

International Student Admissions Guidelines

(October 2026 Examination for April 2027 Enrollment)

Eligibility	Applicants must meet all the following requirements: - Applicants must be non-Japanese nationals residing outside Japan. <i>Applicants who hold Japanese nationality or have obtained permanent residency in Japan are, in principle, required to apply through the admissions process for Japanese students (e.g., Returnee Student Admissions). However, applicants who may have difficulty taking the Japanese admissions examination due to their educational background or Japanese language proficiency should contact the school in advance. In certain cases, permission may be granted to apply through the International Student Admissions process.</i> Applicants must have completed, or be expected to complete, an educational program equivalent to Japanese junior high school (outside Japan) by March 2027 and must be between 15 and 20 years of age as of April 2, 2027. - Applicants must intend to enroll in the first year of Reitaku Mizunami Senior High School in April 2027. - Applicants must have completed at least one year of Japanese language study at a recognized Japanese language institution or through an equivalent program by the time of enrollment in April 2027. Applicants must also be able to submit documentation verifying their Japanese language study at the time of application. - Applicants must possess sufficient Japanese language proficiency to complete the written examination and interview conducted in Japanese and to attend classes taught entirely in Japanese. They must also be willing to continue improving their Japanese language skills after enrollment. - Applicants must be willing to study alongside Japanese students at Reitaku Mizunami Senior High School and reside in the school dormitory. - Applicants must understand and respect the school's educational philosophy and school regulations and be committed to remain enrolled until graduation. - Applicants must have no record of illegal activity or serious misconduct.
Enrollment Capacity	applications are limited to a maximum of 10 students
Application Period	September 1 (Tue.) – September 30 (Wed.), 2026 <i>All application documents must be received by the application deadline.</i>
Application Procedure	Applicants must complete both the online application and the submission of the required application documents by mail. - Complete the online application through the designated application website. - Pay the application fee. - Submit all required application documents listed below by mail.
Required Application Documents	Applicants must submit the following documents: - Application Form (school-designated form; may be completed in Japanese or English) - Statement of Purpose (school-designated form; must be completed in Japanese) - Junior High School Academic Transcript (in Japanese or English) - Certificate of Enrollment or Certificate of Expected Graduation (in Japanese or English) - Certificate of Japanese Language Study History (in Japanese or English) - Copy of Passport - Copy of the JLPT Certificate (if applicable; required only for applicants who have passed JLPT N3 or above)
Application Fee	JPY 25,000
Examination Date	Saturday, October 17, 2026
Examination	Applicants may take the examination either at Reitaku Mizunami Senior High School or online.

Venue	Applicants taking the online examination are responsible for preparing a stable internet connection, a computer, and a printer.
Selection Process	Applicants will be evaluated comprehensively based on the following: • Written Examination (English and Mathematics; may be conducted online) • Essay (in Japanese) • Individual Interview (in Japanese) • Application Documents Note: All examinations and interviews will be conducted in Japanese.
Publication of Results	Friday, October 23, 2026 Applicants may view their admission results through the online application system on the announcement date. An official admission decision notice will be sent by mail to each applicant after the results have been announced.
Enrollment Fee Payment Deadline	Friday, October 30, 2026 Enrollment Fee: JPY 200,000
Course of Admission	Students admitted through the International Student Admissions process will be enrolled in the Entrepreneurship Course , which offers a well-balanced curriculum that emphasizes project-based and collaborative learning while preparing students for admission to four-year universities in Japan.
After Admission	• Successful applicants must pay the enrollment fee by the designated deadline. • Detailed information regarding enrollment procedures will be provided by the school beginning in January 2027. • From the time of acceptance until enrollment, successful applicants are expected to continue studying Japanese in their home country or current country of residence. • After carefully reviewing each applicant's Japanese language proficiency, immigration status and procedures, and the school's ability to provide appropriate support, the school may, on a case-by-case basis, consider allowing the applicant to enroll in Grade 9 (the third year of junior high school) after January 2027, if deemed appropriate.
Important Notes	• Applicants who wish to enroll in the Advanced Class or Specialized Preparatory Class at Reitaku Mizunami Senior High School must travel to Japan and take the school's regular entrance examination scheduled for January 2027. Admission to these classes is subject to achieving the required passing score. Please note that taking the January entrance examination will not affect admission to the Entrepreneurship Course. Admission to the Entrepreneurship Course will remain valid regardless of the examination result. • Applicants who require special accommodation during the entrance examination or additional support after enrollment due to a disability or other special circumstances should consult the school before applying. Please note that the school may not be able to provide all requested accommodation. • Applicants who fall into any of the following categories must contact the school before applying. Failure to disclose such information in advance may result in the cancellation of admission if it is discovered after acceptance: ○ Applicants with infectious diseases. ○ Applicants with severe allergies (e.g., buckwheat, peanuts, eggs) or serious chronic medical conditions. ○ Applicants with developmental disabilities or other conditions require special educational support. ○ Applicants with physical disabilities require personal assistance or nursing care. ○ Applicants who require continuous medication. • Applicants who fail to pay the enrollment fee by the designated deadline will forfeit their admission. • The application fee and enrollment fee are non-refundable, regardless of the reason, including withdrawal of the application or cancellation of enrollment.

Dormitory Information

Residence in the School Dormitory	• In principle, all international students are required to reside in the school dormitory for the full three years of their enrollment. • The school dormitory closes three times during each academic year, and students are not permitted to stay in the dormitory during these closure periods. If returning to their home country is not feasible, parents or guardians are responsible for arranging alternative accommodation, such as a homestay. Reitaku Mizunami Senior High School can introduce accommodation agencies or homestay providers upon request. Further details will be provided during the enrollment process.
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School Fees (Planned for the 2027 Academic Year)

Admission Fee and Tuition	1. Admission Fee : JPY 200,000 (Payable at the time of enrollment procedures) 2. Tuition : JPY 660,000 per year (Includes facility maintenance fees) Additional Japanese language support fees may be charged when necessary.
Dormitory Fees	1. Dormitory Entrance Fee : JPY 100,000 (First year only) 2. Dormitory Fee : JPY 480,000 per year
Meal Fees	JPY 522,000 per year (Includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
Individual Learning Support & AI Learning Materials	JPY 145,200 per year (Course materials and individual learning support)
Deposit	First Year: JPY 510,000 Second Year: JPY 180,000 Third Year: JPY 180,000 The deposit will be used to cover expenses including, but not limited to, the following: 1. Textbooks and learning materials 2. Educational programs and study tours 3. School excursion savings 4. Inquiry-based learning activities 5. Club activity expenses 6. Student allowance (pocket money) 7. Emergency travel expenses for returning to the student's home country Any unused balance will be carried forward to the following academic year. Any remaining balance at the time of graduation will be refunded.
Uniform	• Boys: Approximately JPY 80,000 • Girls: Approximately JPY 94,000 The above amounts include required uniform items only. Optional items are not included.
Digital Device	Approximately JPY 90,000 The estimated cost includes the device, communication charges, and device insurance. Optional accessories are not included.
Estimated Total Cost	• First Year: Approximately JPY 2,800,000 • Second Year: Approximately JPY 2,000,000 • Third Year: Approximately JPY 2,000,000 Note: If a student is approved, on a case-by-case basis, for admission to Grade 9 (the third year of junior high school) after January 2027, additional tuition, dormitory fees, meal fees, and other applicable expenses will be charged separately.