

2019 MEXT Scholarship Timeline for Tongan Citizens

Research Students

4:00pm, Friday, 1st June 2018	Applications close
Thursday, 7th June 2018	Written examinations
Thursday, 14th June 2018	Interviews (Only successful candidates who pass the exams will be notified in advance)
End of June 2018	Primary screening decision notification
December 2018 – January 2019	Secondary screening decision notification
January 2019– February 2019	Final decision notification
Early April 2019	Departure for Japan

Undergraduate Students

4:00pm, Friday, 1st June 2018	Applications close
Thursday, 7th June 2018	Written examinations
Thursday, 14th June 2018	Interviews (Only successful candidates who pass the exams will be notified in advance)
End of June 2018	Primary screening decision notification
December 2018– January 2019	Final decision notification
Early April 2019	Departure for Japan

Specialized Training College Students

4:00pm, Friday, 1st June 2018	Applications close
Thursday, 7th June 2018	Written examinations
Thursday, 14th June 2018	Interviews (Only successful candidates who pass the exams will be notified in advance)
End of June 2018	Primary screening decision notification
December 2018– January 2019	Final decision notification
Early April 2019	Departure for Japan

NOTE: The Health Certificate (mentioned on page 7 of the Guidelines) is not necessary at the application stage. Applicants will be asked to obtain a medical certificate upon notification that they have passed the First Screening.