

Guidelines for Transfer Students Applications Year 2026

2026年度

編入・転入生募集要項

Educational Foundation of Ota Kokusai Gakuen
Gunma Kokusai Academy Secondary School

学校法人太田国際学園 ぐんま国際アカデミー中等部・高等部



Applicants wishing to
transfer into G7 to 10

■ Examination Date January 21 or 22 , 2027

■ Application period From December 7 to 16, 2026

Applicants wishing to transfer into G11: Examination Date November 11, 2026

Application period From October 19 to 22,2026

We will notify you individually of the dates for the announcement of results and other matters

※On-site and online examinations conducted

1. Policy on accepting transfer students

As a 12-year English immersion school, approximately 70% of classes are conducted in English from the first grade of elementary school, and students acquire higher English proficiency as they progress through the grades. Transfer applicants must have the English and Japanese language skills necessary to take classes in the appropriate grade level. However, JSL (Japanese as a second language) classes are also offered for students whose native language is not Japanese. **All Senior high school students undertake the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. (Commencing in January of G10)**

Those wishing to take the transfer exam should register on the school's website. (<https://www.gka.ed.jp>
「Admission」 → 「Transfer for secondary school」)

2. Transfer qualification

①Junior High : TOEFL Junior 700 or above, or equivalent English language skills.

Senior High : TOEFL Junior 780 or above, or equivalent English language skills.

(Upper level of Eiken Grade Pre-2 to lower level of Eiken Grade-2.)

②The student must be able to commute to the school with his/her parents/guardians in an area that is within an hour's commute from the school after enrollment.

(Upper level of Eiken Grade -2 to lower level of Eiken Grade-Pre1.)

3. Number of acceptance Each grade from grade 7 to 11 : A small number of places (subject to the capacity of each year group)

* Transfers into G7 to 10 are accepted only in April.

* Transfers into G11 are accepted only in January.

4. Registration of transfer requests

If you meet the qualifications in listed 2 above, please register via the website.

◇Registration of transfer requests is limited to once during the academic year (April-March).

5. Compulsory education age 【2027 school year】

Grade	Date of Birth
Grade 7 (JH Grade 1)	From 2 April 2014 to 1 April 2015
Grade 8 (JH Grade 2)	From 2 April 2013 to 1 April 2014
Grade 9 (JH Grade 3)	From 2 April 2012 to 1 April 2013

6. Examination dates, subjects and selection procedure

Exam Date	Subjects	Selection Procedure
January 21 or 22 <small>(The exam will be held on one of the two days.)</small>	Japanese, English, Maths <small>(Maths questions will be in Japanese and English; answers in either language are acceptable.)</small>	Comprehensive assessment of written test, interview and application documents

The exam date for applicants wishing to transfer into G11 is November 11.

※There is also a parental interview (interview time 15-20 minutes).

7. Exam Schedule

The timetable for the examinations depends on the status of the application and will be announced in early January. The schedule is about 4 hours. For those taking the online exam, the exam is basically held during daylight hours in Japan. As the content of the examinations varies according to the student's grade, each student will be given a different schedule, even when at the same venue.

8. Announcement of the results Sent by postal mail on January 29, 2027.

(Schedule for applicants wishing to join G7-10)

(Applicants wishing to join G11 will be notified individually. Online exam takers will be informed of the results by email)

9. Documents required for application

①The school's designated application form

②The transcript or a copy of report card (Last three years) or 調査書 (*Chosasho*) is applicable.

③ School brochure or a link to the website of the current school, if you are currently enrolled in a school outside Japan.

④◆If the applicant's first language is not English

• TOEFL Junior® Test Score Report

※ In case the TOEFL Junior® Test Score Report cannot be submitted together with the application documents, it must be submitted by the completion of the payment of the entrance fee. Your acceptance may be canceled if the score report is not submitted by the designated date.

• If you live overseas and have difficulty taking the TOEFL Jr. test, submit the results of the EIKEN or TOEIC score, etc.

⑤Copies of Extracurricular activities records, awards, etc., if applicable

◇Submit to : 〒373-0813 Gunmaken Otashi Uchigashimacho 1361-4

Gunma Kokusai Academy Secondary School Transfer exam application desk

10. Entrance examination fee (The bank account details and payer's name are the same for everyone)

◇Fee: 25,000 yen

◇Transfer details : **Bank name : Gunma bank Ota branch**

ガッコウホウジン オオタクサイガクエン

Bank account name : 学校法人太田国際学園 Gakkohojin ota kokusaigakuen

Bank account number : 2159745

Deposit item: Saving account 普通預金(Futsuyokin)

◇Payment period : During the application period (G7-10: Dec 7 to 12, G11 Oct 19 to 22)

11. Notes on filling in the application form

- Please use a black ballpoint or fountain pen and complete the form in block letters. All fields marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed.
- If siblings apply together, submit one copy per sibling.
- The application form should include a photograph of the applicant
- 'Applicant's name' and 'Parent's name' must be filled in exactly as they appear on a residence certificate. The English (Romanized) name should be written in accordance with the name listed on the passport.
- Please select an applicant's stronger language : Japanese or English.
- The applicant's date of birth should be written with the Western calendar year.
- In the 'Applicant's nationality' field, select (✓) '1 Japan (Japanese)' if the applicant has Japanese nationality. If the applicant has a nationality other than Japanese, select '2. (Other)' and enter the name of their nationality. If the applicant has more than one nationality, please provide the names of all nationalities.
- The 'Applicant's current address' should be entered from the name of the prefecture as it appears on the certificate of residence. If you live in a apartment, please provide the name of the building and the unit/room number. Do not forget to include your postcode. In the City and Prefecture fields, enter the name of the municipality and prefecture in Roman (English) characters.
(Example) [*Ota*]City, [*Gunma*]Prefecture
- In the 'Current school' field, please provide the name and location (ex. name of prefecture and city) of the school the student is currently attending, in Japanese and English. Please fill in the 'Japanese language supplementary school' field only if you are currently living abroad and attending a Japanese language supplementary school.
- In the 'Application form', please enter your current grade (Japanese school year).
- If the 'current address of the parent/guardian' is the same as that of the applicant, write 'same as in the applicant's column'.
- The 'Parent/guardian's occupation/name of employer' field should be completed in Japanese and in romanized (English) notation.
- Please be as specific as possible in the 'Reasons for applying' section.
- Please ✓ the exam of your choice; the online test is for residents outside Japan. For the *Kokugo* (Exam for native speakers of Japanese) or the Japanese language proficiency test, please select one of the two options.
- In the 'Family members living with the applicant' field, please provide details of all family members living with the applicant, excluding the applicant.
- If a sibling is enrolled at GKA, please enter the name and class of the sibling in the 'Name of sibling enrolled' box.
- If siblings are applying together, please write the names of the siblings in the box 'If applying as siblings'.
- **Please include your parent or guardian's email address and telephone number on the application form**
- On the reverse side of the 'Application form', please attach a copy of the certificate of payment of the application fee.
 - * Please note that deposits made before the application period are invalid.
 - * If your account balance is shown on the bank transfer certificate, please black it out

Enquiries about transfers

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