



Nippon Designer Geijutsu Gakuin Sendai School

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Please make your inquiries in Japanese.

School Outline

Foundation	1983
Educational Goals	With a focus on imparting, within a short time, the technical knowledge and skills required by the industry, we aim to produce work-ready graduates based on our education system characterized by “small class system,” “active professional lecturers” and “practical education.”
Requirements for Enrollment	The students are required to have the motivation to acquire the necessary expertise and techniques in the respective courses and work in the areas in the future. Strong motivation to meet their own goals is also included in the criteria for selecting honor students.
Requirements for Promotion and Graduation	For promotion, students are required to pass the year-end exam, earn the credits needed for promotion and obtain approval from the promotion evaluation committee. For graduation, students are required to pass the graduation exam, earn the credits needed for promotion and obtain approval from the graduation evaluation committee.
Major Facilities and Equipment	Photo studio, CAD room, computer room (Macintosh/PC), recording studio, concert hall, make-up studio

Special Features of Our School

The “creative” fields such as design, manga and music are based on the merit system, and working in such fields may be different from working for ordinary companies. We provide closely supervised counseling services including “career advancement guidance” and “individual counseling” to help our graduates find the career path to make best use of the skills they learned at our school and further improve their skills. Career counselors are stationed at our school to offer consultation services at all times.

Course Description

■ Design Department (2 years, 95 students)

Graphic Design Course	Graphic design, package design, creative advertising techniques, illustration, DTP
Illustration Course	Illustration, CG advertisement illustration, mass media and publishing illustration, basics of Mac, production of work for application, digital illustration
Animation and CG Design Course	Basic design, digital illustration, digital shooting, WEB design, animation production, planning
Photography and Digital Photography Course	Basic photo shooting, lighting, outdoor photo shooting / shooting for special effects, computer image processing, product photo shooting, digital editing, portrait
Interior Coordination Course	Color, interior design, furniture, living space design, interior CAD, welfare living environment coordination, interior coordination
Sundries Design Course	Color, sundries design, display, color coordination, wrapping, package design, market planning, accessory design

■ Manga Department (2 years, 80 students)

Manga Course	Manga techniques, story production, background/effect, character expression, frame layout, manga composition, digital practice
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■ Sound Art Department (2 years, 65 students)

Concert Staff Course	Event planning and production, recording practice, sound practice, stage lighting, entertainment business theory, sales promotion
Musician Course	Vocal lessons, band arrangement, recording practice, lyric writing, musical instrument lessons, event planning
Voice Actor and TV Personality Course	Voice training, TV program production, dubbing practice, event planning, narration, announcement

■ Ceremony Production Departments (2 years, 80 students)

Bridal Production Course	Hair and make-up, dressing, master of ceremony, flower arrangement, business manner, hotel bridal, bridal stylist
Funeral Production Course	Funeral ceremony theory, funeral directing, religion, master of ceremony, narration, make-up, space coordination

Application Requirements

Academic background

The applicants must be 18 years or older, and must have completed at least 12 years of school education or completed a program at an overseas academic institution comparable to those at Japanese institutions of higher education.

Guarantor

No guarantor is required in principle, but a contact person in Japan for emergency situations must be provided.

Japanese literacy

1. The applicants must have been enrolled (for six months or more) in, or graduated from, a Japanese language school (in Japan) certified by the Association for the Promotion of Japanese Language Education, or must have passed Level 2 of the Japanese language proficiency test.
2. Please contact us if you have questions about the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

Paths after graduation

Potential paths for foreign students after graduation from our school include:

1. Engagement in work that requires the skills, techniques and knowledge learned in the specialty courses of our school;
2. Advancement to the graduate course of our school;
3. Advancement to other academic institutions (e.g. admission or transfer to a university); and
4. Return to country of nationality or domicile.

Deadline for application

1. For details, please contact the School Admission Consultation Office of our school.
2. When application is made from overseas, the admission process will take around one month. In such a case, unless the application is made by mid February, the admission process may not be completed before the enrollment or the start of the classes.
3. Applicants living in Japan with pre-college visa can obtain the student visa within one to two weeks. Such applicants may be able to complete the admission process in time if application is made by mid March at the latest.

Screening procedure

1. We review the submitted applications.
2. Following the review, we conduct interviews and examine the Japanese literacy level of the applicants.
3. After the interviews, the applicants will be notified of the result within one week.

Tuition waiver and other benefits

1. Some foreign students are provided with a scholarship when they are selected as honor students, based on the results of document review and interview. The honor students can receive a tuition waiver of 100,000 yen as scholarship, which is not subject to repayment.
2. After admission, foreign students will take a special class for understanding Japanese culture and improving Japanese literacy.