



Application Documents Checklist for Upload File

MJSP2027 【Form 1】

*For information on how to submit the application materials, please see pages 6-17 of the Application Guidelines.

*Be sure to combine the required documents into one PDF file in the order of document number and upload the file on the Online Registration Site.

*If your application is incomplete or includes any mistakes, it will not be accepted.

Name	
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	<Required Documents> for ALL applicants
	for those wishing to be exempt from taking the Intensive Japanese Course
	If applicable

No.		
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checklist [FORM 1]
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational Background Form [FORM 2]
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate indicating that you are qualified to apply for admission and a transcript *Check (1) and (2) below depending on your Application Qualification. *A school grading scale should be attached. for those fulfill Application Qualification 1, 2 (Note2-E) or 7
		<input type="checkbox"/> (1)Certificate of graduation/expected graduation from the high school [FORM 3]
		<input type="checkbox"/> (2)Transcript from the high school
		for those fulfill Application Qualification 2 (Note2-A, B C or D)
		<input type="checkbox"/> (1)Certificate
		<input type="checkbox"/> (2)Transcript
		for those fulfill Application Qualification 3, 4, 5 or 6
		<input type="checkbox"/> (1)Diploma / Certificate
		<input type="checkbox"/> (2)Results certificate from the IB/ <i>Abitur</i> / <i>Baccalauréat</i> exam
		<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of (expected) graduation/enrollment/withdrawal from the higher education institutions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript from the higher education institutions
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of English language proficiency
		or
		Certificate of Primary language of instruction (FORM3 or other certificates)
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Japanese language proficiency
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	National or other standardized test score reports
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of nationality
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of residency
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Statement (A-D) [FORM 4]
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Statement (E)



Educational Background Form



Please fill out the form below by TYPING to provide detailed information about your K-12 education(Primary and Secondary Education) and Higher Education.

Name

*Please refer to the example before filling this form out.

Grade/Year	Education	Name of School	Location		Period of Attendance				Status	Primary Language of Instruction
					Start		Finish			
			COUNTRY	CITY	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR	MONTH		
Any modification to the format is not acceptable.			Total Years of Primary and Secondary School Education (Excluding Higher education)					Years		



FORM 3



- The Certificate of Graduation (Completion)
- The Certificate of Expected Graduation (Completion)

Student's name	
Date of Birth	(YYYY/MM/DD)
Date of Enrollment	(YYYY/MM/DD)
Date of Graduation/ Expected Date of Graduation	(YYYY/MM/DD)
Primary language of Instruction	

This is to certify that the above-mentioned person

- has graduated(completed) from this school.
- is expected to graduate(complete) from this school.

<School Information>

Name of School		
Address		
Email		
Phone		Official Stamp
Name of Principal		
Signature of Principal		
Date of Issue (YYYY/MM/DD)		

*The official school certificate with all of the information above can be accepted as a substitute for this form.

SAMPLE

For Reference Only

FORM 4

Please complete by TYPING in the appropriate boxes below. Be sure to fill in section A to C. Those wishing to be exempt from the Intensive Japanese Course should also fill in section D. Professional proofreading, plagiarism, and use of AI is not allowed on essays A to D.

Personal Statement

A

Full Name

With concrete references to both your career and educational goals, explain your reasons for applying to MJSP. (400-500 words)

Any modification to the format is not acceptable.

Word count

Personal Statement

B

Full Name	
Provide an analysis of a topic related to Japan that is meaningful to you and explain why you are interested in it. (400-500 words)	
Any modification to the format is not acceptable.	Word count

Personal Statement

C

Full Name	
Describe EITHER: (1) an extracurricular experience that demonstrates your suitability to study on MJSP, OR (2) your experiences with learning foreign languages and the strategies you have used. (400-500 words)	
Any modification to the format is not acceptable.	Word count

Please complete by TYPING in the appropriate boxes below in Japanese. Do not type in roman letters. If you cannot type in Japanese, you can print the form and write the essay by hand.



Personal Statement

D

Intensive Japanese Course の免除を申請する場合のみ、日本語で記述してください。
予備課程免除のための日本語力の判定に使用するので、翻訳ソフトは使用しないでください。
また、第三者による添削は受けしないでください。

氏名	
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あなたは、「現代日本学プログラム課程」を卒業したら、学んだことをどのように生かしていきたいですか。具体的に 1,500～2,000 字で書いてください。

Any modification to the format is not acceptable.

For 2027 enrollment
(October 2026 (Intensive Japanese Course) and April 2027 (Bachelor's Degree) Enrollment)

Letter of Recommendation

Instructions to the Recommender:

The Letter of Recommendation should be from a teacher who knows the applicant's academic performance (Note that the recommender should NOT be a relative or a friend of the applicant.)

If you have special circumstances and cannot submit a recommendation letter written by a teacher, please contact the Office of Admissions by e-mail before the Online Registration Period begins.

Please complete the Letter of Recommendation by answering the three questions below. Print out the letter and authenticate it with an official school/institutional stamp. Sign by hand (no e-signatures) at the bottom. Hand it to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the back. Please note that letters which do not follow the required format will not be accepted.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)

1. State your relationship to the applicant.
Please state the length and nature of your relationship to the applicant.

[Recommender's comments]

2. Statement regarding the applicant's academic abilities
In order to graduate from MJSP, students must take undergraduate courses in the fields of history, cultural studies, sociology/anthropology, and political science in both English and Japanese languages. With direct reference to the applicant's academic record thus far (grades, relative class position, relative performance in national standardized tests, etc.), indicate your assessment of the applicant's academic strengths in learning foreign languages and studying the social sciences/humanities.

[Recommender's comments]



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3. Statement regarding the applicant's character

Explain the single greatest contribution you believe the applicant can make to the intellectual and social community at Hokkaido University on the Modern Japanese Studies Program.

[Recommender's comments]

The Application Guidelines state: "Hokkaido University invites applications from students worldwide who have a high command of English, an interest in the society and culture of contemporary Japan, and very high levels of academic achievement." In signing this recommendation letter, I confirm that I believe the applicant meets these conditions.

Name: _____ Signed (by hand): _____

School/ Institution: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Official School/Institutional Stamp: