

Applicants whose nationality is Philippines / Nepal / Vietnam / Indonesia / Myanmar / China

[This information is as of March 2025. It will be updated as necessary in accordance with notifications from the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW).]

Regarding the “Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS) ”

1. Overview

When applying for the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) after passing the screening, those who have an obligation to take JPETS (See section 2. below) will be required to submit a "TB Clearance Certificate" in addition to the usual application documents in order to prove that you are not infected with tuberculosis (TB). For the details about JPETS, please refer to the following website provided by Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare (MHLW):

◇[Special website for JPETS](#)
 ◇[Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening \(JPETS\)](#)

2. Those who must take JPETS;

Principles	Those who meet all the following conditions; - Those who are applying for COE (including reapplicants) to stay in Japan for more than three months. - Those who are nationals of the TB screening target country designated by the MHLW as specified in the following table*.
Exceptions	- Those who are nationals of the TB screening target country, <u>but are currently residing in another country</u> (only if you can prove that your current place of residence is in a country/region other than the designated country by using a “residence permit”, etc.) - MEXT Scholarship Students selected by Embassy Recommendation category - Those who have Japanese nationality in addition to the nationality of the TB screening target country (dual nationality).

* Details of the TB screening target country and the schedules are as below.

TB screening target country	Starting date of the submission of “TB Clearance Certificate”
Philippines, Nepal	from June 23, 2025
Vietnam	from September 1, 2025
Indonesia / Myanmar / China	to be decided (Please check the JPETS website above.)

3. Required Procedures

- Please undergo the TB screening at the [designated panel clinics](#) in your country and receive the "TB Clearance Certificate". Please submit it together with the other COE application documents by the specified deadline and in the specified manner.

- You must visit the clinic between **the application start date and the submission deadline of your COE application.**

* If the date of your TB screening is too early, there would be a risk that it will expire by the time you apply for the COE, since the validity period of the "Tuberculosis Free Certificate" is 180 days.

* If the date of your TB screening is too late, you may not be able to obtain the "Tuberculosis Free Certificate" by the deadline for submitting the COE documents, so please prepare well in advance.

4. In case applicants are infected with TB

- • If applicants are infected with TB and are unable to obtain the "TB Clearance Certificate", they must contact us, cjl-ao@list.waseda.jp, as soon as possible.
- In Japanese Language Program, if applicants are unable to obtain a "TB Clearance Certificate" due to infection and cannot enter Japan, it is not possible to postpone the start date of the enrollment. The possible measures vary depending on the program period, so please refer to the table below.

Half-year program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants are to be treated as those who have withdrawn from the program due to inability to obtain a visa.
One year program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If applicant can obtain a "TB Clearance Certificate" at least three months prior to the start of second semester, admission for the second half of the semester will be granted.• In this case, applicants will enroll in the second half of the academic year, so the enrollment period will be changed to a half-year program with a half-year enrollment period. Therefore, the tuition fee will be the same as that of the half-year program for the relevant semester you are enrolling in.

- In case you found out you are unable to enter Japan just before the enrollment, it may seriously impact your future plans. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you undergo the TB screening at an early stage, separate from the one for the COE application to confirm that you are not infected.

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