

2024

APPLICATION GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Regarding AO Applications, please refer to the 2024 AO Application Guidelines (separate document) .

Vocal

Professional Musician

Arrangement & Composition

Music Business

Sound, Visual & Lighting Production

Voice Actor

Dance

Musical

Jazz & Popular

Wind, String & Percussion

Comprehensive Music



学校法人 尚美学園

尚美ミュージックカレッジ専門学校

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1.INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CENTER

At Shobi College of Music, students gather from all over the world such as Asia, Europe and America. The International Exchange Center was established with the aim of supporting all our international students. We provide consultation and assistance on all your concerns related to learning, visa applications, scholarships etc.

◆ SUPPORT DURING ENTRANCE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Support is available in English, Chinese, Korean and Japanese. We provide support based on your standpoint regarding career decisions.

◆ VISA SUPPORT

Shobi is recognized by the Immigration Bureau as a proper school. In general, international students are granted a student visa valid for 2 years or 4 years. Assistance in student visa applications is provided.

◆ DAILY LIFE SUPPORT

We provide all-round support to help you get adjusted to life in Japan including assistance with any problems you may encounter when living in Japan, such as providing hospital and clinic information in times of emergency.

◆ SHOBI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

While in school, international students are eligible to apply for scholarships of a maximum of 300,000 yen in total upon entrance into SHOBI. There are also other scholarships available like Honor Student Entrance Scholarship and Advancement Scholarship.

◆ AFFILIATED DORMITORIES

We can introduce you to affiliated dormitories with special rates for international students. This furnished dormitory rates start from 55,000 yen per month (2 meals per day included).

【Inquiries】

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Please refer to the International Exchange Center's official SNS or homepage for more information.



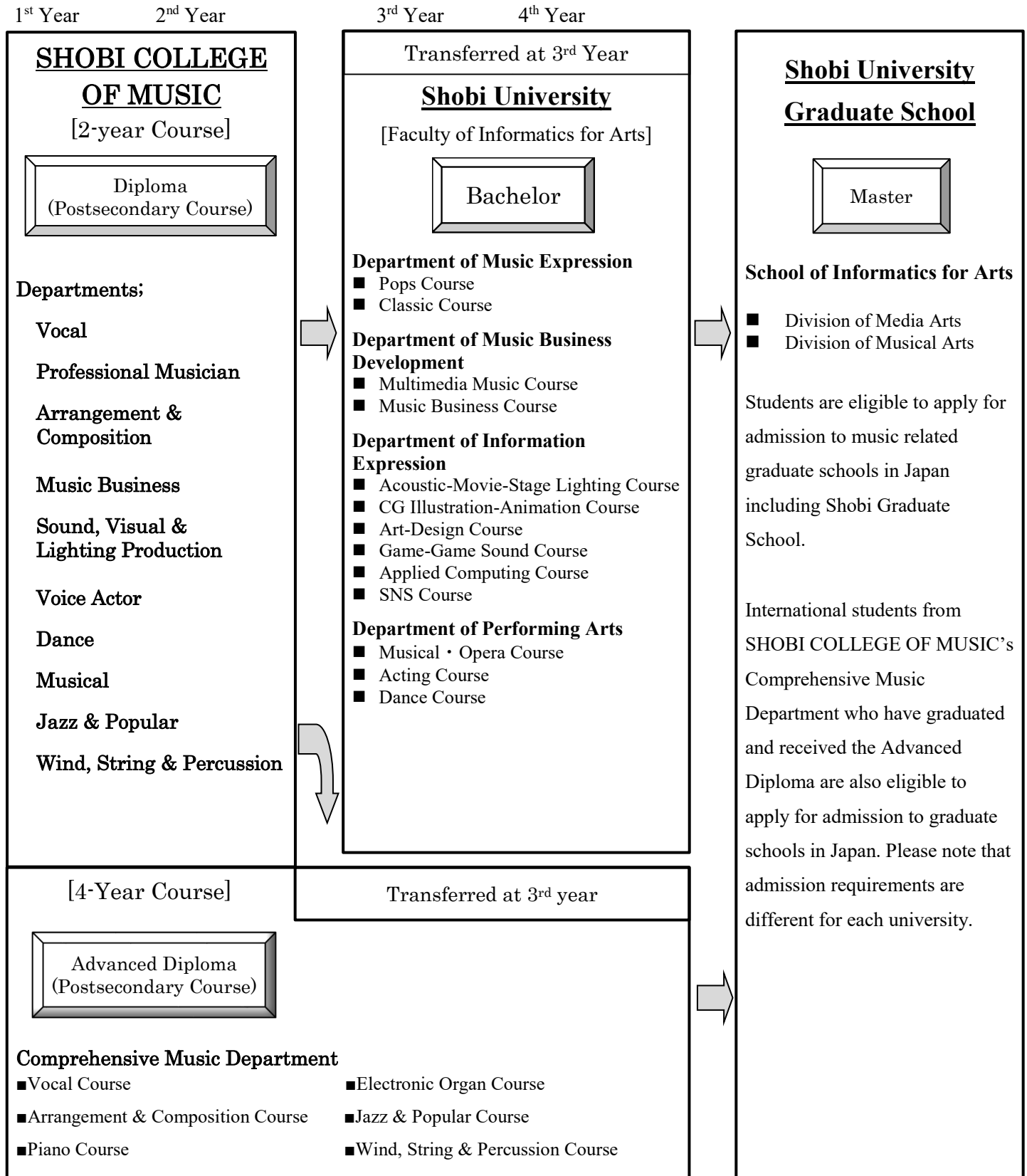
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2. EDUCATION SYSTEM OF SHOBI

For students wishing to continue their studies, it is possible to transfer into the 3rd year of the 4-year Comprehensive Music Department or the affiliated Shobi University after graduating from the 2-year course. SHOBI has a comprehensive education system allowing each student to choose their course of study according to their individual future dreams and goals.



3.DEPARTMENTS/COURSES/MAJORS/CAPACITY (580 in total)

2-YEAR COURSE

Department	Period	Major / Instrument	Capacity
Vocal	2-year	Vocal Major	50
Professional Musician		Singer-Songwriter Major Band Vocal Major Guitar Major Bass Major Drum Major Keyboard Major	80
Arrangement & Composition		Songwriting Major Screen Music/Music for Visual Production Major Electronic Music Major	80
Music Business		CD/Music Production Major Concert & Live Performance Production Major Artist Management/Fan Club Major Media/Creative Major	80
Sound, Visual & Lighting Production		Concert PA Major Recording Major Visual Production Major Stage Lighting Major	100
Voice Actor		Voice Actor Major	30
Dance		Dance Major	30
Musical		Musical Major	30
Jazz & Popular		Guitar Major Bass Major Drums & Percussion Major Piano & Keyboard Major Saxophone Major Trumpet Major Trombone Major Jazz Vocal Major	30
Wind, String & Percussion		Wind, String & Percussion Major Flute Oboe Clarinet Bass Clarinet Bassoon Saxophone Trumpet Horn Trombone Euphonium Tuba Violin Viola Cello Contrabass Harp Percussion Wind Instruments & Marching Band Major Flute Oboe Clarinet Bass Clarinet Bassoon Saxophone Trumpet Horn Trombone Euphonium Tuba Contrabass Percussion	40

4-YEAR COURSE

Department	Period	Course	Major / Instrument	Capacity
Comprehensive Music	4-year	Vocal Course	Vocal Major	30
		Arrangement & Composition Course	Arrangement & Composition Major	
		Piano Course	Piano Major	
		Electronic Organ Course	Electronic Organ Major	
		Jazz & Popular Course	Guitar Major Bass Major Drums & Percussion Major Piano & Keyboard Major Saxophone Majors Trumpet Major Trombone Major Jazz Vocal Major	
		Wind, String & Percussion Course	Flute Major Oboe Major Clarinet Major Bass Clarinet Major Bassoon Major Saxophone Major Trumpet Major Horn Majors Trombone Major Euphonium Major Tuba Major Violin Major Viola Major Cello Major Contrabass Major Harp Major Percussion Major Wind Instruments & Marching Band Major Flute Oboe Clarinet Bass Clarinet Bassoon Saxophone Trumpet Horn Trombone Euphonium Tuba Contrabass Percussion	

4.ADMISSION INFORMATION · NOTICE OF RESULTS · ENTRANCE PROCEDURES

■ **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must fulfill at least one of the four following conditions:

- ① Applicants must have completed 12 years of education or be expected to graduate by March 2024.
- ② Applicants must hold a certificate equivalent to the “Certificate for Students Achieving the Proficiency Level of Upper Secondary School Graduates” or expect to receive it by the end of March 2024 and be at least 18 years old as of April 1, 2024.
- ③ If the period regarding the statements above (① and ②) is less than 12 years, the applicant must
- ④ have finished the preparatory course as issued by the Japanese Minister of Education or expect to receive it by the end of March 2024 and be at least 18 years old as of April 1, 2024.
- ⑤ Applicant must be certified as a high school graduate equivalent as issued by SHOBI and at least 18 years old as of April 1, 2024.

■ **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must fulfill all of the following conditions:

- ① The applicant must fulfill the admission requirements, pass the entrance examinations and complete all required entrance procedures before the given deadline.
- ② The applicant must demonstrate a fluency in the Japanese language that is sufficient for studying at SHOBI in one of following ways:
 - A. Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1 or N2.
 - B. Score 200 or above on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) Japanese as a foreign language subject component.
 - C. Score 400 or above on the BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test.
 - D. Proof of attendance at a Japanese language school (limited to the courses predetermined by the Minister of Justice) and receiving Japanese education for not less than 6 months and pass SHOBI's Japanese language examination equivalent to JLPT N2.
 - E. Proof of attendance at a school (other than kindergarten) as approved by the first condition of the School Education Act of Japan for a period of not less than one year and pass SHOBI's Japanese language examination.
- ③ The applicant must have sufficient funds for expenses during the entire period of study, including living costs.

■ **APPLICATION PERIOD/EXAMINATION DATE**

Entrance Exam Period	Type	Application Assortment	Application Submission Period	Entrance Exam Date	Exam Results Announcement	Deadline for Entrance Procedures
Period 1	AO Admission	One school only	October 2 (Mon), 2023- October 24 (Tue), 2023	November 1 (Wed), 2023	November 6 (Mon), 2023	November 21 (Tue), 2023
	Recommendation	(International students) Designated schools/ Principal/Teacher/ Instructor/Graduate				
Period 2	Recommendation	Designated schools/Principal/Teacher/ Instructor/Graduate	November 1 (Wed), 2023- November 21 (Tue), 2023	November 28 (Tue), 2023	November 30 (Thu), 2023	December 15 (Fri), 2024
	General	One school only/ Multiple school				
Period 3	Recommendation	Principal/Teacher/ Instructor/Graduate	December 1 (Fri), 2023- December 18 (Mon), 2023	December 22 (Fri), 2023	December 26 (Tue), 2023	January 15 (Mon), 2024
	General	One school only/ Multiple school				
Period 4	Recommendation	(International students) Designated schools/ Principal/Teacher/ Instructor/Graduate	January 4 (Thu), 2024- January 29 (Mon), 2024	February 1 (Thu), 2024	February 5 (Mon), 2024	February 19 (Mon), 2024
	General	One school only/ Multiple school				
Period 5	Recommendation	Principal/Teacher/ Instructor/Graduate	February 1 (Thu), 2024- February 19 (Mon), 2024	February 22 (Thu), 2024	February 27 (Tue), 2024	March 12 (Tue), 2024
	General	One school only/ Multiple school				
Period 6	Recommendation	Principal/Teacher/ Instructor/Graduate	March 1 (Fri), 2024- March 13 (Wed), 2024	March 18 (Mon), 2024	March 20 (Wed), 2024	March 28 (Thu), 2024
	General	One school only				

※Period 1 Entrance Exams are only for AO application and applicants who have a recommendation; only applicants who have received

approval through advance screenings utilizing the AO Entrance Entry Sheet may apply through AO Application.
 ※<Caution!> For international students, the web application won't be accepted. So please send the documents listed on page 5 (refer to “documents required during application”) to the Applications Office of SHOBI by mail or bring them to International Exchange Center by hand.

■ SCREENING FEE: 20,000 yen Payment Method

For the admission screening fee, students should transfer the amount to the account below before submitting the application, make a copy of the bank transfer receipt (must include revenue stamp) or ATM usage statement, etc. and paste the document in the specified position on the back side of the “Admission Application (Form 1)”.

<Admission screening fee - Account information>

Bank name / branch name: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Koishikawa Branch (store number 813)

Account name: (ガク) ショウビガクエン 尚美ミュージックカレッジ専門学校

Account number: 普通預金 2530810

* If you make the payment from overseas, please refer to page 19 of the separate volume “Application Guide for International Students”.

* Please make sure that the transfer is in the name of the applicant. *Please pay the transfer fee by yourself.

If you bring the application documents and make the application at SHOBI's admissions office, you could also pay the screening fee at the admissions office directly. (However, the payment at the admissions office is only accepted when you make the application at the same time. Payment for admission screening fee only is not be accepted.)

***Note: The screening fee will not be refunded under any circumstances. Please read the Entrance Requirements thoroughly and confirm that all required documents are included with your application.**

■ NOTIFICATION OF EXAM RESULTS

The exam result notification will be sent to you by mail.

Results will not be posted on school bulletins. As the exam results will be mailed to the applicant on the “Exam Results Announcement” dates mentioned above, please note that it may take several days for the results to be delivered.

■ SCHOOL ENTRANCE PROCEDURES

For successful applicants, please complete the entrance application procedure using the documents enclosed with the Notification of Exam Results by the specified date.

■ DOCUMENTS REQUIRED DURING APPLICATION*

* For documents in languages other than Japanese or English, please attach a translation in either Japanese or English.

	Documents to be Submitted	Details
①	Entrance Application	For applicants who want to apply by AO Admissions, please use the ‘AO Admission Form’. Please refer to the ‘2024 AO Admission Guidelines’ for more information regarding AO Admissions.
②	Application for International Students	Includes the application form for the International Students Scholarship.
③	Proof of Last Attended School	Submit a copy of your transcript and diploma from the last academic institution attended. For applicants holding certifications equivalent to or higher than the “Certificate for Students Achieving the Proficiency Level of Upper Secondary School Graduates”, please submit the relevant proofs.
④	Proof of Japanese Language Ability	Please submit any one of the following: A. Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1 or N2. B. Score 200 or above on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) Japanese as a foreign language subject component. C. Score 400 or above on the BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test. D. Proof of attendance at a Japanese language school (limited to the courses predetermined by the Ministry of Justice). * E. Proof of attendance at a school (excluding kindergarten) as approved by the first condition of the School Education Act of Japan for a period of not less than one year. * *For ‘D’ or ‘E’, you are also required to take SHOBI’s Japanese Language Exam equivalent to JLPT N2.
⑤	Schools in Japan Certification	For those who currently enrolled at or have been enrolled at a school in Japan (e.g. Japanese language school, professional training college, university), please submit following documents: ① ‘Attendance Record’ ② ‘Grade Transcript’ ③ ‘Proof of Graduation, Imminent Graduation’ or Proof of Enrollment’.
⑥	Copy of Passport	Copies of all pages with photos, visas (Japan only), seals and stamps. (Every copied page must be printed on separate A4 papers.)

⑦	Copy of Residence Card	Copies of both sides. (Only required from applicants who hold a Residence Card.)
⑧	Three Copies of ID Photo	Three copies of the same ID photo, which should be taken within the past 3 months, with the dimensions of 3cm×4cm. (Write your name and desired department on the back side of each photo.)
⑨	Proof of Ability to Pay Expenses	Please submit any one of the following: a notice of remittance form, a copy of your (parent/guardian's) bank book, a copy of your (parent/guardian's) bank balance statement, or any other form of proof confirming your financial ability to pay for tuition and living expenses.
⑩	Proof of Family Relationship	A copy of your certificate of residence in your country or an official copy of the family register.

※ If submitted documents and certifications can't be prepared before the deadline, entrance admission is not allowed.

※ Please note that the submitted documents will not be returned for any reason.

※ Regarding the attendance record of section ⑤, the attendance percentage must be 80% or higher in principle. If the attendance is less than 80% due to illness, injury or other forced causes, please contact us.

※ Students who have graduated or finished college (including junior college) in China, please submit the 'Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate' and 'transcript' from the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (CHSI). If you cannot complete the certification procedure, please contact us individually.

■ SUBMISSION METHOD

Please send the documents listed above either (1) by mail or (2) deliver them by hand to the Admissions Office.

- (1) Via mail
- Please send the documents as registered mail (express). Putting documents in the mail box is not accepted.
 - Your applications must arrive at the school within the intended application submission period.

Please send the documents to the address below:

〒113-0033

東京都文京区本郷 4-15-9

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- (2) Via Admissions Office
- Please deliver the documents to the staff at the Applications Office.

〈 Applications Office 〉 During Application Submission Period Hours: Mon.- Sat. (except holidays) 9:00 ~ 16:30

On Open Campus Days: 9:00 ~ 16:00

〈 International Exchange Center 〉 Mon.- Fri. (except holidays) 9:00 ~ 16:30

■ SHOBI'S JAPANESE LANGUAGE EXAMINATION

Prospective students applying with documents listed in section ④ (Proof of Japanese Language Ability) with the option of either D or E are required to take SHOBI's Japanese language examination (written examination and interview) via the International Exchange Center in addition to the standard screening process for their desired department.

However, applicants who have passed the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1 or N2, scored 200 points or more on the Japanese language section of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), or 400 points or more on the BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test and provided the relevant documents are exempt from the SHOBI's Japanese language examination.

■ ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CONTENTS (Recommendation/General Applicants)

① Document Screening

② Interview

※ Applicants who have received authorization are exempt from this interview. Please refer to P.13 'OPEN CAMPUS PARTICIPATION INCENTIVES' for more details.

③ Practical Examination <Jazz & Popular Department, Wind, String & Percussion Department, Comprehensive Music Department>

※ Applicants who have received authorization are exempt from the practical examination. Please refer to P.13 'OPEN CAMPUS PARTICIPATION INCENTIVES' for more details.

※ For AO applicants, please refer to the '2024 AO Admission Guidelines'.

■ EXAM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Acceptance notifications will be sent by mail.

We will not be displaying results within the school. We cannot respond to any inquiries regarding acceptance.

We will send acceptance notifications on the day of the exam results announcement. It may take a few days to arrive at your address depending on the situation at the post office. We ask for your understanding.

■ SCHOOL ENTRANCE PROCEDURES

Accepted applicants will need to follow the instructions included with your acceptance letter. Please pay the required tuition amount and submit the required documents by the deadline.

■ DEPARTMENT EXAMINATIONS

Department	Major/Course	Contents	Practical Examination
Vocal	Vocal	① Document Screening ② Interview	N/A
Professional Musician	All Majors	① Document Screening ② Interview	N/A
Arrangement & Composition	All Majors	① Document Screening ② Interview	N/A
Music Business	All Majors	① Document Screening ② Interview	N/A
Sound, Visual & Lighting Production	All Majors	① Document Screening ② Interview	N/A
Voice Actor	Voice Actor Major	① Document Screening ② Interview	N/A
Dance	Dance Major	① Document Screening ② Interview	N/A
Musical	Musical Major	① Document Screening ② Interview	N/A
Jazz & Popular	All Majors	① Document screening ② Interview ③ Practical examination	<p><Guitar Major /Bass Major /Keyboard Major> Perform a piece of your choice. Please bring the accompaniment music in audio CD or USB/Smartphone form.</p> <p><Drum & Percussion Major> 4-beat or, 8-beat rhythm patterns. In addition, perform a piece of your choice (drum solos are allowed).</p> <p><Saxophone Major /Trumpet Major /Trombone Major> Perform a piece of your choice. Please bring the accompaniment music (without the main melody) in audio CD or USB/Smartphone form.</p> <p><Jazz Vocal Major> Sing one song of your choice. Please bring the backing track (without the main melody) in audio CD or USB/Smartphone form.</p>
Wind, String & Percussion	Wind, String & Percussion Major	① Document screening ② Interview ③ Practical examination	<p><Woodwind※ /Brass※ /String Instruments※> Play the scale listed on P.8 in the key specified at the examination, selected from the major keys with up to three ♯s or ♭s (referenced in the concert keys). In addition, perform one piece of your choice.</p> <p><Percussion> Perform on the marimba the scale listed on P.8 in the key specified at the examination, selected from majors keys with up the three ♯s or ♭s followed by single, double or five stroke roll with accelerating and decelerating techniques on the snare drum, in addition to a piece of your choice. Playing without an accompanist is permitted.</p>
	Wind Instrument & Marching Band Major	① Document screening ② Interview ③ Practical examination	Perform one piece of your choice. Playing without an accompaniment is permitted.
Comprehensive Music	Vocal Course Vocal Major	① Document screening ② Interview ③ Practical examination	Perform one piece of your choice. No specified genre and original pieces are accepted. Playing without an accompaniment is permitted.
	Arrangement & Composition Course Arrangement & Composition Major	① Document screening ② Interview ③ Practical examination	<p>Submit an original piece of music.</p> <p>※Please submit one original work in the form of audio data (Put WAV files on USB stick or write on CD) or music score with your application documents.</p> <p>※Please note that submitted work will not be returned for any reason.</p>

	Piano Course Piano Major	① Document screening ② Interview ③ Practical examination	Perform one piece of your choice. No specified genre and original pieces are accepted. ※Available Instruments: Acoustic Piano, Electric Piano
	Electronic Organ Course Electronic Organ Major	① Document screening ② Interview ③ Practical examination	Perform one piece of your choice. No specified genre and original pieces are accepted. ※Available Instruments: ELS-02 C
	Jazz & Popular Course All Majors	① Document screening ② Interview ③ Practical examination	<p><Guitar Major /Bass Major /Keyboard Major> Perform a piece of your choice. Please bring the accompaniment music in audio CD or USB/Smartphone form.</p> <p><Drum & Percussion Major> 4-beat or, 8-beat rhythm patterns. In addition, perform a piece of your choice (drum solos are allowed).</p> <p><Saxophone Major /Trumpet Major /Trombone Major> Perform a piece of your choice. Please bring the accompaniment music (without the main melody) in audio CD or USB/Smartphone form.</p> <p><Jazz Vocal Major> Sing one song of your choice. Please bring the backing track (without the main melody) in audio CD or USB/Smartphone form.</p>
	Wind, String & Percussion Course All Majors	① Document screening ② Interview ③ Practical examination	<p><Woodwind※ /Brass※ /String Instruments※> Play the scale listed on P.8 in the key specified at the examination, selected from the major keys with up to three #s or bs (referenced in the concert keys). In addition, perform one piece of your choice.</p> <p><Percussion> Perform on the marimba the scale listed on P.8 in the key specified at the examination, selected from majors keys with up the three #s or bs followed by single, double or five stroke roll with accelerating and decelerating techniques on the snare drum, in addition to a piece of your choice. Playing without an accompanist is permitted.</p> <p><Wind Instrument & Marching Band Major> Perform one piece of your choice. Playing without an accompaniment is permitted.</p>

<Woodwind>

Flute/Oboe/Clarinet/Bass Clarinet/Bassoon/Saxophone

<Brass>

Trumpet/Horn/Trombone/Euphonium/Tuba

<String Instruments>

Violin/Viola/Cello/Contrabass/Harp

■ PRACTICAL EXAMINATION QUESTION EXAMPLES

Wind, String & Percussion Department (Wind, String & Percussion Major)/

Comprehensive Music Department (Wind, String & Percussion Course) (Excluding the Wind Instrument & Marching Band Major)

Perform scales and broken chords according to the examples below. (Please read the range for each key.)

- Major keys with up to three # s or ♭ s will be specified at the examination. (Except for Violin, Viola, Harp)
- *Transposing instruments: Notations in major keys with up to three # s or ♭ s. The key specified at the examination will be in concert pitch.
- The guideline for the tempo of each instrument is as follows.

Flute, Oboe (♩ = 100-120)



Clarinet, Bass Clarinet (♩ = 100-120)



Bassoon (♩ = 100-120)



Saxophone (♩ = 100-120, using the full register of the instrument)



Trumpet (♩ = 60-80)



Horn (♩ = 60-80)



Trombone, Euphonium (♩ = 60-80) , Cello (♩ = 100-120) , Contrabass (♩ = 60-80)



Tuba (♩ = 60-80)



Violin (♩ = 80-100, C dur only)



Viola (♩ = 80-100, C dur only)



Harp (♩ = 80-100, Es-dur only)



Marimba (♩ = 100-120)



5.TUITION & FEES OVERVIEW

<1ST YEAR>

Currency: Japanese yen

Department	Entrance Fee	Annual Tuition	School Facility Fee	Total	Fee with Scholarship Applied
Vocal	200,000	870,000	370,000	1,440,000	1,240,000
Professional Musician		870,000	370,000	1,440,000	1,240,000
Arrangement & Composition		930,000	420,000	1,550,000	1,350,000
Music Business		890,000	410,000	1,500,000	1,300,000
Sound, Visual & Lighting Production		880,000	460,000	1,540,000	1,340,000
Voice Actor		880,000	410,000	1,490,000	1,290,000
Dance		870,000	420,000	1,490,000	1,290,000
Musical		890,000	420,000	1,510,000	1,310,000
Jazz & Popular		920,000	470,000	1,590,000	1,390,000
Wind, String & Percussion		920,000	470,000	1,590,000	1,390,000
Comprehensive Music		850,000	390,000	1,440,000	1,240,000

<2ND YEAR>

Currency: Japanese yen

Department	Annual Tuition	Facility Fee	Total Fee	With scholarship application Total Fee (example)
Vocal	870,000	370,000	1,240,000	1,140,000
Professional Musician	870,000	370,000	1,240,000	1,140,000
Arrangement & Composition	930,000	420,000	1,350,000	1,250,000
Music Business	890,000	410,000	1,300,000	1,200,000
Sound, Visual & Lighting Production	880,000	460,000	1,340,000	1,240,000
Voice Actor	880,000	410,000	1,290,000	1,190,000
Dance	870,000	420,000	1,290,000	1,190,000
Musical	890,000	420,000	1,310,000	1,210,000
Jazz & Popular	920,000	470,000	1,390,000	1,290,000
Wind, String & Percussion	920,000	470,000	1,390,000	1,290,000
Comprehensive Music	850,000	390,000	1,240,000	1,140,000

<3RD YEAR, 4TH YEAR>

Currency: Japanese yen

Department	Annual Tuition	Facility Fee	Total Fee
Comprehensive Music	850,000	390,000	1,240,000

■ MISCELLANEOUS FEES

- Student Accident Insurance: Please pay for the length of your course at the time of entrance procedure.
Two Year Departments: 1,610 yen Four Year Department: 2,970 yen (Fees for 2022)
- Study Materials Fee: Students are required to buy their textbooks and study materials as required by their individual department/major/course every year.
Approximate study materials fee for First Year: From 10,000 to 40,000 yen
Approximate annual study materials fee for Second to Fourth Year students: From 10,000 to 30,000 yen.
- Supporters Association fee:
Initial fee: 20,000 yen to be paid only in the 1st Year. Annual fee: 30,000 yen.
- Alumni Association Fee: 50,000 yen to be paid by graduating students to become lifetime members of the SHOBI Alumni Association.
- A portion of the Public Performance Fee: Students may be required to pay for a portion of the performance costs.
- Graduation Events Fee: Please pay the graduation event fee for the graduation year (Fees for 2022: 28,000 yen).

6.SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

■ **SHOBI SCHOLARSHIPS** ※Scholarships marked by the asterisk sign (★) are offered only to international students.

1) ★International Students Entrance Scholarship (Available only to students with a student visa)

International Students can receive a **50%** exemption from their entrance fee at the time of registration. Applicants wishing to apply for this scholarship must submit the “Application for International Student” on P.9-10 of the ‘2024 Application Forms for International Students’ booklet alongside the general application form.

- Application period: October 2(Mon), 2023 – March 13 (Wed), 2024 ※**MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DEADLINE**
- Amount awarded: **100,000 yen**
- Scholarships that can be applied for in combination: All

2) ‘Living with Music’ Entrance Scholarship

Students who are determined to go to SHOBI, start preparing at an early stage and enters SHOBI through the AO Admission Application are eligible to receive this scholarship which is not required to return. Everyone's continuous effort and the desire to acquire the specialized knowledge and skills necessary for the jobs they are aiming for in the future will also have a positive impact on their learning after entering SHOBI. At the same time, we believe that it always leads to good results. This scholarship is awarded to prospective students with strong will to ease the economic burden of tuition fees. For further information please refer to the ‘2024 AO Admission Guidebook’.

- Screening application requirement: Students who are motivated to study and wish to enroll in school through AO application.
- Screening method: Review of their essays written on the AO entrance entry sheet.
※Screening result of ‘Living with Music’ Entrance Scholarship is not related to whether you pass the entrance exam or not.
- Amount Awarded: 200,000 yen to be deducted from the tuition fees paid during entrance procedures. (First Year 100,000 yen/Second Year 100,000 yen)
- Scholarships that can be applied for in combination: International Students Entrance Scholarship.

3) ★International Student Support Scholarship (Available to all department except 3rd-year transfer to the comprehensive music department)

This scholarship is awarded to prospective international students with a certain level of experience to ease the economic burden of tuition fees. Depending on the review results, the amount awarded will be deducted from the tuition fees paid during the entrance procedures. Please refer to P.9, 11-12 of the ‘2024 Application Forms for International Students’ booklet for more information.

- Application Period: November 1 (Wed), 2023 – March 13 (Wed), 2024 ***MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DEADLINE**
- Screening method: Overall review of submissions of the form provided on the ‘2024 Application Forms for International Students’ booklet.
- Recognition Types and Scholarship Amount:
Recognition Type I (**150,000 yen** exemption from 1st year tuition fees)
Recognition Type II (**100,000 yen** exemption from 1st year tuition fees)
- Scholarships that can be applied for in combination: International Students Entrance Scholarship and Japanese Study Grant.

4) ★Japanese Study Grant

Students that have attained a sufficient level of Japanese language ability, consequently enriching their future studies in SHOBI, before entering SHOBI can be supported with this grant. Depending on the grades or scores attained in designated Japanese language tests, the amount awarded will either be deducted from the tuition fees or returned. Please refer to P.13 of the ‘2024 Application Forms for International Students’ for more information.

- Designated Japanese Language Examinations and Grade & Score Requirements:
 - A. Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1 or N2.
 - B. Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) Japanese Language Section with a score of 200 points or above.
 - C. BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test with a score of 400 points or above.
- Application Period: November 1 (Wed), 2023 – March 13 (Wed), 2024 ※**MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DEADLINE**
- Amount Awarded: **50,000 yen**
- Scholarships that can be applied for in combination: International Students Entrance Scholarship, International Student Support Scholarship and the Honor Student Scholarship (with “A” Type Recognition only)

5) Honor Student Entrance Scholarship

Applicants who have had experience, knowledge, or technical training in their major fields will have the chance to be recognized as potentially qualified school representatives, and are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applicants should be able to provide evidence that they have won prizes in competitions or auditions, received official certification, and/or have exceptional skills and knowledge. Please refer to P.14-16 of the '2024 Application Forms for International Students' booklet for more information.

- Application and Screening Days

Application Period	October 2 (Mon), 2023 – November 21 (Tue), 2023
Screening Day	December 3, 2023 (Sun)
Eligible Admission Type	AO Admission, Recommendation Admission, General Admission
Eligible Departments	All Departments

※ You are eligible to apply for the Honor Student Scholarship before or after you apply for admission to SHOBI. However, application for admission to SHOBI must be completed by Application Period 3.

- Screening Method: A practical examination and interview conducted by the respective department to determine the results of your application. Prospective students who have participated in the open campus can check the screening content with the respective teacher-in-charge.
- Recognition Types and Scholarship Amount:
 - ‘SA’ Type Recognition = Amount equivalent to the **Full tuition** will be exempted for entrance year
 - ‘A’ Type Recognition = Amount equivalent to **Half of your tuition** will be exempted for entrance year
- Scholarships that can be applied for in combination:
 - ‘SA’ Type Recognition - International Students Entrance Scholarship
 - ‘A’ Type Recognition - International Students Entrance Scholarship and Japanese Study Grant

6) Honor Student Transfer Scholarship (※Only applicable to students transferring at the 3rd year into the Comprehensive Music Department)

This scholarship is to financially support applicants whom, through the practical examinations for each individual course, are recognized to have a certain level of technical skill and are expected to be able to display said skills while enrolled at SHOBI. Please refer to P.10, P.17 of the '2024 Comprehensive Music Department 3rd Year Transfer Guidebook' for more information.

- Screening Method: Practical examination, question-and-answer section/ interview (for each course).
For more information regarding the practical examination for each individual course, please refer to the 'Honor Student Transfer Scholarship Individual Course Practical Examination Details' leaflet or inquire during open campus.
- Recognition Types and Scholarship Amount:
 - ‘SA’ Type Recognition = Amount equivalent to the **Full tuition** will be exempted for transfer year
 - ‘A’ Type Recognition = Amount equivalent to **Half of your tuition** will be exempted for transfer year
- Scholarships that can be applied for in combination: International Students Entrance Scholarship

7) Advancement Scholarship

Upon recommendation by their department, students with excellent grades are eligible for a tuition deduction when they move into the next grade.

■ EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS (example)

1) Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students*

2) Kyoritsu International Foundation Scholarship

3) Kyoritsu Maintenance Scholarship

4) Tokyo YWCA "Japanese Mothers for International Students" Movement Scholarship

Note: If an international student achieves a superior score in the Japanese language portion of the EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students) prior to entering SHOBI, they are eligible to receive a study incentive grant scholarship (48,000 yen per month for 1 year.). EJU's past examination questions and study materials are available at SHOBI International Exchange Center.

※ Eligibility for this scholarship is determined by the requirements of the "Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Funded International Students" which is provided by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

7.3rd YEAR TRANSFER TO THE COMPREHENSIVE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

■ COURSES:

Vocal/Arrangement & Composition/Piano/Electronic Organ /Jazz & Popular/Wind, String & Percussion

■ REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION: Applicants must fulfill at least one of the following requirements:

1. Applicant must have graduated from a university or junior college, or will graduate by March 2024.
2. Applicant must have graduated from a professional training college, or will graduate by March 2024 with a diploma (postsecondary course).
3. Applicant must have graduated from a college of technology, or will graduate by March 2024.
4. Applicant must have completed the second year or above in a university or college, or will complete by March 2024.
5. Applicant must have attained a level of education equivalent to any of the above requirements (1-4) and at least 20 years old as of April 1, 2024.

■ REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER: Refer to P.4 ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

■ TRANSFER SCHOOL YEAR: Comprehensive Music Department Year 3

■ APPLICATION PERIOD AND EXAMINATION DATE:

Application Term	Application Period	Examination Date	Date of Announcement	Deadline of Entrance Procedure
Period 1	October 2 (Mon)- December 18 (Mon), 2023	December 22 (Fri), 2023	December 26 (Tue), 2023	January 15 (Mon), 2024
Period 2	January 4 (Thu) – February 19 (Mon), 2024	February 22 (Thu), 2024	February 27 (Tue), 2024	March 12 (Tue), 2024
Period 3	March 1 (Fri)- March 13 (Wed), 2024	March 18 (Mon), 2024	March 20 (Wed), 2024	March 28 (Thu), 2024

■ TRANSFER APPLICATION FEE: 20,000 yen

■ APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please submit the 3rd Year transfer application form and transfer examination slip enclosed in the '2024 Comprehensive Music Department 3rd Year Transfer Guidebook' as well as the required documents listed on page 4 'DOCUMENTS REQUIRED DURING APPLICATION' ②-⑩ directly to the Applications Office or the International Exchange Center or by mail.

※For applicants to the Arrangement & Composition course, please enclose your original work with your application documents.

■ SCREENING PROCEDURE: Document screening/practical examination/interview/written examination

- Examination content differs for each course.
- For more information, please refer to the '2024 Comprehensive Music Department Transfer Guidebook' or inquire during open campus.

■ TUITION & FEES:

Currency: Japanese yen

Year	Entrance Fee	Annual Tuition	School Facility Fee	Total Fee	With scholarship application Total Fee (example)
Third Year	200,000	800,000	390,000	1,390,000	1,240,000
Fourth Year	—	800,000	390,000	1,190,000	1,190,000

- Student Accident Insurance: 1,610 yen for 2 years (fees for 2022)
- Study Materials Fee: 10,000 - 30,000 yen (depending on the course)
- Supporting Membership Fee: 30,000 yen annually
- Alumni Association Fee: 50,000 yen (graduation year)
- Part of the performance costs: If a public performance is held, it may be necessary for students to share part of the performance costs.
- Graduation Events Fee: 28,000 yen in Year 4 (fees for 2022)

■ SHOBI SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICABLE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS:

P.10 'International Students Entrance Scholarship', 'Japanese Study Grant' and P.11 'Honor Student Scholarship for Transfer Students'

8.OPEN CAMPUS (Participation Fee: Free)

For a better understanding of the educational principles, environment, potential career paths after graduation and past achievements of our school, SHOBI offers open campuses for prospective students. We will have an information session about SHOBI, the departments, courses, and majors of our school, and there will be mock classes, trial lessons (group or individual), individual counseling and admission consultation.

- Time: Check-in begins at 10.00 a.m. *The start time and end time is different depending on the course. Please confirm the time when you sign up.
- Activities: School Overview, Department Introductions, Sample Classes, Trial Lessons (Individual Lessons or Group Lessons), Individual Counseling, Individual Admission Consultations.

■ OPEN CAMPUS PARTICIPATION INCENTIVES

1) Exemption from the Interview (All departments)

If prospective students who have participated in the Open Campus receive authorization of the personal consultation session from the respective teacher –in-charge, will be exempted from the interview section of the application examination.

Note that this only applies if the applicant applies to the department (entrance in 2024) that they has received the authorization from.

2) Exemption from the Practical Examination

(Jazz & Popular Department/ Wind, String & Percussion Department/ Comprehensive Music Department)

Prospective students who have participated in the Open Campus and been evaluated by the teaching staff in charge to have a certain level of musical skill, performance and musical knowledge during the Individual Lessons, are eligible to receive authorization from the respective teacher-in-charge to be exempted from the practical examination. Note that this only applies if the applicant applies to the department/course/major (entrance in 2024) that they has received the authorization from.

※Except 3rd year transfer to the comprehensive music department.

■ OPEN CAMPUS SCHEDULE

Year	Month	Date
2023	May	7 (Sun) • 14 (Sun) • 21 (Sun) • 28 (Sun)
	June	4 (Sun) • 11 (Sun) • 18 (Sun) • 25 (Sun)
	July	9 (Sun) • 16 (Sun) • 23 (Sun) • 29 (Sat) • 30 (Sun)
	August	5 (Sat) • 6 (Sun) • 19 (Sat) • 20 (Sun) • 27 (Sun)
	September	3 (Sun) • 17 (Sun)
	October	8 (Sun) • 22 (Sun)
	November	5 (Sun) • 19 (Sun)
	December	10 (Sun)
2024	January	14 (Sun) • 28 (Sun)
	February	4 (Sun) • 18 (Sun)
	March	3 (Sun)

- For more details PC/Smartphone: <https://www.shobi.ac.jp/open/>
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■ Transport Access/Access from major stations

Subway:

- About 1 minute on foot from Exit A2 of Kasuga Station (Toei Oedo Line, Toei Mita Line)
 - About 5 minutes on foot from Korakuen Station (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line, Namboku Line)
 - About 10 minutes on foot from the East Exit of Suidobashi Station (JR Chuo-Sobu Line)
- <https://www.shobi.ac.jp/help/access.html>



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