

## Changes to Eligibility Requirements for FGL Undergraduate Courses

Effective January 31, 2019, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) partially revised university entrance eligibility requirements in Japan. In line with these revisions, from January 31, 2019 onward, FGL will additionally recognize the eligibility to apply of those who fulfill the revised requirements below.

- FGL Application Guide 2019

[https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/FGL\\_application-guide-\\_2019\\_181205.pdf](https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/FGL_application-guide-_2019_181205.pdf)

	Before Revision	After Revision
p.6 (C) 2)	You fulfill any one of a, b, c, d, or e below, <u>and are at least 18 years old.</u>	You fulfill any one of a, b, c, d, or e below.

- FAQ

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2. Q2.	I have completed (or will have completed as of September 2019) 12 years of education in a school outside Japan, and want to study at a university in Japan. However, I will not be 18 years old when I enter university. Can I apply to this program?	Removed
A2.	Yes. Even if you are not yet 18 you are eligible as long as you have completed 12 years of education. You should inform Tohoku University of your circumstances (e.g. started primary education earlier than usual, skipped a year thus shortening school attendance by a year etc.).	
2. A3.	You are eligible as long as you hold one of the qualifications listed in the Application Guide, such as an International Baccalaureate Degree etc., <u>and will be 18 years old by September 2019.</u>	You are eligible as long as you hold one of the qualifications listed in the Application Guide, such as an International Baccalaureate Degree etc.