CHECKLIST FOR VISA APPLICATION WITH CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

ITEMS REQUIRED

Valid Passport (Original)	At least 2 blank pages.
Completed <u>Visa Application</u> Form (Sample)	 Signatures must be in ink pen. Digital signatures will not be accepted. If a field is not applicable, please write "N/A" or "None". All fields are to be completed clearly and legibly in ink pen or digitally.
One passport-size photo 35mm x 45mm	 Taken within the last 6 months. Have a plain background. Printed on photo quality paper and stuck to the application form using a glue stick (Do not use blu tack, double sided tape, etc)
If you are NOT a BRITISH or IRISH Citizen: Valid UK eVisa & Share Code / Entry Clearance to prove your immigration status	 'Your immigration status' page printout from www.gov.uk showing your name, ID photo and immigration status and share code (S). OR Valid UK Entry Clearance / Indefinite Leave to Remain in passport (plus a photocopy).
Certificate of Eligibility	This can be either an original paper certificate or a printed copy. If you received it digitally, please submit it in printed format.

In some cases, additional supporting documents may be required.

[Important Notes]

- Note 1: We cannot accept a visa application submitted more than 3 months before the date of arrival in Japan.
- Note 2: Citizens of Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan are required to submit TWO visa application forms and TWO identical passport-sized photographs.
- Note 3: Your passport, visa application form and passport-size photo must be originals, NOT COPIES.
- Note 4: We do not return any of the documents submitted (aside from your passport), even once the application has been processed.
- Note 5: In principle, the visa processing time is 5 working days from the day that the Embassy accepted documents as a valid visa application.
- Note 6: Personal information on certificates etc. must match your passport.
- Note 7: If you have more than one nationality, you must submit your application with the passport that is linked to your Certificate of Eligibility.