



2024 / 2025 Academic Year Admissions Procedures for VISA students

For April or September 2024 entrance, a limited number of students will be accepted for the 2024-2025 school year at Columbia International School.

1. Fill out the application forms for VISA students and other required forms.
 - 1. Application form for the Certificate of Eligibility (VISA application)
 - 2. Letter of explanation of financial support (VISA application)
 2. Attach one profile photo to the application form and enclose three extras.
(Size 4cm vertical x 3cm horizontal)
 3. Enclose the following documents and proves.
 - 1. The applicant's academic reports for the last three years.
 - 2. Proof of bank deposit.
 - 3. Color copy of the applicant's pass port (picture page)
 4. Deposit the non-refundable application fee of 25,000 yen into the below listed accounts and attach the receipt to the application.
 5. The above items should be mailed to the admissions office or submitted directly to Columbia International School.
 6. On receipt of the application forms, the school will arrange a date for an entrance interview(s) with the applicant and parent(s) by phone, skype or such.
 7. After the interviews, the applicant will be notified by mail of his/her admission status.
 8. If the applicant accepts the offer from Columbia International School, the correct amount of fees must be paid within one week.
 9. On completion of the required payment, the office will start processing the applicant's study permit (VISA) application to the Tokyo Immigration Bureau.
 10. On successful receiving of the certificate of eligibility to the applicant by the office from the Immigration Bureau, the office will send the original certificate of eligibility to the applicant by EMS (Japan Post's registered express mail).
 11. The applicant will then be responsible for his/her part of VISA application to your local Japanese embassy or consulate.
 12. On successful reception of the study permit (VISA) by the applicant from the embassy or consulate, then the applicant should inform the CIS admissions office of the reception and request the further direction for entering Japan, new students' orientation as well as dormitory information.
- *Do NOT purchase tickets to enter Japan before the applicant receives the study permit (VISA).

The Musashino Bank, Ltd., Higashitokorozawa Branch

Ordinary Account: 0133-080-1102788,

Name: Columbia High School

OR

E-payment by Flywire. Scan the QR code or visit

columbia-ca.flywire.com to create your account.



*Overseas applicants are responsible for all bank remittance fees.

Fee schedule for VISA students

JP Yen

At Entrance	
Entrance Fee	210,000
Facility Fee	420,000
Sub total	630,000
Tuition and boarding, Annual	
Tuition	1,725,000
Maintenance Fee	150,000
Lunch	124,200
PTSA Fee	12,000
Room with Meals (Room shared by 2): breakfasts and dinners, linens rentals, electricity included.	840,000
Room Deposit	150,000
International Student Fee: National health insurance, annual health check, VISA renewal, required bank charges, smartphone rentals, termly residential activity fee included.	120,000
Japanese classes(1 hour x 10 classes / term)	45,000
Sub total	3,166,200
Required purchases	
School uniforms*example-dependng on choice of items	55,000
School Polo and PE Uniforms* Up to item combination	15,000
Indoor Shoes*example-dependng on choice of items	5,000
Sub total	75,000
Grand total	3,871,200

★ Below will be costs need to be covered by students

extra uniforms, shirts, school polo, PE uniforms, indoor shoes, workbooks, field trips, a laptop computer and its peripherals,

The literacy test fee, annual health check fee, student council and those activity costs, linens, hygiene items, personal amenities

★ All dorm students will be asked to be back home during the school winter break (Mid December to Early Jan). No Boarding service available.

★ The above fees does not cover all the expenditures during a school year.

★ The above fees may be revised without prior notice.

★ G.O.T.(Guidance Overseas Trip) is a compulsory activity for Grade 11/12 students, and the costs are approx. 500,000yen.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

210,000yen(Entrance fee) to be charged for any cancellation BEFORE the first day of the intended entry term.

All paid fees EXCEPT 210,000yen charge will be refunded in case of the study VISA is rejected.

NO paid fees will be refunded AFTER the first day of the intended entry term.