



## 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURNEE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Tentative)

### 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 2025

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

Japanese or foreign nationals who were born before April 1, 2011 and have spent 18 months or more (total time including occasional returns to Japan) of the Japanese compulsory educational period abroad and meet one of the eligibility criteria a) to e).



Eligibility Form

※ Returnee students (those who have studied abroad) and international students must submit the Eligibility Form for eligibility verification. Once eligibility is confirmed, you will be required to provide detailed academic history (courses taken and grades received) along with copies of any available official transcripts or report cards. This information will be used to schedule a consultation appointment to discuss academic fit and entrance examinations. Please download the eligibility verification form from the QR code above.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TYPE 1: Japanese Citizens Residing Abroad

- a) Those who **will still be residing abroad** as of the end of December 2025 and have completed Grade 9 at a local or international school overseas, or who are due to complete it by June 2026.
- b) Those who have graduated, or those expected to graduate in March 2026, from a **full-time overseas Japanese junior high school as designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan**.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TYPE 2: Japanese Returnees/Foreign Nationals residing in Japan

- c) Those who **came back to Japan before the end of grade 9 AND**
  - Have graduated, or are expected to graduate in March 2026, from junior high schools in Japan; OR
  - Have completed Grade 9 at an international school (in Japan) equivalent to that from a Japanese junior high school, or those who are due to complete it by June 2026.



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| d) Those who <b>came back to Japan during grade 7</b> and have graduated, or those expected to graduate in March 2026, from junior high schools in Japan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| e) Those who <b>hold foreign nationality and reside in Japan</b> ( <del>excluding those with "Permanent Resident" and "Spouse of Permanent Resident" status as defined by the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act</del> ), <b>whose native language is not Japanese</b> and have completed school education through Grade 9 (equivalent to Japanese compulsory education) or who are due to complete it by June 2026. |

**Note 1:** Students who joined the Japanese education system prior to the start of grade 7 will, in principle, be treated as regular applicants. *Please check your eligibility well in advance.*

**Note 2:** 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 check your eligibility well in advance.*

### 3. APPLICATION PERIODS AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

#### November Entrance Exam

- Deadline for submitting the Eligibility Form: September 30, 2025 (Tuesday)
  - Please submit it by email to [ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp](mailto:ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp).
- Application period: November 13, 2025 (Thursday) to November 18, 2025 (Tuesday)

#### February Entrance Exam

- Deadline for submitting the Eligibility Form: November 14, 2025 (Friday)
    - Please submit it by email to [ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp](mailto:ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp).
- Application period: January 20, 2026 (Tuesday) to January 27, 2026 (Tuesday)

※ 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 3)
- (4) Certificate of Enrollment issued by your current educational institution
- (5) Two OGCIS Academic Reference Forms (available through the QR code on the right in September) completed and submitted by teachers or administrators at your most recent school abroad, or your current international school, *to be sent directly to [ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp](mailto:ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp) by the application deadline.*



OGCIS Reference Form



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※ Submissions made by applicants will not be accepted.

( 6 ) Official Transcripts and report cards, on school letterhead, *to be submitted in electronic format by the issuing institution to [ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp](mailto:ogcis@osakagakugei.ac.jp) by the application deadline.*

※ Submissions made by applicants can only be used during the consultation process.

( 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 applicants who are not citizens of Japan】**

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

( 1 6 ) Copy of passport issued by foreign government

( 1 7 ) Copy of residence card (if available)

*Note:* items ( 8 ) , ( 9 ) , ( 10 ) , ( 15 ) , and ( 17 ) 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 Category I:

Applicants who qualify under eligibility criteria a), c), or e) will take the following entrance exams:

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

**Admissions Category II:**

Applicants who qualify under eligibility criteria b) or d) 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 (Category I applicants only)**

**Date: Thursday, November 27, 2025**

**★ February Entrance Examination (Categories I and II)**

**Date: Tuesday, February 10 (Category II applicants only) and Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

**(Categories I and II)**

- ※ 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: Monday, December 1, 2025

February entrance examination: Friday, February 13, 2026

※ **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 15, 2025**

February Entrance Examination: **Friday, February 20, 2026**

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

※ **Payments are non-refundable.**

3. Tuition and other fees (planned for SY2026)

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. **71,770 yen** (one-time payment)

- Cost of study abroad: approx. **980,000 yen**

→ For students enrolling in 2026, 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 180,000 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.