

Okinawa International School (Elementary)
SY 2025 Entrance Assessment Application Requirement

	First	Second
Application per grade / The number of Applicants	Incoming Grade 1 - 5 / Limited number of students each grades as per grade requirement and feasibility. (If the class number reaches the maximum number, the second assessment won't be held. Please contact us if you wish to know more details.)	
Requirement Criteria for Applicants	Those who meet all of the following criteria: <u>Incoming Grade 1</u> 1) Those who meet one of the following : ① Age requirement • The applicants who are 6 years old as of April 1st, 2026. ② Foreign citizens or those who belong in a school whose school year starts differently from the Japanese nursery school or kindergarten which is April. (Note) 2) The applicants who are expected to graduate from preschool or kindergarten in Japan or other country within March 31st, 2025. 3) Those who strongly agree with the school's philosophy. 4) The applicants and their parents/guardians who have a strong desire to study in OIS. 5) The applicants and their parents/guardians who are able to communicate in Japanese or English. <u>Incoming Grade 2 - Incoming Grade 5</u> 1) Those who meet one of the following: ① Age requirement per grade level: • Incoming Grade 2 (Those who are 7 years old as of April 1st, 2026.) • Incoming Grade 3 (Those who are 8 years old as of April 1st, 2026.) • Incoming Grade 4 (Those who are 9 years old as of April 1st, 2026.) • Incoming Grade 5 (Those who are 10 years old as of April 1st, 2026.) ② Foreign citizens or those who belong in a school whose school year starts differently from the Japanese public school which is April. • Incoming Grades 2-5 (Note) 2) Those who strongly agree with the school's philosophy. 3) The applicants and their parents/guardians who have a strong desire to study in OIS. 4) The applicants and their parents/guardians who are able to communicate in Japanese or English. 5) Those who meet one of the following requirement:: • Resident of Japan (Those who belong to a local elementary school or an international school in Japan.) • Resident of other country outside Japan (Those who belong to a local school, an International school or a Japanese school outside of Japan. Those who are planning to come to Japan within March 31st 2026.) 6) Foreign nationals must have a long-term residence permit (dependent visa, etc.) at the time of the entrance examination.	

The Period of the Trial class		* New first-year students can experience the school only if they wish, while new second to fifth-year students are required to experience the school. * If you wish to take the trial class, please take it by the assessment date. * The trial enrollment is basically in the form of experiencing classes with children of the same age. For new first-year students, the trial will either take place at the Naha campus, where the kindergarten is located, or in a first-year class for a few hours. * The trial gets booked very fast, so please make an early reservation. * Due to school, class capacity or any unpredictable circumstance, the trial might be declined. * Please contact us for inquiries about the trial. The inquiry is mentioned at the bottom of this paper.	
Assessment	Date	November 15th (Saturday), 2025	January 24th (Saturday), 2026
	Place	Okinawa International School: Nanjo Campus	
	Assembly Time	8:30 A.M.	
	Contents	1) English / Japanese / Math Incoming Grade 1 (About 20 min each subjects) Incoming Grade 2 - 5 (About 35 min each subjects) 2) Group Activities / Exercises (About 40 min) 3) Interview with parents/guardians (About 15 min) If the applicant's sibling takes other department assessment, please contact us for inquiries. 4) Documents required for screening ①Academic report cards/transcripts of past academic years * Photocopies are acceptable (However, please clearly indicate attendance status: absences, tardiness, early departures, etc.) ②Student reference form (To be completed by the applicant's current school).	
	Things to bring	1) Stationaries 2) Drink 3) Indoor shoes (Please bring a bag to put your and parents outside shoes in.) 4) Application documents	
	Period	October 14th (Tuesday), 2025 at 9:00 am - November 7th (Friday), 2025 at 9:00 am	December 16th (Tuesday), 2025 at 9:00 am - January 16th (Friday), 2026 at 9:00 am

Application Procedure	Documents	1) Application form 2) Identification Photo (upper body without any cap or sunglasses) 3) The copy of the school records ① <u>Incoming Grade 1</u> (Those who meet one of the following) • The copy of the school records from preschool or kindergarten attended for the past one year. • Reference Form (Please download from the school's website. If you have any questions about the reference form, please contact us at the address below.) ② <u>Incoming Grade 2</u> • The copy of the school record from previous school for grade 1. • Reference Form (Please download from the school's website. If you have any questions about the reference form, please contact us at the address below.) ③ <u>Incoming Grade 3 - 5</u> • The copy of the school records from previous school's attended for the past two years. • Reference Form (Please download from the school's website. If you have any questions about the reference form, please contact us at the address below.)	
	How to Apply	* The document 1), 2) will be applied through our website. * Please submit 3) at the reception on the assessment day.	
	Assessment Fee	16,500 yen (with tax)	
	Bank Account	Please transfer the examination fee to one of the following accounts. * The name on the transfer should be the applicant's name. * Note that the fee is not refundable. * Transactions from abroad are only possible through credit card transfers. Ryukyu bank Branch : Kohagura (code : 319) Account number (Ordinary Deposit) : 290024 Account name : Masaro Chinen ,President,Okinawa Internationalschool Co. Okinawa Kaiho bank Branch : Tsujimachi (code : 021) Account number (Ordinary Deposit) : 0543373 Account name : Masaro Chinen ,President,Okinawa Internationalschool Co.	
Announcement of the Assessment Result		November 21st (Friday), 2025	January 30th (Friday), 2026
		* The result of the assessment will be announced by December 1st (Friday), 2023 and February 2nd (Friday), 2023 through email. * Inquiry about the result of the assessment will not be accepted.	
The Procedure of the Entrance	Deadline	November 28th (Friday), 2025	February 6th (Friday), 2026
	Entrance Fee	220,000 yen (with tax) * If the procedure is not completed within the deadline, it will not be honored/accepted.	
		Pay the fee to the specified bank account name/number using 1 bank account below, within the deadline. * Pay under the name of the successful applicant. * Note that the fee is not refundable. * Transactions from abroad are only possible through credit card transfers.	

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Orientation	Date	February 13th (Friday), 2026 at 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
	How	Instructions on how to participate in the orientation will be announced later. *Orientation documents will be send by snail mail after confirmation of completion of the entrance procedure.
Contact		Okinawa International School / Nanjo Campus Office TEL: 098-948-7711 E-MAIL : elementary-admission@ois-edu.com
(Note) It is not possible to apply for the entrance assessment more than once within the year. (Note) Please contact us for inquiries about the requirement criteria for applicants 1).		