

Entrance Examination Outline for New Students

1. Admission Capacity • Target Year • Term of Study

Target Year	Student Capacity	Term of Study
High School Gr.1	30 Students	Full Time : 3 years

2. Entrance Exam Types

- 1) The ‘Two-Subject’ Method
- 2) The ‘Recommendation’ Method; choose one of the following
 - a. English Recommendation (Domestic students • Returnees / Students from foreign countries)
 - b. Self-Recommendation

3. Application Period • Test Dates

Type	Application Period	Test Date
Exam Round 1 < Exclusive Applications > Two-Subject & Recommendation Methods	11 DEC 2023 (Mon) – 15 DEC 2023 (Fri)	20 DEC 2023 (Wed)
Exam Round 2 < Exclusive Applications > Two-Subject & Recommendation Methods < if applying to additional schools > Two-Subject Method ※Online Exam (For students living abroad only)	17 JAN 2024 (Wed) - 23 JAN 2024 (Tue)	27 JAN 2024 (Sat)
Exam Round 3 < Exclusive Applications > Two-Subject & Recommendation Methods < if applying to additional schools > Two-Subject Method ※Online Exam (For students living abroad only)	14 FEB 2024 (Wed) - 20 FEB 2024 (Tue)	24 FEB 2024 (Sat)
Exam Round 4 < Exclusive Applications > Two-Subject Method	5 MAR 2024 (Tue) - 12 MAR 2024 (Tue)	15 MAR 2024 (Fri)

4. Application Procedure

Please submit your application package and the examination fee to the school's reception desk (4F).

Reception Desk Hours : 10:00 - 17:00 (closed Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays)

- OR -

Send your application documents and the examination fee by registered mail or money order to the school. Must be postmarked for the same day.

5. Announcement of Results

Exam results will be mailed via express mail the same day of the examination.

Exam Guidelines by Method

A-1 Domestic Students ‘Two-Subject’ Method

1. Eligibility

Those who were born between April 2, 2006 and April 1, 2009 and meet **one** of the following

- (1) Expect to graduate or have already graduated from a domestic junior high school in March 2024.
- (2) Expect to complete or have already completed nine years of school education in Japan or abroad.
- (3) Expect to graduate in March 2024 from a Japanese junior high school overseas designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or have already graduated from such a school.

2. Examination Content • Selection Methods

Method	Subjects	Interview
Two-Subject	English (incl. listening) 200 points 60 min. Japanese (incl. writing) 100 points 60 min.	Conducted in both Japanese & English

- Evaluation will be comprehensive and the exam will not be assigned a grade. The evaluation report is for reference only.
- Exam questions are written in both Japanese and English.

3. Application Documents • Examination Fee

- (1) The application form with an attached photo of the applicant measuring 5cm x 4cm.
- (2) Transcript / School Record
Any format is acceptable; use the format from your junior high school. If already graduated, you must also submit a certificate of graduation.
- (3) Examination Fee ¥22,000

※ After attending an Information Session and Class Observation, the applicant and their parent/guardian must have an Individual Interview before submitting application documents. Individual admission interviews will be held from October.

Privacy: Personal information provided in the application documents will be used only for the purpose of confirming the necessary information regarding applicant admission into the Osaka YMCA International High School.

A-2 Domestic Students ‘Recommendation’ Methods (Exam Rounds 1-3)

1. Eligibility

Those who were born between April 2, 2006 and April 1, 2009 and meet one of the following

- (1) Expect to graduate or have already graduated from a domestic junior high school in March 2024
- (2) Expect to complete or have already completed nine years of school education in Japan or abroad
- (3) Expect to graduate in March 2024 from a Japanese junior high school overseas designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or have already graduated from such a school

English Recommendation method

Applicants must possess at least an EIKEN Level 3 Proficiency Certificate awarded by the Eiken Foundation of Japan, or its equivalent.

Self-Recommendation method

Applicants must be highly motivated to engage in volunteer activities that contribute to society, and must submit the required essay within one week.

※Note: applications for the Self-Recommendation must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the first day of the application period. (Further, within one year after enrollment, students are required to pass the EIKEN Level 3 or above.)

2. Examination Content • Selection Methods

Method	Subjects	Interview
English Recommendation (Domestic Students)	Japanese (incl. writing) 100 points 60min.	Conducted in both Japanese & English
Self-Recommendation	Japanese (incl. writing) 100 points 60min.	

- Evaluation will be comprehensive and the exam will not be assigned a grade. The evaluation report is for reference only.
- Written exam questions are in Japanese and English.

3. Application Documents • Examination Fee

- (1) The application form with an attached photo of the applicant measuring 5cm x 4cm.
- (2) Transcript / School Record
Any format is acceptable; use the format from your junior high school. If already graduated, you must also submit a certificate of graduation.
- (3) Examination Fee ¥22,000
- (4) Other:
English Recommendation Examinees : A copy of your EIKEN certificate, or its equivalent.
Self-Recommendation Examinees : A “Certificate of Eligibility” issued by your school

※ After attending an Information Session and Class Observation, the applicant and their parent/guardian must have an Individual Interview before submitting application documents. Individual admission interviews will be held from October.

Privacy: Personal information provided in the application documents will be used only for the purpose of confirming the necessary information regarding applicant admission into the Osaka YMCA International High School.

B. Returnees / Students from Abroad Examination Guidelines

1. Eligibility

Those who were born between April 2, 2006 and April 1, 2009 and meet one of the following

- (1) Expect to graduate or have already graduated from a domestic junior high school in March 2024
- (2) Expect to complete or have already completed nine years of school education in Japan or abroad
- (3) Expect to graduate in March 2024 from a Japanese junior high school overseas designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or have already graduated from such a school

※ Returnees are applicants who have lived abroad for a total of 10 months or more in the past 3 years. Or, for a total of 2 years or more in the past 7 years. (Evidence required.)

2. Examination Content • Selection Methods

(1) Two-Subject Method

Method	Subjects	Interview
Two-Subject	English (incl. listening) 200 points 60 min. Japanese (incl. writing) 100 points 60 min.	Conducted in both Japanese & English

(2) English Recommendation Method

Method	Subjects	Interview
English Recommendation Returnees (Rounds 1-3)	Japanese (incl. writing) 100points 60min	Conducted in both Japanese & English

※ Required scores : +520 TOEIC, +52 TOEFL iBT, EIKEN Level 2 or higher, +4.0 IELTS, or equivalent in other proficiency examinations.

- Evaluation will be comprehensive and the exam will not be assigned a grade. The evaluation report is for reference only.
- Written exam questions are in Japanese and English.
- The written portion of the Japanese language test will be assigned based on your Japanese language ability.

※ An Individual Interview and Class Observation is also required for applicants applying via the online exam. If you are considering taking the online exam, please contact us as soon as possible.

3. Application Documents • Examination Fee

- (1) The application form with an attached photo of the applicant measuring 5cm x 4cm.
- (2) Transcript / School Record
Any format is acceptable; use the format from your junior high school. If already graduated, you must also submit a certificate of graduation.
- (3) Examination Fee ¥22,000
- (4) Other:
 - English Recommendation Applicants : A copy of your EIKEN certificate, or equivalent.
 - Returnee Applicants : Documentation proving period of stay abroad.
 - Applicants with foreign citizenship : Copy of passport

※ After attending an Information Session and Class Observation, the applicant and their parent/guardian must have an Individual Interview before submitting application documents. Individual admission interviews will be held from October.

Enrollment Fee, Tuition, and Other Fees

◆ Admission Procedures (con't) and Tuition

Applicants who pass the entrance exam must complete the admission procedures according to the guidelines given at the time acceptance.

- Applicants who have been accepted via the *Exclusive* entrance examination methods must complete the procedures by the designated date (approximately two weeks after the examination date).
- Applicants who have been accepted via the *non-Exclusive* entrance examination (when also applying to additional schools) must complete the process between 1 MAR 2024 and 29 MAR 2024.

Tuition and Fees		Total Payment	Due	
			At Time of Enrollment	By the End of August
Lump-sum payment for school entrance	Matriculation Fee (For new enrollees)	¥ 200,000	¥ 200,000	—
	Facility and Equipment Fees (¥660,000 may be paid in installments over three years)	¥ 220,000	¥ 110,000	¥ 110,000
Regular Payments	Tuition	※1 ¥ 677,000	¥ 342,000	¥ 335,000
Other (see below)		※2 ¥ 200,000	¥ 125,000	¥ 75,000

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Our school promotes the *National Schooling Support Grant* and *Osaka Prefectural Schooling Support Subsidy*. In the 2022 school year, subsidies of ¥118,800 - ¥677,000 were refunded as tuition, depending on the annual income of the guardians. Please note that the above may not be available depending on family annual income.

※2 Other Fees :

Practical Training and Education Fees : ¥ 150,000

Education Materials Fee : ¥ 40,000

PTA Membership Fee : ¥ 10,000

As a Gr.2 student, approximately ¥ 400,000 is required for the *Overseas School Activity* (compulsory).

◆ YMCA Gakuin High School (Technical Vocational School)

This program is open to students who wish to obtain a diploma from YMCA Gakuin High School.

Matriculation fee (For new enrollees)	Enrollment and facility fees	Tuition (Gr.1)	Total
¥ 50,000	¥ 20,000	※3 ¥ 176,000	¥ 246,000

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Tuition for the Gr.2 and Gr.3 years vary depending on the number of credits earned. (1 credit : ¥ 5,500)
 Payment methods and deadlines will be announced separately by YMCA Gakuin High School.
 (Information will be announced by the end of May 2024.)

Transfer Students

1. Admission Capacity Limited to a small number

2. Academic Year

Grades 1-3 (transfer grade depends on previous academic history and credits earned)

*Transfers into the 3rd grade will be accepted until the end of October.

3. Admission Requirements

(1) Admission is open to junior high school graduates, to those who have previously dropped out of a high school, and to those enrolled in another high school or technical training school.

(2) Those born between April 2, 2004 and April 1, 2008 as with the above

4. Application Period and Examination Dates

※ Transfer is available for periods in addition to those listed below. Please contact the school.

	Application Period	Exam Date
October Admission	28 AUG 2023 (Mon) - 4 SEP 2023 (Mon)	8 SEP 2023 (Fri)
April Admission	1 MAR 2024 (Fri) - 6 MAR 2024 (Wed)	12 MAR 2024 (Tue)

5. Examination Content • Selection Methods

Test Subjects	Interview
English (incl. listening) 200 points 60min. Japanese (incl. writing) 100 points 60min.	Conducted in both Japanese & English

※ The written portion of the Japanese language test will be assigned based on your Japanese language ability.

6. Application Procedures Please refer to “4. Application Procedures” on Page 2.

7. Application Documents • Examination Fee

(1) The application form with an attached photo of the applicant measuring 5cm x 4cm.

(2) Transcript / School Record

Documents certifying the classes & credits earned, and the record of attendance. Documents must be prepared by the previously attended school, and must be delivered unopened.

(3) Examination Fee ¥ 22,000

(4) Other

Returnees : In addition to the above, documents proving period of stay.

Students of foreign nationality : In addition to the above, a copy of passport

※ After attending the school information session and class visit, the applicant and their parent/guardian must have an individual admission interview.

8. Announcement of Test Results • Enrollment Procedure

Exam results will be mailed via express mail the same day of the examination. Applicants who pass the entrance exam must complete the admission procedures according to the guidelines given at the time acceptance.