

Admission Policy

Graduate School	Course/Admission Policy
Letters	<p>Course of International Culture and Communication Studies [Master's Program] The course administers various forms of entrance exams that match various types of applicants, and admits applicants who demonstrate the following qualities and abilities through a written exam, an interview, a document screening, etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A basic level of proficiency in English and other non-Japanese languages, and the motivation to further increase their language proficiency (2) Basic knowledge of linguistic and cultural diversity and the motivation to further explore that issue (3) Ability to adapt actively and flexibly to the international community to play an important role therein
Economics	<p>Course of Public-Private Partnership [Master's Program] The Course of Public-Private Partnership will accept students with the following qualities and abilities by conducting a variety of examinations, including a pre-assignment, an interview and a screening of application materials, according to applicants' characteristics.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) General Category: an individual, regardless of his/her field of specialization, who has his/her own view on local economies and communities (which is assessed by an oral exam regarding his/her pre-assignment) and who plans to make use of his/her specialized knowledge on public-private partnership (PPP) acquired in and of the network of personal connections built through this Course (which is assessed by an interview) (2) Mature Student Category: an individual who has experience in a PPP-related field or may have a chance to be involved in such a field in the future, and who plans to make use of his/her specialized knowledge on public-private partnership (PPP) acquired in and of the network of personal connections built through this Course (which is assessed by an interview) (3) For international students from overseas, those who have experience in a field related to public-private partnerships in their home country or may be in charge of such a field in the future and have certain views on public-private partnerships (to be evaluated by an oral examination for a preliminary assignment) or those who plan to apply the knowledge and personal connections in public-private partnerships gained through this course in their own career (to be determined based on an interview). (4) Those who have extensive experience and knowledge of public-private partnerships and who have a concrete research plan for working as a professional (to be determined based on the research plan prescribed by the department and an interview).
Global and Regional Studies	<p>Course of Global Innovation Studies [Master's Program] The course administers various forms of entrance exams that match diverse applicants, and admits applicants who demonstrate the following qualities and abilities through an interview, a document screening, or similar such process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A spirit of entrepreneurship characterized by the intention to contribute to the global society through innovation, and the motivation to, for that purpose, acquire practical knowledge, specialized ability based on mastery of English, and leadership (2) Motivation to become a researcher, educator, or highly specialized professional who will play a leading role in academia, companies, NGOs/NPOs or other organizations in the future (3) Basic ability to conduct surveys and research to understand global challenges in contemporary society and solve those challenges, and the motivation to devote positive efforts to improving themselves (4) Academic basis necessary for actively delivering messages to the international community, and the analytical and practical abilities necessary for putting the knowledge into practice (5) A tolerant attitude toward diversity and skills in harmonious communication, both of which are necessary for learning while sharing the same purposes with other students in a diverse environment consisting of Japanese and international students <p>Course of Regional Development Studies [Master's Program] The Course of Regional Development Studies will accept students with the following qualities and abilities by conducting a variety of examinations, including a written exam, an interview and a screening of application materials, according to applicants' characteristics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) An individual who possesses knowledge of the current status and issues of regions in Japan and other countries (2) An individual equipped with the ability to understand and analyze the current status and issues of regions (3) An individual who is willing to proactively engage in research and study to understand and address regional issues in Japan and other countries

Global and Regional Studies	<p>[Doctoral Program] The Course of Regional Development Studies will accept students with the following qualities and abilities by conducting a variety of examinations, including a written exam, an interview and a screening of application materials, according to applicants' characteristics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) An individual who has a broad knowledge of the current status and issues of regions in Japan and other countries, and has specialized knowledge and analytical skills (2) An individual who has the ability to understand and analyze the current status and issues of regions and to present his/her findings as research results (3) An individual who has the ability to address the current status and issues of regions in Japan and abroad from a bird's-eye view and who is willing to pursue a career as a researcher to tackle such issues
International Tourism Management	<p>Course of International Tourism Management [Master's Program] The Course of International Tourism Management will accept students with the following qualities and abilities by conducting a variety of examinations, including a written exam, an interview and a screening of application materials, according to applicants' characteristics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) An individual who is willing to address domestic and global issues facing the tourism industry and has sufficient basic knowledge to propose improvement measures and solutions (2) An individual with the English or other linguistic skills necessary to meet tourism needs on the ground (3) An individual who seeks to become an executive manager who can play the role of an engine in the field of tourism, especially the hospitality industry (4) An individual who is willing to actively engage in research and studies to address issues related to regional development in Japan and abroad and the development of global tourism <p>[Doctoral Program] The Course of International Tourism Management will accept students with the following qualities and abilities by conducting a variety of examinations, including a written exam, an interview and a screening of application materials, according to applicants' characteristics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) An individual with knowledge of or with experience in research or work in the tourism industry or in the field of tourism policy or tourism development (2) An individual who is willing to engage in research in the field of global tourism in English or any other global language and who has the ability to contribute to tourism studies using his/her research achievements (3) An individual who is positive about increasingly complex social trends and who has the ability to conduct research by taking full advantage of ICT (Information and Communication Technology); (4) An individual who is willing to actively engage in research and studies with high ambitions to address issues related to regional development in Japan and abroad and the development of global tourism (5) An individual who is eager to pursue the empirical discipline of international tourism studies to contribute to the development of a sustainable society, and continue to pursue research after completion of this program