

Policy for unaccredited schools and homeschools

In all cases, please contact Admissions Center (admissions-center@icu.ac.jp) well in advance as we may require additional documents or ask for alternative materials depending on curriculum and educational background.

Applicants who are in the situation mentioned in the table below are required to include the following materials in addition to all other required application documents and test results:

| Required Documents | Sample Cases | | | | |
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| | 1) Graduated/will graduate from an unaccredited school* | 2) Home schooling with accredited** curriculum and/or obtaining accredited High School Diploma | 3) Studied at home (not using accredited curriculum and/or not obtaining accredited High School Diploma) | 4) Left/will leave high school and studied to obtain GED or equivalent by yourself | 5) Others |
| ◆ High School Graduation Equivalency Examination (e.g., GED in U.S.A., High School Equivalency Examination in South Korea, etc.) | ○ | / | ○ | ○ | Please contact Admissions Center well in advance. |
| ◆ Educational Certification: Two SAT Subject Tests*** in addition to SAT (with Essay), OR ACT Plus Writing | ○ | / | ○ | △ Depends on the situation. Please contact Admissions Center well in advance. | |
| ◆ Detailed, easy-to-read course/curriculum description | ○ | ○ | ○ | △ | |
| ◆ Resume of activities | ○ | ○ | ○ | △ | |
| ◆ A brief description of the factors that led to your decision to home school/study by yourself | / | ○ | ○ | △ | |

Note:

-Students can only apply after they earn the High School Graduation Equivalency Examination. Results including the official transcripts(test results) and certificate must be received by ICU before the application deadline. (Case 1,3,4)

-*High School Graduation Equivalency Examination and SAT Subject Tests are not required if an applicant is attending a school which uses an accredited distance education/ home-school program or curriculum (e.g. school-assisted home school). Please note that SAT (with Essay) or ACT Plus Writing is still required for Educational Certification.

**Please contact Admissions Center to make it clear about the accreditation.

-Students can apply only after they complete the program and are able to show the certification of (prospective) completion of 12 years of formal education issued by the home schooling organization or Department of Education / State Board which approve the curriculum. (Case 2)

-Students are encouraged to supplement their school experience by taking classes in community college or selected courses in local high schools. Advanced Placement test results are also welcome.

***<SAT Subject Tests Requirements>

Do not take both of the two subjects from the same area, and do not take subject tests of your native language(s) or language(s) spoken at home.

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| Areas | Subjects |
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| Mathematics | Math Level 1, Math Level 2 |
| Science | Biology-E/M, Chemistry, Physics |
| English | Literature |
| History | U.S. History, World History |
| Languages SAT language subjects are intended for students who have formally studied it as a foreign language in high school. | French, German, Modern Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Spanish, Chinese w/ Listening, French w/ Listening, German w/ Listening, Japanese w/ Listening, Korean w/ Listening, Spanish w/ Listening |