

## Authentication of Educational Certificate (Vietnamese Applicant)

Authentication of certificate for unified exam for high school graduation, high school diploma or bachelor degree will be required. An applicant needs to obtain authentication issued by VN-NARIC (Viet Nam National Academic Recognition Information Center – Ministry of Education and Training).

There were several authorities to issue the authentication of educational certificate in Vietnam. We, TJLEC, used to use the authentication system of CIEC (Centre For International Education Consultancy – Ministry of Education and Training).

From July 2019, these authorities were merged into VN-NARIC, so we are not able to use the CIEC system now, as CIEC stopped issuing the authentication and does not accept the applications.

Therefore, an applicant need to obtain the authentication issued by VN-NARIC (Viet Nam National Academic Recognition Information Center – Ministry of Education and Training) and send its photocopy to us.

Also, from March 2019, the applicant has to submit the original authentication issued by VN-NARIC to the Japanese Embassy in Vietnam for applying student visa to Japan. So, we advise an applicant to keep the original with care till the applying student visa.

### 【Authentication of educational certificate needs to be submitted】

○ An applicant of expected high school graduation	→	Authentication of certificate for <u>unified exam for high school graduation</u>
○ An applicant graduated from high school	→	Authentication of certificate for <u>high school diploma</u>
○ An applicant graduated from university	→	Authentication of certificate for <u>bachelor degree</u>