

Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS)

A "Pre-Entry TB Screening" system has been implemented for individuals from countries with a high incidence of tuberculosis who plan to stay in Japan for an extended period. Foreign nationals subject to this screening must undergo a medical examination at a designated medical institution before entering Japan and, in principle, submit documentation proving they are not suffering from tuberculosis when applying for a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE).

Applicants subject to JPETS

Those who intend to stay in Japan for more than three months under residence statuses such as "Student," "Professor," "Cultural Activities," "Family Stay," etc., and fall under the specified target categories.

	Commencing date for TB screening	Commencing date for obligation to submit the TB Clearance Certificate
The Philippines and Nepal	Scheduled for March 24, 2025	Scheduled for June 23, 2025
Viet Nam	Scheduled for May 26, 2025	Scheduled for September 1, 2025
Indonesia, Myanmar, and China	To be determined	To be determined

※ Please note that there may be exceptions.

※ If the applicant's residence permit or other official documentation confirms that their current place of residence is outside the designated countries or regions, they will be excluded regardless of how long they have stayed in their current location..

TB Clearance Certificate Submission

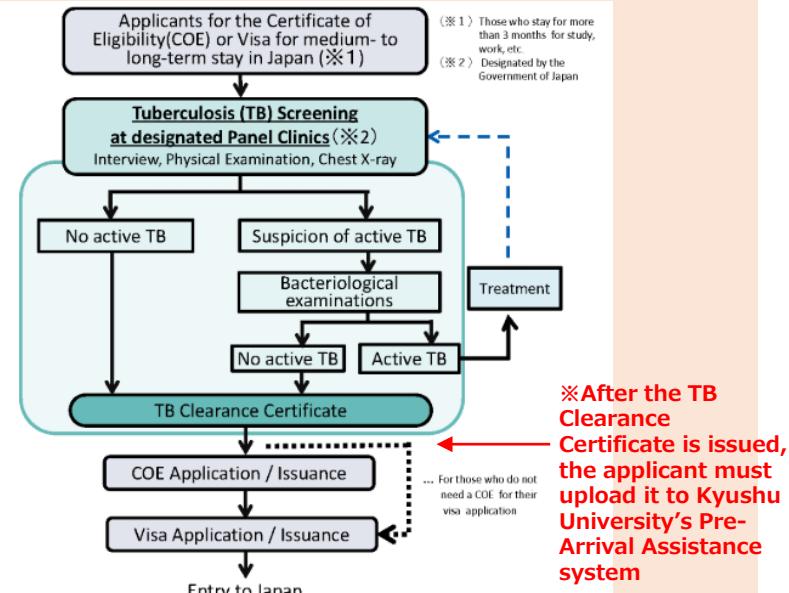
Eligible international students and foreign researchers must undergo a medical examination at a designated medical institution and, once the TB Clearance Certificate is issued, upload it to the Pre-Arrival Assistance system

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※Please always check for the up-to-date information.

Screening flow chart



The designated Panel Clinic :

- Conducts medical interview, physical examination, chest X-ray, and sputum examinations (if active TB is suspected).
- Uploads examination results on JPETS Information Management System (Online system for Japan Pre-Entry TB Screening).
- Issues a Tuberculosis Clearance Certificate if active TB is not suggested.

For information about Certificate of Eligibility application procedures, please refer to [Immigration Services Agency website](#).
For information about visa application procedures, please refer to [the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website](#).

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