement of Reason in both English and Japanese (Application Form 2)
- ( 3 ) Written Pledge of Enrollment (Application Form 4)
- ( 4 ) Certificate of Enrollment issued by your current educational institution
- ( 5 ) Two recommendation letters from teachers or administrators at your most recent school abroad, or your current international school
- ( 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 (if submitting by postal mail)
  - ※ Please include a self-addressed envelope with a 460 yen simple registered mail stamp affixed; this will be used to send your exam voucher.
- ( 1 0 ) 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 4 (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 available)

*Note:* items ( 8 ) , ( 9 ) , ( 10 ) , and ( 14 ) 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.

#### **4. ENTRANCE EXAM DATES AND ASSESSMENTS**

##### **Admissions Type I:**

Applicants who qualify under Categories 1, 2, and 4 will take the following entrance exams:

- BC Math (questions in English), BC English, BC Interview, JLPT (if no qualification is provided)

##### **Admissions Type II:**

Applicants who qualify under Category 3 will take the following entrance exams:

- Japanese Subject Entrance Exams for National Language (国語), Math (数学), English (英語), Science (理科), and Social Studies (社会). Only the top three scores from the above will be considered for evaluation.
- BC English and BC Interview.

##### **★ November Entrance Examination**

**Date: Tuesday, November 26 and Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

**The following schedule is tentative and subject to change.**

##### **Tuesday, November 26 (Day 1)**

<b>Timetable:</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>8:30</b>
	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>8:50</b>
	<b>BC Mathematics</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:50</b>
	<b>BC English</b>	<b>10:05 - 11:25</b>
	<b>BC Interview</b>	<b>11:25 ~</b>
	<b>JLPT</b>	<b>Separate instructions will be provided.</b>

##### **Wednesday, November 27 (Day 2)**

<b>Timetable:</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>8:30</b>
	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>8:50</b>
	<b>English (including listening)</b>	<b>8:55 - 9:50</b>
	<b>National Language</b>	<b>10:05 - 11:55</b>
	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>11:10 - 12:00</b>
	<b>lunch break</b>	<b>12:00 - 12:40</b>

Science	12:40 -13:30
Social Studies	13:45 ~14:35

**★ February Entrance Examination**

**Date: Monday, February 10 and Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

**The following schedule is tentative and subject to change.**

**February 10 (Monday)**

<b>Timetable:</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>8:15</b>
	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>8:25</b>
	<b>English (including listening)</b>	<b>8:55 - 9:50</b>
	<b>National Language</b>	<b>10:10 - 11:00</b>
	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>11:20 - 12:10</b>
	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>12:10 -13:00</b>
	<b>Science</b>	<b>13:00 - 13:50</b>
	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>14:10 ~15:00</b>

**February 11 (Tuesday, holiday)**

<b>Timetable:</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>8:30</b>
	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>8:50</b>
	<b>BC Mathematics</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:50</b>
	<b>BC English</b>	<b>10:05 - 11:25</b>
	<b>lunch break</b>	<b>11:25 - 12:05</b>
	<b>BC Interview</b>	<b>12:05 ~</b>
	<b>JLPT</b>	<b>Separate instructions will be provided.</b>

- ※ 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 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.

**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.)

## Examination Procedures

- Please inform the office if you have lost your exam voucher. Please inform the exam proctor if you feel unwell.
- Mobile phones and other communication devices are not permitted. Examinees are not permitted to leave the room during the exam.
- 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.

## 5. RESULTS

1. Offers will be mailed as follows (date of dispatch)
  - November entrance examination: Thursday, November 28, 2024
  - February entrance examination: Thursday, February 13, 2025

※ **Results will be sent directly to the applicant. Results will not be available over the phone.**
2. Enrollment procedures
  - Please pay the admission fee of **230,000 yen** with the prescribed payment slip by the following date.
  - November entrance examination: **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 2024**
  - February Entrance Examination: **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2025**

※ **The meeting date for successful applicants will be announced with exam results.**

※ **Payments are non-refundable.**
3. Tuition and other fees (planned for SY2025)
  - Enrollment fee: **230,000 yen**; Textbooks and uniforms: approx. **150,000 yen**
  - Some textbooks will be BC digital textbooks.

Tuition for the first year: approximate cost

  - Tuition **838,000 yen** (paid in 4 installments)
  - Educational enrichment fee **36,000 yen** (paid in 4 installments)
  - PTA, community organization, school year fee, etc. **70,570 yen** (one-time payment)
  - Cost of study abroad: approx. **980,000 yen**

→ For students enrolling in 2025, a study abroad program is scheduled to take place in the



second year of study. Fees will be collected after the students advance to the second year.

- School excursion deposits: **260,000 yen** (paid in two installments, participation is optional, additional fees apply)

※ In addition, a laptop computer purchase fee (**approximately 160,000 yen**) is required at the time of enrollment.

※ Our school qualifies for the “High School Tuition Support Fund System” (new aid system from MEXT) implemented in 2024.

## **6. 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.