

Selection Procedures (April 2026)

Undergraduate

(Note) For all departments/programmes, please check the following information and be sure to contact the faculty member you wish to study with in advance and obtain their informal acceptance in accordance with [How to contact an Instructor] listed in the application guideline's section '[8]Special Instructions'.

Faculty	Academic Divisions and Programmes		Selection Procedure	Remarks
Faculty of Letters and Education	Liberal Arts and Humanities	Philosophy, Ethics, and Art History	Documentary Examination Oral Examination	Contact and consult with the teacher you wish an acceptance and obtain their informal acceptance approximately two weeks before the start of the application period. At the time of contact, you must submit a research plan (approximately 1200 characters in Japanese, in any format) and CV (in Japanese, in any format) to the teacher you wish to study at the University. (Submissions should be attached to an email).
		Comparative History	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact and consult with the teacher you wish an acceptance with at least two weeks prior to the application start date to obtain an informal acceptance. At the time of consultation, a CV and research plan (in any format) written in Japanese must be presented (sent).
		Geography and Environmental Studies	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact and consult with the teacher you wish an acceptance with at least two weeks prior to the application start date to obtain an informal acceptance. At the time of consultation, a CV and research plan (in any format) written in Japanese must be presented (sent).
	Languages and Culture	Japanese Language and Literature	Documentary Examination Interview	At least two weeks prior to the application start date, contact the faculty member you wish to be accepted by e-mail with the title "Research Student Application" for consultation and informal acceptance.
		Chinese Language and Culture	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish to be accepted at least 4 weeks prior to the application deadline.
		English Language and Culture	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact and consult with the faculty member you wish an acceptance at least two weeks prior to the application start date to obtain their informal consent. At the time of consultation, the applicant should present (send) a curriculum vitae written in Japanese and a research plan (any format).
		French Language and Culture	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact and consult with the faculty member you wish to be accepted by at least two weeks prior to the application start date to obtain their informal consent. At the time of consultation, the applicant should present (send) a curriculum vitae written in Japanese and a research plan (any format).
		Applied Japanese Linguistics	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish for acceptance in advance (at least 4 weeks prior to the application deadline).
	Human and Social Sciences	Sociology	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact and consult with the faculty member you wish to be accepted at least three weeks prior to the start date of the application. The letter/email should include/attach a research plan and CV (with contact information).

	d Social Sciences	Educational Sciences	Documentary Examination Interview	Applicants are required to contact and consult with the faculty member they wish be accepted at least two weeks prior to the start of the application period to obtain their informal acceptance. When contacting the faculty member, be sure to submit a research plan (approximately 2,000 characters in Japanese, in any format you wish) and curriculum vitae (in Japanese, in any format you wish) to the faculty member. (These can be submitted either by mail or as an e-mail attachment.)
		Child Studies	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish an acceptance through the International Affairs Division at least three weeks prior to the start of the application period for consultation. When contacting the faculty member, submit the documents written in Japanese of (1) a CV and (2) a letter describing your research plan and intention of application to the International Affairs Division by e-mail attachment.
	Performing Arts	Dance and Dance Education	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member whom you wish to be accepted at least four weeks prior to the application start date by e-mail with the subject "Research Student Application" to discuss and obtain their informal acceptance.
		Music Expression	Documentary Examination Interview Practical skills, etc.	Applicants are required to contact the faculty member whom they wish for acceptance at least four weeks prior to the application start date by e-mail with the title "Research Student Application" to discuss the application and obtain their informal consent. When contacting the faculty member, submit (1) a CV and research plan (in any format) written in Japanese and (2) a graduation thesis (if the text is written in a language other than Japanese, attach an abstract in Japanese) to the faculty member who wishes to accept you as an email attachment. Additional materials may be requested.
		Global Studies for International Cooperation	Documentary Examination Interview	At least four weeks prior to the application deadline, contact and consult with the faculty member you wish to be accepted by.
Faculty of Science		Mathematics	Documentary Examination Interview	
		Physics	Documentary Examination Interview	
		Chemistry	Documentary Examination Interview	Applicants are required to consult thoroughly with the faculty member who is willing to accept them regarding the content and plan of their research before applying.
		Biology	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish for acceptance in advance and be sure to obtain their informal consent to accept the student.
		Information Sciences	Documentary Examination Interview	

Faculty of Human Life and Environmental Sciences	Nutrition and Food Sciences		Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish for acceptance by phone, letter, or e-mail at least two weeks prior to the application start date, and be sure to obtain their informal consent to accept the position. An interview may be conducted.
	Human Life Studies	Social Sciences and Family Studies	Documentary Examination Interview	The applicant must contact the faculty member who will accept the application in advance. At that time, submit an essay written by the applicant in Japanese via e-mail. The essay should include the following four items: (1) purpose of application, (2) research plan, (3) details of your previous studies, and (4) financial situation (how you will raise living expenses and tuition fees, etc.).
		Cultural Historical Studies	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact and consult with the faculty member you wish to be accepted by at least two weeks prior to the application start date to discuss your research and obtain their preliminary approval. At the time of consultation, please prepare the following documents: (1)a CV and research plan written in Japanese, (2) your graduation thesis (if written in a language other than Japanese, attach a Japanese abstract), (3)a paper or class report written in Japanese, (4)a TOEIC, TOEFL, or IELTS score report.
	Psychology		Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish to study with and consult at least 4 weeks prior to the application start date to obtain their informal consent. When contacting the faculty member, be sure to submit a CV and research plan written in Japanese (either by mail or as an e-mail attachment) to the faculty member.
Faculty of Transdisciplinary Engineering	Human-Centered Engineering		Documentary Examination Interview	Contact and consult with the faculty member you wish to be accepted by at least two weeks prior to the application start date to obtain their informal consent. At the time of consultation, the applicant should present (send) a CV written in Japanese and a research plan (in any format).
	Humanities Data Engineering		Documentary Examination Interview	Applicants must contact the faculty member by phone, letter, or e-mail at least two weeks prior to the start of the application period, and visit and meet with the prospective faculty member as much as possible.