

Doshisha GBMS
(Global Business and Management
Studies, Doshisha Business School)

(2026 Entry) MEXT University
Recommendation
Yusen Haichi Scholarship Program

Scholarship Eligibility

Eligible countries

**Azerbaijan, Armenia, Uzbekistan,
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,
Belarus, Moldova, Turkmenistan**

Scholarship Eligibility

✂ **Candidates must meet all eligibility requirements below to be considered.**

1. Must hold citizenship in following countries:
Azerbaijan, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Belarus, Moldova, Turkmenistan
2. Must be born on and after April 2, 1991
3. Not a recipient of any MEXT scholarship in the past
(there are some exceptions, please consult the Doshisha Business School office)
4. Not currently being recommended for a MEXT scholarship through any other university
5. Must have an outstanding academic record (detail information in later slide)
6. Must be willing and able to enroll in Global Business and Management Studies at Doshisha Business School from September 2026 (for two years).
7. Not intending to engage in long time fieldwork or internships outside of Japan during enrollment or planning to take a leave of absence
8. Not being veteran or civilian employees

Scholarship Eligibility

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【For those who are in overseas】 Must obtain “Student (留学)” visa status before arriving Japan and enter Japan with newly obtained “Student (留学)” visa

【For those who are currently in Japan】 Must obtain “Student (留学)” visa status by the beginning of program

10. Must be able to submit a complete Formal Application documents to Global Business and Management Studies at Doshisha Business School by January 7

11. Understand that while Doshisha Business School seeks to select candidates it can recommend with confidence for the scholarship, the final and official scholarship decision is made by MEXT and will be announced in June 2026

12. Understand that paying the required fees during the application process (application fee and the initial registration fee) by the indicated deadlines is the responsibility of the applicant and that, if selected as a final scholarship candidate by DBS and formally approved for the scholarship by MEXT, these fees will be refunded after arrival in Japan

13. Those who are currently live in Japan can also apply

Program Details & Scholarship Deadlines

Scholarship Program:

Sustainable Global Business Leader Development Program

Program Duration:

Starting from September 2026, Two-year master's degree program

* You are required to arrive in Japan around late Aug – early Sep (TBA) for mandatory pre-program orientation.

Number of students who will be recommended

4

Degree:

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Application Deadlines:

December 19, 2025: Inquiry Form Regarding the Application Qualification and Eligibility checklist for the scholarship (via email)

**January 7, 2026: GBMS Formal Application documents
(Email and/or hard copy depends on the documents)
MEXT Scholarship documents (via email)**

Doshisha Business School Office:

ji-gmba@mail.doshisha.ac.jp

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Key Dates

STEP 1: By December 19 (Fri.) 17:00 (JST)

Deadline for submitting Inquiry Form Regarding the Application Qualification with Eligibility checklist

1) Inquiry Form Regarding the Application Qualification can be downloaded at:

https://webdisk.doshisha.ac.jp/public/WxZoQoILOeHCJNf-6XDHixZk_zQOVM1AytQOvmJK-70A

Send the Inquiry Form and Eligibility checklist to ji-gmba@mail.doshisha.ac.jp

STEP 2: By January 7 (Wed.) 17:00 (JST)

Deadline for submitting the GBMS Formal Application documents (email and/or hard-copy depends on the documents) and scholarship application documents (soft-copy via email).

✂ For GBMS Formal Application, please see 2026 General Admissions Guide for full list of required application documents.

[https://gmba.doshisha.ac.jp/files/gmba/page/2026_Admissions_Guide_\(GENERAL\).pdf](https://gmba.doshisha.ac.jp/files/gmba/page/2026_Admissions_Guide_(GENERAL).pdf)

✂ For scholarship application documents, please refer to later page, “Required Documents”

STEP 3: January 20 (Tue.), 21 (Wed.), or 22 (Thu.)

Successful candidates will be invited to and will complete the GBMS Formal Interview.

* Since the Formal Interview will be allocated WITHOUT considering applicant’s convenience, please keep your schedule open for entire dates.

STEP 4: Around February 4 (Wed.)

Announcement of GBMS admission results and Scholarship candidate

MEXT’s Official confirmation regarding scholarship allocation will be announced in mid-June (TBD).

Screening Flow

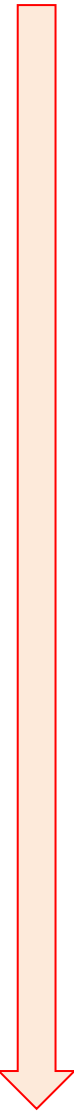
Inquiry Form Regarding the Application Qualification and Eligibility Checklist
by 17:00 (JST), December 19 (Fri.)

Formal Application documents (email and/or hard-copy) and scholarship
application documents (via email) by 17:00 (JST), January 7 (Wed.)

Formal Interview on January 20 (Tue.), 21 (Wed.), or 22 (Thu.)

Announcement of GBMS admission results and Scholarship candidate
(Around February 4)

The MEXT's Official Announcement (in mid- June, TBD)



Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship benefits for candidates selected for recommendation to MEXT:

The following fees must be paid by the candidate first and will later be reimbursed by MEXT:

- Global Business and Management Studies application fee **(15,000 yen)**
- Entrance fee **(200,000 yen)**
- Tuition and Facility fee **(359,000 yen, depending on result announcement day of the scholarship)**

The following fees will be waived:

- Full Tuition for two years **(1,372,000 yen)**
- Full Facilities Fee for two years **(264,000 yen)**

The following funding will be provided by the Japanese government (MEXT):

- Monthly allowance of 144,000 yen**
- Travel expenses for flight to Japan and flight to home country after graduation**

【IMPORTANT】

Your grade at Doshisha Business School is examined every year. If your grade point (not GPA but calculation by MEXT) becomes lower than 2.30, you are automatically disqualified to receive the scholarship. Please check the next page regarding calculation.

Academic Record & MEXT Points

Applicants must have average grades of 2.30 MEXT points or more for the most recent education (university-level) education.
The calculation method is explained below:

【Calculation Method】

$$\begin{aligned} & ([\text{Amount of credits worth 3 points}] \times 3) + \\ & ([\text{Amount of credits worth 2 points}] \times 2) + \\ & ([\text{Amount of credits worth 1 point}] \times 1) + \\ & ([\text{Amount of credits worth 0 points}] \times 0) \\ & / \text{Total Registered Credits} \end{aligned}$$

MEXT Point Conversion

	Grade				
4 Level Evaluation		優 (excellent)	良 (good)	可 (acceptable)	不可 (bad)
4 Level Evaluation		A	B	C	F
4 Level Evaluation		100～80	79～70	69～60	59～
5 Level Evaluation	S	A	B	C	F
5 Level Evaluation	A	B	C	D	F
5 Level Evaluation	100～90	89～80	79～70	69～60	59～
MEXT Point	3	3	2	1	0

Grade Calculation
at Doshisha Business School

Required Documents

Necessary Documents

✕The documents listed below must be submitted by the following dates

GBMS Formal Application documents

Must arrive by **17:00 (JST), January 7 (Wed.) (Email and/or hard-copy)**

1. Application form (Prescribed form)
2. University Graduation Certificate(s) or Certificate of Expected Graduation
3. Academic Transcript(s)
4. Letters of Recommendation
5. Certificate of English Language Proficiency*
6. GMAT®/GRE® Official Score Report
7. Work Experience Statement
8. Personal Identification Material(s)
9. Application Fee Receipt
10. Digital Photograph

*Applicants who wish to submit TOEIC score are required to submit both Listening & Reading and Speaking & Writing score sheets with scores of CEFR B2 or above in 4 skills.

✕Necessary documents may be different depending on applicants' background. Please follow P11 <3.2 Required Documentation> in SECTION A of our 2026 General Admissions Guide

【2026 General Admissions Guide Download】

[https://gmba.doshisha.ac.jp/files/gmba/page/2026_Admissions_Guide_\(GENERAL\).pdf](https://gmba.doshisha.ac.jp/files/gmba/page/2026_Admissions_Guide_(GENERAL).pdf)

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Scholarship documents

Can be downloaded at:

【MEXT Application Form, Scholarship Document Checklist, Study Plan】

https://webdisk.doshisha.ac.jp/public/uxZrQBcL-fHNYdiHmGriuTPCp1L_TzNbQGcBzG5xZbl

Soft-copy deadline: Must be received by **17:00 (JST), January 7 (Wed.)** by the Doshisha Business School Office by email <ji-gmba@mail.doshisha.ac.jp>

【Address】

Global Business and Management Studies

Doshisha Business School Doshisha University

Karasuma-Imadegawa Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto, 602-8580 JAPAN

- **Scholarship Document Checklist**
- **MEXT Application Form (Prescribed format)**
- **Study Plan (Prescribed format)**
- **Thesis Abstract (No given format)**
- **Recommendation Letter for Scholarship**

【Note for Recommendation Letter】

- Address the recommendation letters to Dr. Katsuhiro Kohara, President of Doshisha University.
- The referee should be at a director position in your company or dean position in your university.
- The issued date should be after November 1st 2025.
- It should be A4 size.
- The letter should be signed by the referee and written on paper with the official letterhead of the university or company.

End

For questions, contact
ji-gmba@mail.doshisha.ac.jp