College Acceptances for 2017-2021

Numbers in parenthesis () indicate more than one graduate accepted at that institution.

* indicates an institution to which a graduate has matriculated

Australia & NZ (Foundation)

Auckland University of Technology*
University of Melbourne, Trinity College* (2)
University of New South Wales*
University of Queensland (1)
Victoria University of Wellington*

Canada

Algoma University (2)
Capilano University (2)
Carleton University*
Comenius University
Dalhousie University
McGill University* (2)
Queen's University, QBridge Pathway*
Simon Fraser University
Simon Fraser Univ., Fraser Intnl. College (3)
Trent University*
University of British Columbia* (4)
University of Guelph (1)
University of Manitoba*
Vancouver Island University (2)

Europe

Bard College, Berlin (Germany)
Charles University (Czech Republic)
Glion Institute of Higher education (1)
McDaniel College (Hungary)*
Palacky University (Czech Republic)
Saxion University of Applied Sciences (1)
Semmelweiss University (Hungary)
University of Szeged (Hungary)

Japan

Akita International University* (4)

Aoyama Gakuin University (2)

Aichi Gakuin University

Asahi University

Chubu University Chukvo University Chuo University* (4) Fukuona University (1) Gakushuin University Hosei University* (4) International Christian University (ICU)* (13) International Pacific University* Iwaki Meisi University Iwate Medical University Juntendo University* Kanagawa Dental University* (3) Kanazawa University* Kanda University Kansai Gaidai University (3)* Kansai Medical University Keio University* (7) Kokugakuin University* (2) Konan University* Kwansei Gakuin University* (5) Kyoritsu Women's University Kyoto University* (3) Matsumoto Dental University* Meiji University* (2) Meijo University (2) Musashino University Niigata University (4) Nihon University* (5) Nippon University* (3) Otsuma Women's University Rakuno Gakuen University* (2) Rikkvo University* (6) Ritsumeikan University* (14) Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University* (17) Seijo University* (2) Seikei University (1) Senzokugakuen College of Music* Setsunan University* Soka University* Showa Women's University Shumei University Sophia University* (2) St. Luke's International University* Takushoku University Tama Art University Tamagawa University Tezukayama Gakuin University Tohoku University* Toho University (1) Tokai University* Tokyo Dental College (2) Tokyo Keizai University (1) Tokyo Medical & Dental University* Tokyo University* (4) Tsuda University* (2) University of Tshukuba* Waseda University* (5) Yokohama City University

United Kingdom (Foundation)

Cambridge Education Group*
INTO London* (3)
INTO Manchester (1)
INTO Newcastle (1)
King's College (1)
SOAS University of London*
University of the Arts London* (2)
University of Birmingham* (2)
University of Bradford*
University of Essex
University of Manchester University of Nottingham
University of Sussex

United States of America

Bard College Benedictine College Boston College Centenary University (2) Chatham University Davis & Elkins College Drew University Eckerd College Elmira College Franklin Pierce University (2) Hawaii Pacific University (2) Hesston College* Illinois Institute of Technology* Lassell College Lesley University Loyola Marymount University Merrimack College Mount Ida College New England College (2) Ohio Northern University Orange Coast College* (2) Palomar College* Pratt Institute Roger Williams University* (2) Sacred Heart University Salve Regina University* (2) Savannah College of Art & Design State Univ. of New York (SUNY) Fredonia SUNY Geneseo Suffolk University Thiel College Trinity College University of Akron University of Hawaii at Manoa* (2) University of Nebraska, Kearnev* University of Massachusetts, Boston Washington College* Wentworth Institute of Technology* West Virginia Wesleyan College* Western Michigan University



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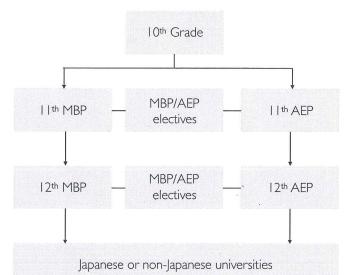
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History and Accreditation

Kumon Leysin Academy of Switzerland (KLAS) is a private, Japanese, coeducational boarding high school in the Alpine ski resort of Leysin, Switzerland. KLAS was founded in 1990 to provide students with a bilingual education in English and Japanese, an understanding, awareness and appreciation of world history and cultures, and to instil in students a sense of independence and maturity that will support them as they pursue further education internationally after KLAS. The three-year high school (10th through 12th grades) is made up of approximately 40 students per grade. There are 25 full-time teachers who assist students in academics and dormitory life. The school year, typically, begins in July and ends in May and there are five terms per year. Students are in residence for all five terms (except for those eligible 12th graders who do a Summer Abroad Program in Term 1). Due to COVID-19, the 2020-21 academic year will include four terms, starting with Term 1/2 which began in August.

KLAS is accredited by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) enabling its graduates to be eligible for acceptance into Japanese, as well as non-Japanese, universities. In addition, KLAS holds regular membership in the European Council of International Schools (ECIS) and the Swiss Group of International Schools.



Academic Programs/Courses and Credits

In 10th grade, students follow the same program and take the same classes. For 11th and 12th grades, students apply to study one of two programs: the Main Bilingual Program (MBP) or the Advanced English Program (AEP). Both programs offer a wide selection of English classes and elective courses in English or in Japanese. However, as the name suggests, AEP is designed for those who wish to challenge themselves by taking more classes in English, many of them content classes, whether they wish to go on to Japanese *or* non-Japanese universities.



9th Grade

Prior to attending KLAS, our students have attended various junior high schools throughout Japan and have met the 9th grade requirements of the Japanese MEXT, which is one year of Japanese, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Music, Art (Drawing and Crafts), Physical and Health Education, Technology and Home Economics and Foreign Language/English.

10th Grade

Course	lessons per week		1	
Oourse	Term 1	Term 2-5	Language	
General Japanese	4	4	Japanese	
Contemporary Society	2	2	Japanese	
Math I/A	4	5	Japanese	
Chemistry I	2	2	Japanese	
Health Education	0	1	Japanese	
Art	3	3	English	
Oral Communication	3	3	English	
Grammar	3	3	English	
Reading	3	3	English	
Writing	3	3	English	
French	0	2	English	
Information Technology	0	2	English	
Kumon Studies	2	2	Japanese	
Study Skills	1	0	Japanese	
Total:	30	35		

11th Grade

Course	lessons	Language	
	Term 1	Term 2-5	
Contemporary Japanese B	2	2	Japanese
Classical Japanese B	0	2	Japanese
World History B	4	4	Japanese
Japanese History I	2	2	Japanese
Math II or	3	4	Japanese
Precalculus or French	3 4		English
Math B or English Comprehension	2	2	Japanese
French			English
General Science & Geography A or	4	4	Japanese
Physics I & Biology I	4	7	Japanese
Health Education	0	1	Japanese
Oral Communication	3	3	English
Grammar	3	3	English
Reading	3	3	English
Writing	3	3	English
Kumon Studies	1	2	Japanese
Total:	30	35	

IIth AEP

Course	lessons per week		Language
Odurse	Term 1	Term 2-5	Language
Contemporary Japanese B	2	2	Japanese
Classical Japanese B	0	2	Japanese
World History	4	4	English
Math II or	3	4	Japanese
Precalculus or Art	3	4	English
Biology	3	3	English
Health Education	0	1	Japanese
Oral Communication	3	3	English
Grammar	3	3	English
Writting	3	3	English
English Literature I	4	4	English
English Skills	2	2	English
French	2	2	English
Kumon Studies	1	2	Japanese
Total:	30	35	

12th MBP

Course	lessons per week		Language
Course	Term 1	Term 2-5	Language
Contemporary Japanese B	0	2	Japanese
Classical Japanese B or	0	2	Japanese
College Prep Math	0		Japanese
College Prep World History or	0	4	Japanese
Physics II or College Prep English		0 4	Japanese
Japanese History B or Biology II	0	4	Japanese
College Prep English	U	4	Japanese
Math III or			Japanese
French or Global Issues or	0	5	English
AP Calculus or Research Project			English
Politics, Economics & Ethics or			Japanese
Chemistry II or	0	5	Japanese
AP Studio Art or Research Project			English
English Expression	0	3	English
Grammar	0	3	English
Reading/Writing	0	3	English
English Literature	0	4	English
Total:	0	35	

12th AEP

Course	lessons per week		Language
Ourse	Term 1	Term 2-5	Lariguage
Contemporary Japanese B	0	2	Japanese
Classical Japanese B	0	2	Japanese
Japanese History B	0	4	Japanese
Physics	0	4	English
French or Global Issues or	0	0 5	Japanese
AP Calculus or Research Project		3	English
Politics, Economics & Ethics or			Japanese
Chemistry II or	0	5	Japanese
AP Studio Art or Research Project			English
English Expression		3	English
Grammar	0	3	English
Reading/Writing	0	3	English
English Literature II	0	4	English
Total:	0	35	

Extracurricular Activities

English Writing and Speech Contests
Two-day Adventure Trips
Student Council Committees & Events
The Hague International Model United Nations
Pre-College Program with Waseda University Social Service Club
Musical Production in English
Project Day
Kumolympics Sports Day
Extensive Sports Program
Online High School Exchange Program
Sports Competitions: Swiss Group of International Schools (SGIS) &
Associations des Directeurs d'Instituts de la Suisse Romande (ADISR)

Historically part of the KLAS student experience,
but cancelled or possibly cancelled for the 2020-21 academic year due to COVID-19:
Three-day Swiss Cultural Trips
Five-day European Cultural Trips
Exchange Program with Canada
Humanitarian Trips
Summer Abroad Program
Community Outreach with Japanese Open House
Association for Music in International Schools (AMIS) International Solo & Ensemble Festival

Grades and Evaluation

Students are evaluated in the majority of courses five times a year, at the end of each of the five terms. KLAS uses the following grading scale in all programs and all courses:

Grade	Overall Percentage	Interpretation
 5	87-100%	Excellent
 4	73-86%	Good
 3	59-72%	Satisfactory
 2	45-58%	Pass
1	below 45%	Fail

Grades and Evaluation

Students are promoted to the next academic year if they earn a minimum year-end grade of 2 in all subjects. Students will not be promoted if they cannot get more than a grade of 1 in any subject. 106.5 credits (35.5 per grade) are required for graduation.

