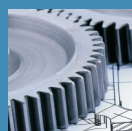


## About

**MEXT** - the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - offers two types of scholarship for UK nationals:

- **Graduates** in any field who wish to continue their study in Japan
- **Undergraduates** of Japanese Studies in the UK



## Alumni (BAMS)

**BAMS** is the **British Association of MEXT Scholars** to which all Scholars receive membership. For more information: [w] [www.mext.org.uk](http://www.mext.org.uk)

From previous scholars:

*"My time in Japan will stay with me my whole life. Not only did I have the opportunity to research in wonderful locations with excellent mentors, but also made friend from Japan and around the world. The experience has made me a stronger person and I would absolutely recommend anyone to go for it as well."*

Tom Bouquet, Vulcanology  
Kagoshima University

*"Studying in Japan is inspirational. My experience has been enhanced by immediate access to information and contact with researchers here, while the change of rhythm from back home has provided a new dynamic from which to approach new research. Everyday life here, too, brings with it valuable new perspectives."*

Vicky Young, Literature  
Waseda University, Tokyo



## Contact

Further information and application forms available from:

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[t] +44 (0)20 7465 6593  
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[w] [www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp)

Useful links to help you choose your university and course prior to application:



[www.jasso.go.jp/en](http://www.jasso.go.jp/en)  
[www.g-studyinjapan.jasso.go.jp/en](http://www.g-studyinjapan.jasso.go.jp/en)

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## For Postgraduates in any subject

## Eligibility

### No prior knowledge of Japanese necessary

This Scholarship is for a minimum period of either 2 years or 18 months. It is awarded to UK graduates who want to pursue independent research or enroll on a course at a Japanese university.

Your study may be undertaken in any subject as long as it is relevant to your field of expertise or previous study. (NB: It is rare for Fine Art courses and those which focus on Japanese traditional arts to be funded.)

All applicants must:

- hold a UK passport (nationals of other countries should contact the Japanese Embassy in their home country)
- be graduates or due to graduate by the September before they depart for Japan

Applicants over the age of 35 should contact the Coordinator for Educational Affairs before applying.

Applicants for Law, Japanese History and Japanese Literature will need business-level Japanese and prior knowledge of these subject areas before applying.

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## For Undergraduates in Japanese Studies

This **Scholarship** is for UK undergraduates on **Japanese Studies** courses in the UK. The **Scholarship** is for one academic year at a university in Japan.

You will take courses in Japanese language and take part in all aspects of university life by attending lectures and extra-curricular activities. This is an excellent opportunity to integrate into a Japanese community as well as to improve your Japanese language ability.

The **Scholarship** covers tuition fees, living expenses and return airfare.

Applicants must be over 18 years of age, UK nationals and registered as full-time students with JLPT N2-equivalent Japanese language ability. Applicants over the age of 30 should contact the Coordinator for Educational Affairs before applying.

Applications open in January each year.

Please visit the website:  
[www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/study.html](http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/study.html)

## Application Timetable

## Benefits

April	Application forms available
early June	Application deadline
mid-late July	Interviews at the Embassy of Japan in London
early August	Interview results
April/October (following year)	Departure for Japan

- University tuition fees paid
- Japanese language tuition\*
- monthly allowance of around ¥140,000 (subject to change; enough to cover most usual expenses for a single person)
- return airfare to Japan
- visa allowing part-time work

\*This may not be necessary in all cases.

