

**JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026**

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN) STUDENTS

The Monbukagakusho:MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Government of Japan) offers scholarships to Malaysian students who wish to study at Japanese universities as College of Technology (KOSEN) students under the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship Program for the academic year 2026. Applicants must be Malaysian citizens and meet the qualifications stated below:

1. FIELD OF STUDY

- (1) Choose preferred field(s) of study from among (A) to (H) below. Applicants may enter a first, second and third choice.

(A) Mechanical Engineering	(B) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	(C) Information, Communication and Network Engineering	(D) Materials Engineering
(E) Architecture	(F) Civil Engineering	(G) Maritime Engineering	(H) Other Fields

- (2) Choose preferred majors element(s) from the “Name of Majors Elements” listed in the chosen field(s) of study on the Annex “Majors and Related Key Terms for Fields of Study”.

(Note 1) Applicants can choose “(H) Other Fields” in combination with every other field of study. The subject (Chemistry or Physics) for the academic written examination will be determined depending on the combination of chosen fields of study. Please confirm your subject to be undertaken in “8. SELECTION”.

(Note 2) Applicants who apply for “(D) Materials Engineering” may not choose it in combination with other fields of study, excluding “(H) Other Fields”. Applicants wishing to choose more than one Majors Elements, should select their first, second and third choice of the Elements from ones under “(D) Materials Engineering” and/or “(H) Other Fields”.

(Note 3) An Applicant who applies for “(G) Maritime Engineering” must have vision of 0.5 or more in either eye with or without glasses, and no color-blindness.

(Note 4) Applicants who choose “(H) Other Fields” (International Communication or Management Information Engineering) may have difficulties in finding colleges of technology (KOSEN) capable of accepting them. Applicants who choose “(H) Other Fields” are recommended to choose another field(s) of study in addition to “(H) Other Fields”.

2. TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The tenure of scholarship is 4 years as from April 2026 inclusive of 1-year intensive Japanese language Course. The grantee who has graduated and been admitted for enrollment in Japanese university as a third-year transfer student and has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria, he/she might have the extension of scholarship upon successful examination by MEXT.

3. QUALIFICATIONS

- **Age:** Applicants must be Malaysian passport holders' born on/after 2 April 2001. Applicants must have **email and Malaysian address. Email is compulsory.**
- **Academic Background:** Applicants must have completed SPM or UEC with at least eleven (11) years of formal education (excluding remove class). STPM students (lower or upper) and those who will sit for A-Level, Diploma, or Matriculation examination this year may also apply, provided that the results will be known by March 2026. Use your SPM result to apply.

- **Academic requirement:**

Academic level	Requirement
SPM / UEC	7A (A+ or A) including Mathematics and English,
STPM	B+ or GPA 3.33 in Mathematics and Band 4 in MUET
A-Level/ Matriculation	A in Mathematics and English
Diploma	CGPA 3.3 and above in related field of study

- **Japanese Language:** Applicants must (be willing to) learn the Japanese language and (to) receive education in the Japanese language.

4. ALLOWANCES

Estimated monthly allowances of **117, 000 yen** (subject to change) will be given to each grantee during the term of his/her scholarship. Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation and tuition at universities will be exempted.

5. EXAMINATION

Only qualified applicants will be notified via **email** to sit for a written examination in Kuala Lumpur **tentatively in June 2025** (subject to change). Short-listed candidates will be called for an interview based on the results of the written examination.

Chosen field of study	Subjects
(D)	Japanese, English, Mathematics, and Chemistry
(A), (B), (C), (E), (F), (G)	Japanese, English, Mathematics, and Physics
(H)	Japanese, English, Mathematics, and either Chemistry or Physics ※

- ※ Applicants who combine (H) and (D) as his/her choice of fields of study must undertake Chemistry.
- ※ Applicants who combine (H) and the fields of study other than (D) as his/her choice of fields of study must undertake Physics.
- ※ Applicants who choose (H) only can designate either Chemistry or Physics in his/her preference. Please specify which subject you will undertake on your application form.]

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND IMPORTANT NOTE

- **Attachment:** Please attach a **certified copy of SPM or STPM+MUET or A-Level+MUET or UEC or Matriculation examination result (certified by issuer/Government education officer grade 41 and above)** with the completed form. For SPM 2024 candidates, SPM trial's result is accepted. Please also attach a copy of your IC (Identity Card) as a proof that you are Malaysian. **Do not submit any documents other than application form, copy of IC and copy of result.**
- **Educational Background:** Please fill in **ALL** columns, **DO NOT** leave any column **BLANK**.
- **Number of Submission:** Only **ONE (1)** application per individual. Two applications will be disqualified immediately.
- **Closing Date:** Your application form must reach the Embassy of Japan **before 4:00 p.m. 9 April 2025 (Wednesday) to qualify. Late applications will not be considered.**
- **Submitting of Application Form:** All applications should be submitted directly to:
MEXT 2026 – COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
JAPAN INFORMATION SERVICE
EMBASSY OF JAPAN
NO.11, PERSIARAN STONOR,
OFF JALAN TUN RAZAK
50450 KUALA LUMPUR

- Envelope containing application form must indicate **“MEXT SCHOLARSHIP 2026 – KOSEN”** on the

top left-hand corner. Use only **A4 size envelope**.

- No correspondence can be entered into as to why an applicant has not been short-listed. No request related to this matter will be entertain.

7. OTHER NOTES

The simplified guidelines and application form provided by the Embassy of Japan in Malaysia in March are provisional. Applicants short-listed for interview are required to submit new official application forms and adhere to the official guidelines compiled by the MEXT which will be provided along with the interview notification letter.