

Global Engagement

Department of Education International

Students: Eligibility Requirements for Tokyo Global Friendship Program



Tokyo
Global Friendship
Program



Students must:

- Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident of Australia or a New Zealand citizen residing in Australia.
- Be a full-time Year 10 student at a rural or remote* Queensland state high school.
- Study Japanese language as part of their schooling and intend to continue with the study and use of Japanese language.
- Not speak Japanese as a first language or be the primary language spoken at home.
- Be willing to disclose personal information where required for travel and health insurance purposes, and provide a doctor's certificate stating that they are in good physical and mental health and fit for international travel, in accordance with the terms of cover under the Group Medical Conditions (group policies) listed by [GoSafe Travel Insurance](#).
- Have (or be willing to obtain) a current and valid passport with at least six months' validity from the date of return to Australia.
- Abide by the [International School Study Tours Student Participant Agreement](#) and follow their school's Code of Conduct during the tour, under the care of supervising teachers and volunteers.
- Be willing to abide by the laws of the country they visit.
- Be willing to abide by the rules and conditions of the program, including those of the host school and/or in-country providers, and participate in all activities that form part of the program.
- Be willing to appropriately represent Queensland as a student ambassador.
- Be available to travel to Japan in July 2026.
- Have Parent/Guardian consent to submit an application.
- Provide the contact details of a teacher from their school who would be willing to provide a reference if requested.
- Submit an application by 5:00 pm on the closing date via the Online Application Portal.

* A rural or remote school is classified as being located in the outer regional, remote or very remote Australia zone. Find your zone using the [Department of Education Schools Directory](#). Search for your school, click on the 'zones and districts' tab and then scroll to 'zone details – remoteness area'.