

Student Admissions

2022

For Prospective International Applicant

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Kyoto Computer Gakuin

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京都コンピュータ学院
Kyoto Computer Gakuin

Rakuhoku Campus ・ Kamogawa Campus ・ Kyoto Ekimae Campus

1. Faculties, Course terms and Admissions

[Spring Admission]

Faculty	Program (Course)	Course term	Enrollment Number	Campus
■ Art & Design	Art and Design Informatics Program ■ Art and Design Informatics Course ■ Manga and Anime Course	4years	100	Kamogawa
	Advanced Art and Design Program	3years		
	Art and Design Program ■ Art and Design Course ■ Manga and Anime Course	2years		
	Manga and Anime Program	3years	40	
■ Business & Management	Business and Management Informatics Program ■ Management Information Course ■ Data Science Course	4years	120	Kyoto Ekimae
	Applied Informatics Program ■ Medical Informatics Course ■ Marine Science IT Course ■ Agricultural IT Course ■ FinTech Course ■ International Automobile Control Course ※For international students	3years		
	Business IT Program	2years		
	Medical Office Administration Program	2years		
	Computer Science Program	4years		
■ Computer Science	Multimedia Computing Program	3years	160	Kyoto Ekimae
	Computer Networking Program	3years		
	Information Processing Program ■ Information Processing Course ■ IT Voice Actor/Actress Course ■ International IT Course ※For international students	2years		
	Advanced Digital Game and Amusement Program	4years		
■ Digital Game & Amusement	Digital Game Development Program	3years	120	Kyoto Ekimae
	Digital Game Development Basics Program	2years		
	Embedded Systems Program	4years		
■ Engineering for Embedded Systems	Computer Engineering Program ■ Computer Engineering Course ■ Automobile Control Course ■ International Information Course ※For international students ■ International Art & Design Course ※For international students ■ International Tourism Information Course ※For international students	3years	120	Rakuhoku
	Computer Engineering Basics Program	2years		
	Information & Communication ■ Information & Communication Course	1year		

[Fall Admission]

Faculty	Program (Course)	Course term	Enrollment Number	Campus
■ Business & Management	Applied Informatics Program ■ International Automobile Control Course ※For international students	3years	20	Kyoto Ekimae
■ Computer Science	Information Processing Program ■ Information Processing Course ■ International IT Course ※For international students	2years	40	Kyoto Ekimae
■ Engineering for Embedded Systems	Computer Engineering Program ■ International Information Course ※For international students ■ International Art & Design Course ※For international students ■ International Tourism Information Course ※For international students	3years	20	Rakuhoku
Information & Communication ■ Information & Communication Course		1year	20	Kyoto Ekimae

※For fall admission, students enroll from 1st October (fall term) and graduate in September of the respective graduation year. Students may be able to transfer to another department in April of the following year if they wish to do so.

※The enrollment Enrollment Number includes both foreign and domestic students.

2. Qualifications for Application

International (non-Japanese) students must satisfy all of the following criteria:

- (1) Those who have completed 12 years of schooling (including expected to complete) in their home country or in Japan, or have a qualification for entering university and will be over 18 years old before the end of March 2022 (for spring term students) or the end of September 2022 (for fall term students). Those who hold qualifications equivalent to KCG's and satisfy at least one out of following five criteria:
 - ① Have passed N1 or N2 of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
 - ② Acquired a score of 200 or more in the Japanese language test in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)
 - ③ Acquired a score of 400 or more in the BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test
 ※For applicant who apply for International Automobile Control Course, International IT Course, International Information Course, International Art & Design Course, International Tourism Information Course have passed N3 of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or recognized as equivalent to this.
 - ④ Those who have attended at least 6 months of Japanese language education (with attendance rate of over 90%) in a course of 1 year or more at a Japanese language education institution recognized by the Minister of Justice, and are recognized by the said Japanese language education institution to have a level of Japanese language equivalent to or higher than the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2 (formerly Level 2).

- ⑤ Those who have attended a Japanese educational institution as stipulated in Article 1 of the School Education Law of Japan (elementary school, junior high school, senior high school, vocational school, college, university, graduate school) for one year or more.
 - ※Including international baccalaureate (please contact us for details)
- (2) Those who can apply for, or already hold a valid status of residence, to live and study in Japan until graduation.
 - ※Student visa, permanent residence, Japanese spouse, family stay, etc.
- (3) Those who receive recommendation from a principal of their alma mater or advising teachers.
- (4) Those who are able to cover the total of their expenses living and studying in Japan.

3. Selection Methods for Admission (International student entrance examination)

Paper/Document Review

Applicant is evaluated based on their submitted documents.

Oral Examination/Interview

Applicant is evaluated based on submitted application documents to an oral examination or an interview.

- ※ Oral examination/interview will be held at the designated venue or online live video (such as zoom). Those who attend the online oral examination should prepare pc, microphone, speaker, webcam and Internet environment at home in advance. Applicant must be able to show their face on camera live for the examination\interview.
- ※ An examination permit will be sent to the applicant together with information of the time, venue, and details of the oral examination/interview.

4. Application Procedures

Applicant must submit all documents etc. listed below and your documents need to be within application deadlines.

- ※ Applicant can confirm the arrival of the application documents by themselves with the post office underwriting number or the tracking number of the international courier company.

For applicant in Japan: mail by registered mail after writing “International students admission application documents” in red on the front of the envelope.

For applicant outside of Japan: mail by Express Mail Service (EMS) or International Courier Service.

- **Periods of Application:**

For applicant in Japan:

< Spring Term > October 1, 2021, Friday – March 21, 2022, Monday

< Fall Term > April 1, 2022, Friday – September 12, 2022, Monday

For applicant outside of Japan:

< Spring Term > August 2, 2021, Monday – December 24, 2021, Friday

< Fall Term > February 1, 2022, Tuesday – June 24, 2022, Friday

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Admissions Office, Kyoto Computer Gakuin

● **Online Application**

*Applicant can apply via the website. [URL] <https://kcg.ac.jp/apply>

*Use the following recommended browsers to apply via online application.

Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome (latest edition), Safari (latest edition)

*Although smartphones are supported, we recommend applying using a computer because printing is required.



*Personal information described in application documents, etc. will be strictly managed by the KCG group and only used as (1) information confirmation or contact information for school selection and examination processes and (2) selection materials at the time of Admissions Office. The privacy policy of KCG group can be found on the website at https://www.kcg.ac.jp/site_policy.html

5. Required Documents for Admission

Please attach a Japanese translation of documents issued in other languages (Alternatively, English or Chinese translations are also acceptable.)

- ① **Application for Admission** (use form A supplied by KCG; please attach a photo and write it in your own handwriting in Japanese.)
- ② **Statement of Purpose** (use form B supplied by KCG)
- ③ **Examination Admission Card and Photo Identification Card** (use Form H and Form I provided by KCG)
- ④ **Certificate of graduation (completion) and transcript of the highest education institution**
 - ※ Self-study history is not recognized as education background.
- ⑤ **Short Essay**
 - ※ A short essay (approximately 800 characters in Japanese) title: 「The impact of IT on our life」 or 「The difference between my own country and Japanese culture」.
 - ※ Please use a word processor and submit a printed copy in A4 size. (submission as electronic data is not allowed)
- ⑥ **An application fee of 30,000 JPY**

Please pay using bank transfer. For details, please refer to the Section 12 of Important notes for filling in application documents.

- ⑦ **Special Scholarship Program Application (For International Student)**
(Use form C supplied by KCG; only for KCG Special Scholarship Program applicant; please attach a photo and fill out the form in your own handwriting in Japanese.)
- ⑧ **Recommendation Form** (Use form D supplied by KCG; only for KCG Special Scholarship Program applicant.)
- ⑨ **A copy of Residence Card (Only for applicant in Japan)**
Copy residence card both side (front and back).
- ⑩ **Copy of Passport** (Pages showing date of issue, nationality, name, date of birth, sex, validity of the passport, Japan visa and landing permission, etc.)
- ⑪ **Copy of JLPT, EJU, J.TEST, or BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test, etc. Japanese Language or English Language Proficiency Test results (copy)**
- ⑫ **Certificate of expected completion and Certificate of enrollment (only for applicant in Japan)** (Certified copy issued by the relevant academic institution, such as Japanese language school, vocational school, university special course, etc.) if the applicant is enrolled at such an institution.
If Certificate of expected completion is not available, submit the Certificate of enrollment.
If already graduated, submit the Certificate of completion instead.
All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.
- ⑬ **Grades transcript and Attendance certificate (only for applicant in Japan)** (Certified copy issued by the relevant academic institution, such as Japanese language school, vocational school, university special course, etc.) if the applicant is enrolled at such an institution.
A certificate showing grades and attendance rate.
All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.
- ⑭ **Certificate of enrollment, Grades transcripts and Attendance certificate of previous academic record of Japan/ status certificate (only for applicant outside of Japan)**
All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.
- ⑮ **Career History and Certificate of Employment (optional)**
This is required only if applicant has work experience or are currently employed.
 - ※ Once accepted, the application documents and admission fee will not be returned.
 - ※ No changes to the application documents will be accepted after the application documents have been accepted.

6. Other Documents

- ① **Health Certificate** (Use Form F provided by KCG) issued by a medical institution within 3 months before the application.
- ② **Letter of Financial Support** (Use Form E provided by KCG)
Letter of supporter affirming ability to cover all costs and fees during the duration of enrollment. (The letter should be written in supporter's native language, with Japanese translation attached.)
 - ※ Please describe in detail for circumstances in which supporter (one who takes responsibility for payment of expenses) is not the applicant or the parent of applicant.

③ Documents certifying the employment certificate of supporter and the amount of income for the past 3 years

Submit a certificate of employment if supporter works for a company, a copy of the corporate register if supporter is an officer of the company, etc., and a copy of the business permit if supporter is an individual manager.

※ If supporter resides in Japan, submit the Certificate of Residence of supporter. All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.

④ Documents certifying funds such as the original deposit balance certificate of supporter (only for applicant outside of Japan)

Original certificate of deposit, copy of existing deposit, etc. All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.

⑤ Official document showing relationship of supporter with applicant (only for applicant outside of Japan)

For Chinese applicant, submit the Notarial Certificate of Kinship. All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.

⑥ Certified copy of household register (or Family Registry documents) (only for applicant outside of Japan)

Household register of family members including both the applicant and supporter.

For Chinese applicant, a copy of the Household Register and a copy of the Resident Identity Card.

⑦ Four photographs (sized 4cm (length) × 3cm (width))

Taken within the past 3 months with the applicant's name and nationality written on the back of each photograph.

⑧ Postage stamp for pass / fail notification (only for applicant in Japan)

Enclose a stamp worth 500 yen.

⑨ Certificate of Residence (only for applicant in Japan)

Document with basic matters such as address, matters related to the insured such as national health insurance, nationality, status of residence, period of stay, etc.

All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.

⑩ Copy of the applicant's bank book (only for applicant in Japan)

⑪ Personal Information Form (use Form G Provided by KCG) (only for applicant in Japan)

⑫ Part-time job survey(optional)

⑬ Other additional documents for reference (optional)

Applicant may submit additional materials (certificates of civil service qualifications and foreign language ability, statements of special employment history or other materials describing their duties, publications and articles, letters of recommendation, etc.).

※ For submission, refer to "Flow until admission".

※ Once accepted, the application documents and admission fee will not be returned.

※ No changes to the application documents will be accepted after the application documents have been accepted.

7. Notification of Results

Applicant will receive a notification of the results via express mail or e-mail.

8. Admission and Enrollment Procedures

Applicant who passed the admission exams are required to submit the following documents within the stipulated period directed in the Letter of Acceptance:

- 1) A written pledge: Submit to Admissions Office
- 2) Remittance of School Fees

※ Failure to accomplish the necessary procedures by the specified date may lead to cancellation of admission. If applicant decline admission, contact Admissions Office immediately.

Students are required to bring his/her own laptop.

Students must bring his/her own laptop to lectures. Please refer to our website for the laptop specifications standard. <https://www.kcg.ac.jp/admission/a2022/tuition.html#pc>

9.School Fees

■ Regular tuition

Faculty		Admission Fee	Facilities and Miscellaneous Fees	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee	Students' association Fee	Total
Art and Design Informatics Program	Computer Networking Program	JPY 210,000	JPY 385,000	JPY 500,000	JPY 300,000	JPY 5,000	JPY 1,400,000
Advanced Art and Design Program	Information Processing Program						
Art and Design Program	Advanced Digital Game and Amusement Program						
Manga and Anime Program	Digital Game Development Program						
Business and Management Informatics Program	Digital Game Development Program						
Applied Informatics Program	Basics Program						
Business IT Program	Embedded Systems Program						
Medical Office Administration Program	Computer Engineering Program						
Computer Science Program	Computer Engineering Program						
Multimedia Computing Program	Basics Program						
	Information & Communication						

Note 1. In the case that the applicant submits a formal written application to cancel admission before the semester begins (March 31st for spring term students; September 30th for fall term students), fees (without the admission fee) will be refunded after the calculation of various expenses. In other cases, there is no refund in principle. Accepted application documents and transferred fees will not be returned. However, for those who could not obtain the status of residence "Student", transferred fees aside from the entrance screening fee will be returned.

Note 2. Apart from the above amount, it costs JPY 30,000 for the 1st year, JPY 30,000 for the 2nd year (Fees for the

1st year shall be collected at the time of admission; fees for the 2nd year and late expenses shall be paid at the time of tuition fee payment requests for the corresponding year. Fees shall be settled by the date of graduation.) and, the student insurance fees should be paid.

Note 3. In addition to the above payments the International Student Compensation System Performance Fee Mutual Aid (1 year) levy is also charged.

Note 4. The second year's tuition may change due to the inflation rate.

10. KCG Special Scholarship Program

Kyoto Computer Gakuin has established a unique scholarship system to support international students who want to become internationally active IT engineers in the future and recruits privately-financed international students who excel both academically and in extracurricular activities but find it difficult to study due to economic reasons. International students who want to apply for scholarships should apply to the scholarships available and take the scholarship examination.

■ KCG Special Scholarship (Recommended Student by Partner Institutions)

Faculty	Annual	Admission Fee	Facilities and Miscellaneous Fees	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee	Students' association Fee
All faculties	First year	JPY100,000	JPY200,000	JPY400,000	JPY200,000	JPY900,000
All faculties	From the second year	JPY0	JPY200,000	JPY400,000	JPY300,000	JPY900,000

※ Graduates from KCG's partner institutions. However, those who can submit a letter of recommendation from their school can also apply even in the case it is not a partner institution.

■ KCG Special Scholarship (Regular International Student)

Faculty	Departments	Annual	Admission Fee	Facilities and Miscellaneous Fees	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee	Students' association Fee
All faculties	All departments	First year	JPY100,000	JPY200,000	JPY400,000	JPY300,000	JPY1,000,000
All faculties	All departments	From the second year	JPY0	JPY200,000	JPY500,000	JPY300,000	JPY1,000,000

■ KCG Special Scholarship (Graduate of KJLTC)

Faculty	Faculty	Annual	Admission Fee	Facilities and Miscellaneous Fees	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee	Students' association Fee
All faculties	All faculties	First year	JPY50,000	JPY200,000	JPY400,000	JPY200,000	JPY850,000
All faculties	All departments	From the second year	JPY0	JPY200,000	JPY400,000	JPY300,000	JPY900,000

■ KCG Special Scholarship (Global IT Human Resource Development Program Applicant)

Faculty	Departments	Annual	Admission Fee	Facilities and Miscellaneous Fees	Tuition Fee	Laboratory Fee	Students' association Fee
All faculties	All departments	First year	JPY50,000	JPY200,000	JPY350,000	JPY200,000	JPY800,000
All faculties	All departments	From the second year	JPY0	JPY200,000	JPY400,000	JPY300,000	JPY900,000

Target: applicants who fall under all the following items

- ① Only for the "International Automobile Control Course of Applied Informatics Program" or the "International IT Course of Information Processing Program" applicant.
- ② Graduates from KCG's partner institutions. However, those who can submit a letter of recommendation from their school even in the case that it is not an educational partner institution can also apply.
- ③ Those who wish to get a job in Japan after graduating from KCG.

Note: Please refer to *1,2,3,4 of Article 9 School Fees

(1) Application procedures

Please tick "scholarship student" under "Selection division". Applicant should send proof of his/her previous school's attendance status and condition along with the Special Scholarship Program Application (use Form Provided by KCG).

(2) Selection methods

The entrance examination (in principle, document screening and oral examination/interview) serves as the scholarship examination. You do not need to take a separate test.

(3) Notification of Results

Applicant will be notified of the final decision of the scholarship committee together with the entrance examination results.

11. Transfer / advanced-standing admission from a vocational school, university, junior college, or college of technology

Transfers and advanced-standing admissions are possible in the 2nd to 4th years of each department established by this school. Regarding the transfer / advanced-standing admission year, credits will be accredited and decided according to the applicant's learning situation and selection results.

* If an applicant wishes to transfer, please contact the International Student Admissions Office of KCG and request a transfer application or download it from the website.

Admission qualifications: Those who fall under any one of the following items

- Those who have graduated / withdrawn from the information / computer department or art / design department or are currently enrolled in the information / computer department or art / design department for which an "advanced diploma" or "diploma" can be obtained at a vocational school (specialized course).
- Those who have graduated or withdrawn from university or junior college, or are currently enrolled and have completed a considerable number of credits for information and arts-related subjects.
- Those who have withdrawn from college or are currently enrolled and who are qualified to take university entrance exams, or who have graduated from college of technology and have completed a considerable number

of credits for information-related subjects.

- Others, those who the school deems appropriate for transfer.

Selection Methods paper/document Review and oral examination/interview

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Details of selection: The admission ticket will be notified to the applicant.

Application Documents Transfer Application Form (Requested by KCG/ Please request from the International Student Admissions Office or download from the website)

※ For other application documents, please refer to "5. Required documents for admission" item ② and below as well as items under "6. Other documents".

※ When taking the scholarship exam, please submit the scholarship exam application documents at the same time as the transfer application documents.

12. Important Notes for Filling in Application Documents

● **Filling out the Forms**

Attach a Japanese translation of documents issued in other languages (in the case where it is difficult to prepare a Japanese language translation, the school will accept documents in English or Chinese language). Write in the bold lines legibly with handwriting in black or blue ink. Pencil or erasable ballpen is not allowed.

● **Filling out Application for Admission (Form A)**

- Be sure to provide accurate information regarding your Present address/Phone No. so that we can directly contact you.
- Fill in guarantor such as a guardian in guarantor (guardian) block.
- When sending the required photographs via post, please write your name and nationality on the back of each photo.

● **Filling out Photo Identification Card (Form I)**

- When sending the required photographs via post, please write your name and nationality on the back of each photo.

● **Certificates Documents**

- Documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.

● **Certificates Documents copies**

- Clear color copy of A4 size (monochrome copy is possible).

※ Once accepted, the application documents will not be returned.

● **Payment of Application Fee**

Bank account information

銀行・支店名 Name of bank	りそな銀行 京都支店(RESONA BANK KYOTO BRANCH Code No. 5 0 1)
所 在 地 Bank address	〒604-8153 京都市中京区烏丸通四条上ル笋町 691 (691 Takanna-cho Karasuma-Dori Shijo-Agaru Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto, JAPAN)
電 話 番 号 Bank telephone number	075-221-1141
口座名義 Name of Account holder	京都コンピュータ学院入試係 (Kyoto Computer Gakuin Nyushikakari)
口座番号 Account Number	1 3 7 1 7 7 8 ACCOUNT No. 1 3 7 1 7 7 8
口座種類 Type of Account	普通預金 (Ordinary savings account)
SWIFT CODE	DIWAJPJT

※In the case of money transfer outside of Japan, the application fee of JPY 30,000 plus the commission and charge (about JPY 1,500) collected by the receiving bank in Japan must be paid via electronic bank transfer to the designed bank account.

※Contact Admissions Center if you cannot send money in Japanese Yen

※Submit a copy of the “Approved Bank Remittance Slip” together with the other documents to KCG.

※Please write the applicant’s name as the sender of the bank remittance.

※Once accepted, the admission fee will not be returned.

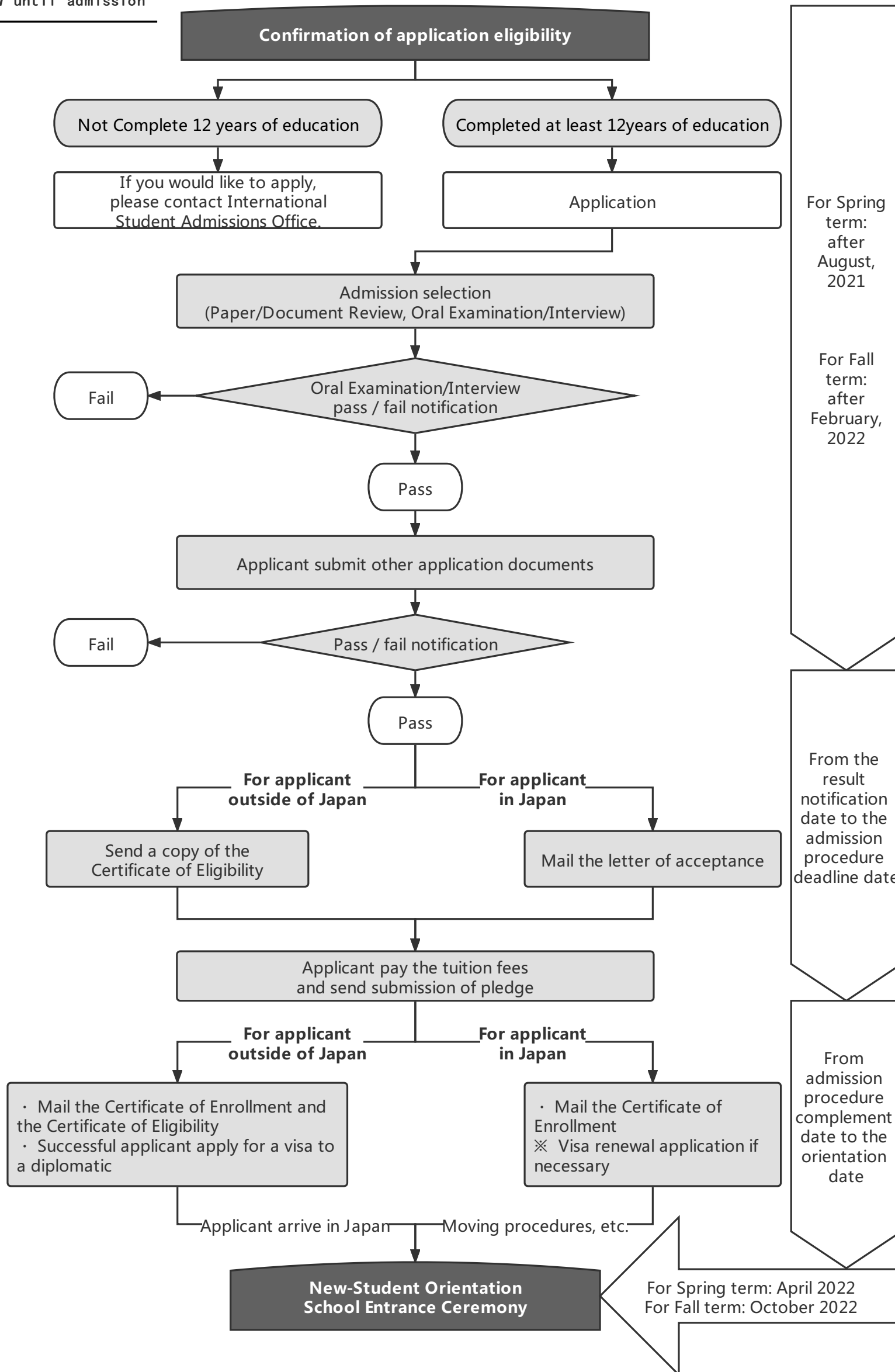
Document Checklist

Check ✓ to make sure you have not missed any documents.

1 . Documents for Admission and Scholarship Application			
	Documents, etc.	Notes	Check
1	Resume	※Contact the Admission Center for KCG template	
2	Application for Admission (Form A)		
3	Statement of Purpose (Form B)		
4	Examination Admission Card and Photo Identification card (Form H and I)		
5	Certificate of document certifying graduation (Graduation Certificate)		
6	Certified copy of academic transcript		
7	Short Essay (Approximately 800 characters in Japanese)		
8	An application fee of 30,000 JPY		
9	Special Scholarship Program Application (Form C)	※Only for KCG Special Scholarship program applicant	
10	Recommendation Form	※Only for KCG Special Scholarship program applicant	
11	A copy of Residence Card	※Only for applicant in Japan	
12	Copy of passport		
13	Japanese Language Proficiency Test results (copy)		
14	Certificate of expected completion, Certificate of enrollment, Grades transcript and Attendance certificate (certified copy issued by the relevant academic institution, such like Japanese language school, vocational school, university special course, etc.)	※Only for applicant outside of Japan	
15	Certificate of enrollment, Grades transcripts and Attendance certificate for previous stay in Japan	※Only for applicant outside of Japan	
16	Career History and Certificate of Employment	※Optional	
2. Other Documents (can be submitted with 1. Documents for Admission and Scholarship Application)			
1	Health Certificate (Form F)		
2	Letter of Financial Support (Form E)		
3	Documents certifying the employment certificate of supporter and the amount of income for the past three years		
4	Four photographs (sized 4cm (length) x 3cm (width))		
5	Other additional documents for reference	※Optional	
Only for applicant in Japan			
1	Postage stamp for pass / fail notification	※ Enclose a stamp worth 500 yen	
2	Certificate of Residence		
3	Copy of the applicant's bank book		
4	Personal Information Form (Form G)		
5	Part-time job survey	※Optional	

Only for applicant outside of Japan			
1	Documents certifying funds such as the original deposit balance certificate of supporter		
2	Official document showing relationship of supporter with applicant		
3	Certified copy of household register (or Family Registry documents)		

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Kyoto Computer Gakuin Rakuhoku Campus, Kamogawa Campus, and Kyoto Ekimae Campus are vocational schools certified by Kyoto prefecture.

Graduates of four-year specialist programs who meet certain conditions are awarded an "advanced technical diploma " (kodo-senmonshi) as equivalent in level to bachelor's degree (gakushi), graduates of 2-year or 3-year programs who meet certain conditions are awarded as "diploma " (senmonshi).