

To all prospective students and visitors to SIT

Office of International Services
Shibaura Institute of Technology

Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS)

According to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), individuals who meet the following criteria are required to undergo a chest x-ray examination, etc. at a designated Panel Clinic and promptly submit the necessary documents before arrival to Japan. Please check the details in advance.

1. Applicants subject to JPETS:

Individuals who hold citizenship of the Philippines, Vietnam or Nepal and are planning to stay in Japan with either a short-term stay visa or a student visa (for more than 90 days).

*Indonesia, Myanmar, and China are also expected to be included in the near future, but the start date has not yet been determined.

(FYR)Website (language changeable)

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare: <https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/index.html>

Immigration Service Agency: https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/10_00219.html

Short-term stay Visa • Exception of Visa:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html

Student Visa:

<https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/status/student.html?hl=en>

2. Required documents

	Those who resides in one of the designated countries listed in 1	1 の対象国以外の国・地域に居住し滞在許可証等がある方
Those who are able to submit a "Tuberculosis Free Certificate"	• "Tuberculosis Screening Clearance Certificate" (Issued by a Panel Clinic after an interview, physical examination and chest X-ray by a doctor)	• a copy of your residence permit (including scanned data) from your current country or region of residence • instructions (Japanese version: [PDF] 【WORD】) (English version: [PDF] 【WORD】)
Those who are unable to submit a "Tuberculosis Free Certificate" due to unavoidable special circumstances	• Reason for not being able to submit a "Tuberculosis Free Certificate" (Japanese version: [PDF] 【WORD】) (English version: [PDF] 【WORD】) • Supporting documents for the statement of reasons (if available / e.g., a medical certificate from a doctor proving that the applicant cannot undergo a chest X-ray due to health reasons)	—

3. Preparation Deadline

Details will be provided separately to applicable individuals.

Student Visa: By the time the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) application is submitted by the Office of International Services

Short-term Stay Visa: Before the visa application is submitted

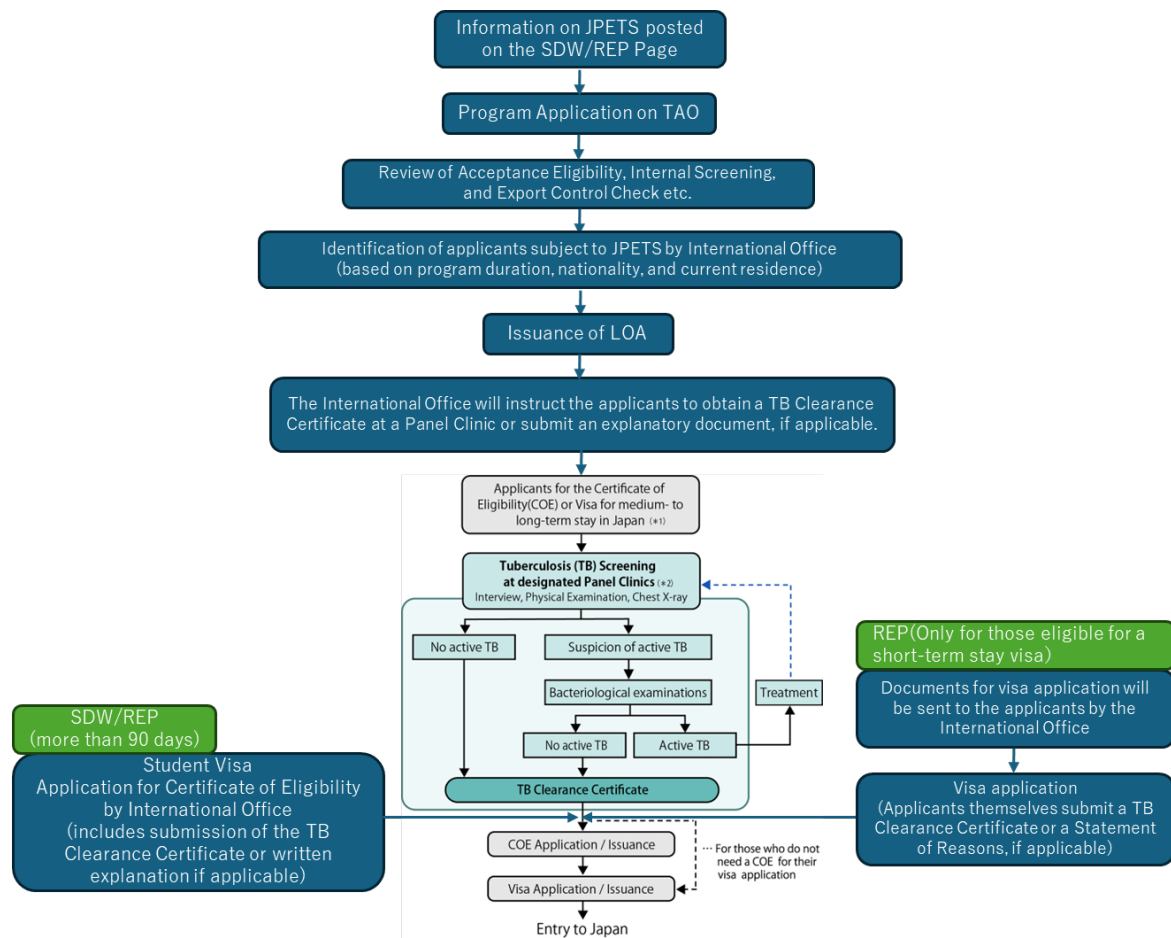
4. Procedures

Course-Taking Sandwich Program (SDW)

	Approximate Pre-Program Timeline	Visa Type
		Student Visa
1	Ongoing	International Office: Provide information on pre-entry tuberculosis (TB) screening on the <u>website</u>
2	5-6 months before	Student: Apply through TAO
3	5 months before	International Office: Confirm acceptance, review application, and check export control regulations
4	5 months before	International Office: Based on program period, nationality, and place of residence, identify students subject to pre-entry TB screening
5	4 months before	International Office: Issue Letter of Acceptance (LOA)
6	4 months before	International Office: Inform applicable students to promptly request a TB clearance certificate from a designated medical institution or prepare a statement of explanation, etc.
7	3-4 months before	Student: Obtain a TB clearance certificate at a Panel Clinic or prepare an explanatory document(if applicable)
8	3 months before	International Office: Apply for Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for a student visa (The International Office submits the TB clearance certificate or statement of explanation, etc., for applicable students)
9	1.5 months before	Immigration Bureau: Issue Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
10	1.5 months before	Student: Apply for student visa
11	1 month before	Embassy/Consulate: Issue visa
12	3 weeks before	Student: Enter Japan

Research Exchange Program (REP)

	Approximate Pre-Program Timeline	Visa Type	Approximate Pre-Program Timeline	Visa Type
		Student Visa(more than 90days)		Short-Term Visa (less 90 days, visa-required nationals)
1	5–6 months before	International Office: Provide information on pre-entry tuberculosis (TB) screening on the <u>website</u>	Ongoing	International Office: Provide information on pre-entry tuberculosis (TB) screening on the <u>website</u>
2	5 months before	Student: Apply through TAO	5–6 months before	Student: Apply through TAO
3	5 months before	International Office: Confirm acceptance, review application, and check export control regulations	5 months before	International Office: Confirm acceptance, review application, and check export control regulations
4	4 months before	International Office: Based on program period, nationality, and place of residence, identify students subject to pre-entry TB screening	5 months before	International Office: Based on program period, nationality, and place of residence, identify students subject to pre-entry TB screening
5	4 months before	International Office: Issue Letter of Acceptance (LOA)	4 months before	International Office: Issue Letter of Acceptance (LOA)
6	3–4 months before	International Office: Inform applicable students to promptly request a TB clearance certificate from a designated medical institution or prepare a statement of explanation, etc.	4 months before	International Office: Inform applicable students to promptly request a TB clearance certificate from a designated medical institution or prepare a statement of explanation, etc.
7	3 months before	Student: Obtain a TB clearance certificate at a Panel Clinic or prepare an explanatory document(if applicable)	3–4 months before	Student: Obtain a TB clearance certificate at a Panel Clinic or prepare an explanatory document(if applicable)
8	1.5 months before	International Office: Apply for Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for a student visa (The International Office submits the TB clearance certificate or statement of explanation, etc., for applicable students)	2 months before	Documents for visa application will be sent to the applicants by the International Office
9	1.5 months before	Immigration Bureau: Issue Certificate of Eligibility (COE)	2 months before	For Short-Term Stay Visa: Visa application(Applicants themselves submit a TB Clearance Certificate or an explanatory document(if applicable))
10	1 month before	Student: Apply for student visa	1.5 months before	Embassy/Consulate: Issue visa
11	1 week before	Embassy/Consulate: Issue visa	1 week before	Student: Enter Japan
12	5–6 months before	Student: Enter Japan		



Partially adapted from [The Screening Flow] on <https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/index.html>

5. Other

Please note that the International Office is unable to respond to inquiries regarding visa types or details of the pre-entry tuberculosis (TB) screening. For such information, please refer to section 1. (Reference) on the website. (Be sure to also check the FAQ page.)

For inquiries regarding preparation deadlines, please contact the office below and be sure to include your TAO application ID or student number, full name, and home university.

[Contact Information]

Shibaura Institute of Technology, Office of International Services

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Subject: Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS)

Please include the following information in your email: TAO Application ID or Student Number, Full Name, Home University, and Inquiry Details