

TAO Online Application Manual

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1. Create a TAO Account

From “Account registration”, please create a TAO account with the name written in the same alphabetical characters as shown on your passport or ID.



An entrance exam system for the new era, convenient for both university and applicants.
The Admissions Office is a consortium system that covers online entrance exams in general.



English

Applicants **Recommenders/Requestees**

Email address

Password

Login

Account registration

After filling in the necessary information, a registration confirmation email will be sent from TAO administration. Please click the link in this email to complete the account creation process.

Create an applicant's account

English

• Required fields

Email address •

Email address

Password •

Password

Please enter the new password again

Last name • First name •

Last name First name

Date of birth/gender •

Date of birth

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

Display language •

☐ 日本語 ☐ English

☐ Agree with the [terms and conditions](#)

☐ Agree with the [Handling of personal information](#)

Create an account

2. Application start procedure, screen overview, and key points to note

2-1. Start application

Return to the same page, enter your email address and password and click "Login".

Click "Start my application" under "Application details". This button will not be shown after you start the application.

2-2. Explanation of the input screen and important notes

This is the top page of the application form.

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Progress
0 / 15

Progress of required fields
0 / 14

* indicates a required field.

Prepared by applicant

1. Study Course *

2. Personal Information *

Some field(s) have not been filled in yet.

[2] The Admissions Office

Search schools | Admission Schemes | Profile

[3] Applications | Favorites | Message

Application in progress | Others

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[Deadline notification]

- You have **4 day(s)** left before the Application Deadline.
- To start online application by PC, please click the left sidebar. To start online application by smartphone, please click the menu at the top.

[Important Notices]

- Login Session Timeout**
The login session will expire **after 3 hours of inactivity**. If there is no activity for 3 hours, you will be automatically logged out, and **all data that has not been saved up to that point will be lost.**

content confirmation

[1] You can see detailed contents (e.g., “2. Personal Information”) in the above red box on the left sidebar. Please fill in and upload your application materials.

Contents can be filled out in any order and saved separately.

[2] The gray-shaded tabs above are not used for the JDS Program AY2026 application procedure. Please DO NOT CLICK these tabs.

[3] Whenever you log in again later, you can come back to the application top page by clicking the “Applications” tab. On the next page below, click the application information shown in the red box.

My applications

Incomplete		Completed			
Application status		Application ID	Admission Scheme	Application Deadline	Message
☆	Application in progress	171295	JDS Program Enrollment Grand Master AY2026 for Application Manual / Video tutorial	08/30/2025 00:00(JST)(4 day(s) left)	Unread: 0 message(s) >

2-3. Attention for returning to previous page

When you go back to a previous page (for instance, changing content before saving), please click the title of the application in the red box in the following image. Do not use your browser's Back button.

The screenshot shows the 'The Admissions Office' website. In the top navigation bar, 'Applications' is highlighted. On the left sidebar, a red box highlights the link 'JDS Program | Enrollment | Grand Master AY2026 | for Application Manual / Video tutorial'. Below this, the progress bar shows '0 / 15' for 'Progress' and '0 / 14' for 'Progress of required fields'. A notification box on the right states: 'Application in progress. Others' and 'for Application Manual / Video tutorial'. Below this, a 'Deadline notification' box contains the following text: 'You have 4 day(s) left before the Application Deadline. To start online application by PC, please click the left sidebar. To start online application by smartphone, please click the menu at the top.'

3. Education Background Sheet and Work Experience Sheet

Please download the Excel file from each country's JDS Program website. Cells highlighted in yellow are mandatory, and you should fill in only the fields that apply to you. By entering the start and end dates, the duration will be calculated automatically. After completing the file, convert it to PDF and upload it to TAO. Once submitted, the file cannot be resubmitted or changed.

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Educational Background Sheet

Name: _____

Educational Level	Name of School / University *1	Location (country)	Department / Faculty	Period (YYYY / MM)			Degree *2 *3
				From	To	Total	
(e.g.) Higher Education (University Level)	(e.g.) ABC University	(e.g.) Japan	(e.g.) Faculty of Science and Engineering	2012/10	2016/9	4 year(s) 0 month(s)	Bachelor of (e.g.) Engineering
Primary Education							
Lower Secondary Education							

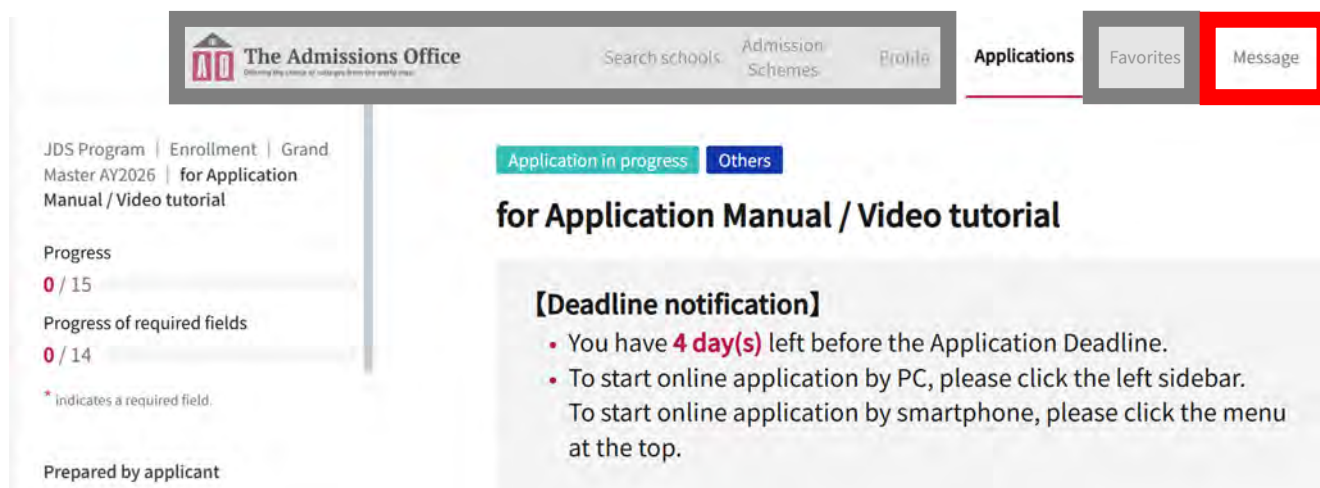
If you're unsure how to convert an Excel file to PDF, please refer to the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hD5xqokDeQ>

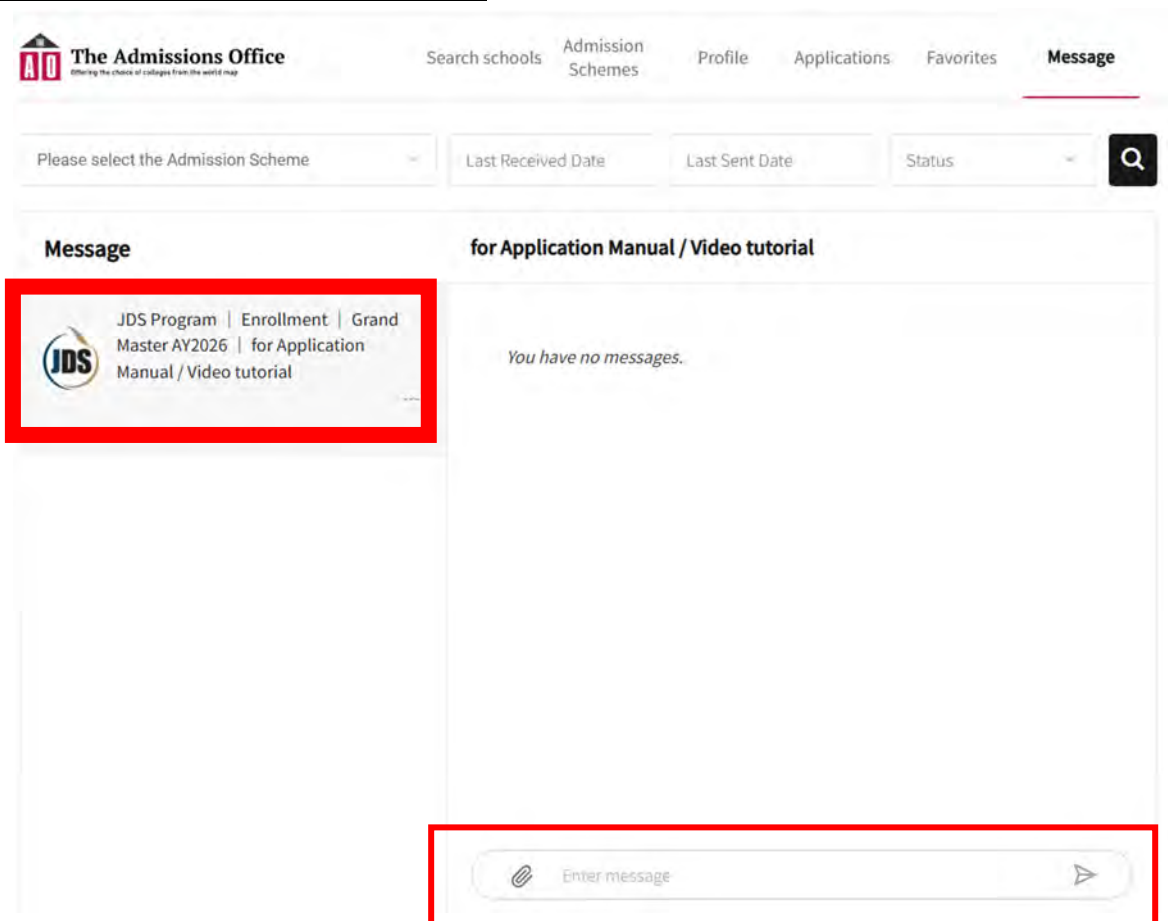
4. Contact with JDS Project Office through TAO Message

TAO has a messaging function that enables you to exchange messages with JDS Project Office just like WhatsApp. If you have any questions about your application, please contact the JDS Project Office via message.

The “Message” tab is located in the top-right corner.



On the next screen, click the application title on the left and send your message in the message box. When you receive a reply from JDS Project Office, an automated email will be sent to the email address registered to your account.



5. Final confirmation before submission and completion of application

Once you have filled out the entire contents, you will be ready to click “Complete application” in the “Content Confirmation” page below.

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Progress
15 / 15

Progress of required fields
14 / 14

* indicates a required field.

Prepared by applicant

- ☒ 1. Study Course *
- ☒ 2. Personal Information *
- ☒ 3. Educational Background *
- ☒ Educational Background Sheet *
- ☒ 4. Work Experience *
- ☒ Work Experience Sheet *

1. You can now submit your application.

content confirmation

Confirmation of contents

Application form

You can check the application documents here.

- 1. Study Course
- 2. Personal Information
- 3. Educational Background
- Educational Background Sheet
- 4. Work Experience
- Work Experience Sheet
- 5. Responsibilities of Your Work
- 6. Future Contribution
- 7. Research Plan
- 8. Declaration
- Attachment (Prescribed Form 2 or Appointment Letter)
- Attachment (University Certificate)
- Attachment (Official Academic Transcript)
- Attachment (Passport, National ID, etc.)
- Attachment (Documents for Exemption for English Test / Prescribe Form 4)

All data will become uneditable once you complete your application.

* Documents added after submission are not included. However, if the added documents require requesting other documents, you will not be able to make the request.

If everything is OK, check “Yes, I have checked” and click “Complete my application” button.

All data will become uneditable once you complete your application.

* Documents added after submission are not included. However, if the added documents require requesting other documents, you will not be able to make the request.

Please ensure once again that all of the fields are filled in properly.

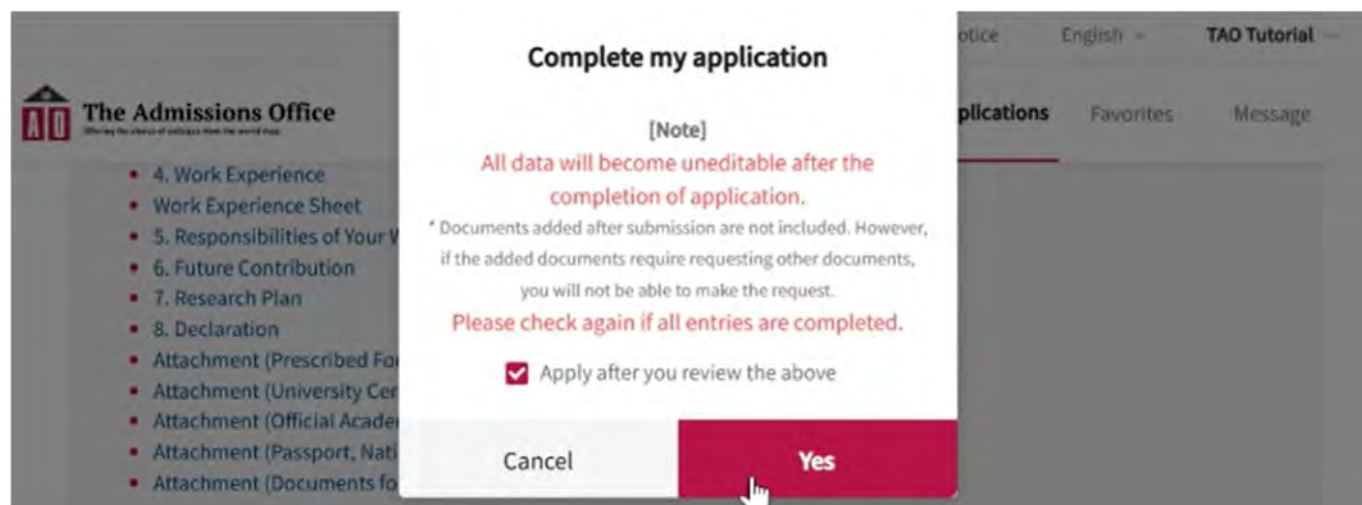
Once you are absolutely sure, go ahead and press the “Complete my application” button.

☒ Yes, I have checked.

Continue editing

Complete my application

After clicking the button, final re-confirmation pop-up will appear. check "Apply after you review the above" and click on "Yes" to complete your application.



ATTENTION

**Once you press "Complete my application" button,
you will NOT be able to modify your application.**

Requests for modifications shall be discussed with JDS office if necessary.

However, even if you have temporarily saved your application, you can modify your application as many times as you like until you press "Complete my application".