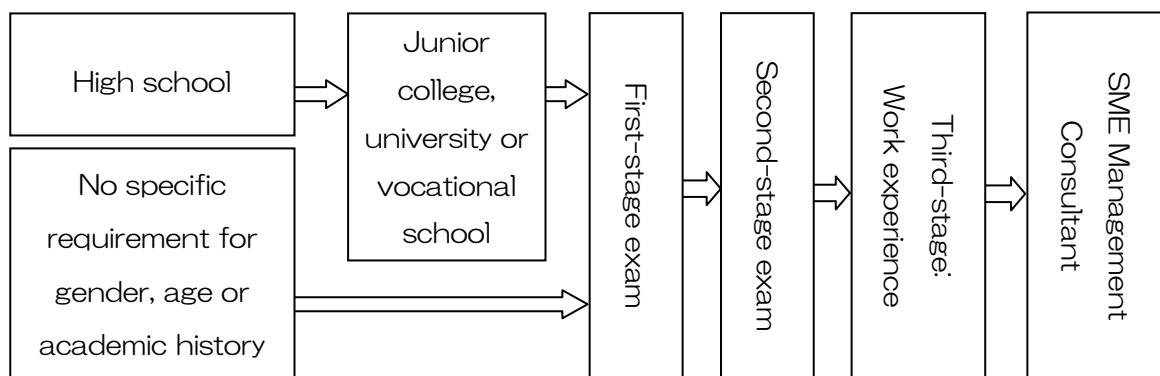


# 24 Small and Medium Enterprise Management Consultant

A small and medium enterprise (SME) management consultant is an expert who provides advice on management issues. A national legal qualification is required for this job.

SME management consultants mainly provide companies with advisory services for business growth. They also act as a mediator between the government and financial institutions and offer a wide range of services for SMEs, applying their expert knowledge to provide appropriate support for business measures.

## Becoming a SME management consultant:



## Prepare now:

The range of possible questions on the SME management consultant examination is extensive and is therefore one of the more difficult national qualification examinations. It is necessary to familiarize yourself with your studies at school as soon as possible.

## Job prospects:

If you become a SME management consultant, it is possible to work at a consulting firm or at a company. It is also possible to start your own business. The average annual income is approximately 7.8 million yen or more depending on one's ability.

## Tuition:

The tuition fee to study for 4 years at a public university costs upwards of 2.4 million yen or 4 million yen to study for 4 years at a private university.