

How to obtain a Letter of Provisional Acceptance

Candidates who passed the first screening conducted by the Japanese diplomatic missions are required to obtain a Letter of Provisional Acceptance from a university in Japan by the designated date.

According to the application guideline published by MEXT, candidates wishing to obtain this letter from Tohoku University must email the address provided by the diplomatic missions and follow their instructions. Please note that contacting faculty members directly to request the letter without following this procedure is not permitted.

Step 1: Email the address provided by the diplomatic missions in your country.

*Please ensure that you verify the correct contact information with the diplomatic mission in your country before sending an email.

Step 2: Receive an auto-reply email.

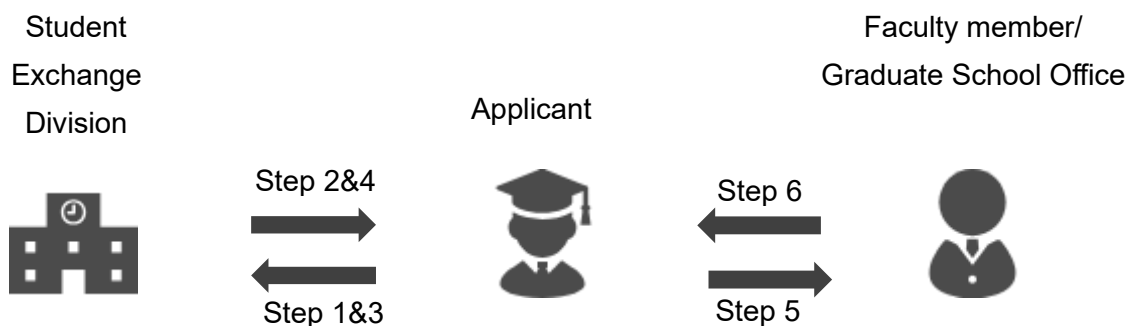
Step 3: Follow the guidance in the auto-reply and submit the application documents to the university.

Step 4: Receive further instructions.

Step 5: Follow the further instructions and contact a faculty member.

Step 6: Receive the final acceptance or rejection from the faculty member or the university office.

*According to the application guidelines published by MEXT, the university cannot accept any further requests for a provisional acceptance letter after rejecting an applicant's initial request.



Notes

- Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted for any reason.
- Before sending an e-mail to Tohoku University, please be sure to thoroughly read the application guideline "APPLICATION GUIDELINES JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP (RESEARCH STUDENTS)" published by MEXT and shared with the applicants by the Japanese diplomatic missions.
- If the rules and instructions stated in the application guideline published by MEXT are not complied with, if a false declaration is confirmed, or if there is any disobedience to instructions from the university, a provisional acceptance letter may not be issued even during the screening process.
- Letter of Provisional Acceptance does not guarantee admission to a degree program. Even in the case that a Letter of Provisional Acceptance is issued, those who wish to enroll in a degree course at Tohoku University must take an entrance examination.
- We do not accept any inquiries regarding Letter of Provisional Acceptance by phone.