New Government System Announcement of the "Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS) " For National of the Philippines and Nepal

1. What is "JPETS" ?

"JPETS" is a new system starting from 2025 that requires people of specific nationality to submit a document called "Tuberculosis Free Certificate" before entering Japan, in order to prove that they are not infected with tuberculosis. The eligible nationalities are designated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, and those who intend to enter and stay in Japan for a medium-to-long period of time would be applicable for this system. For the details, please refer to the <u>website for Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening</u> by Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (available in English).



2. Who is Required to Undergo JPETS?

It is for those who are of Philippines and Nepal nationality, who have been accepted into our September 2025 Admission program and who are applying for "Student Visa".

3. When the JPETS is required to submit?

"Tuberculosis Free Certificate" must be submitted at the time of enrollment procedure after the screening result (May 21, 2025). So, please refer to the <u>website for Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening</u> for the designated medical checkup facility in your country. Details of the enrollment procedure will be announced after the screening result.

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