

# Selection Procedures (October 2026)

## Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences (Doctoral Program)

(Note) For all programs, 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'.

Program	Selection Procedure	Remarks
Division of Comparative Studies of Societies and Cultures	Documentary Examination	Interviews may be conducted.
Division of Human Developmental Sciences	Documentary Examination Interview	
Division of Gender and Social Sciences	Documentary Examination Interview	Applicants are required to contact and consult with the faculty member they wish for acceptance at least two weeks prior to the application start date to obtain their informal consent. When contacting the faculty member, submit (1) a CV [in Japanese or English], (2) a research plan [in Japanese or English], and (3) a doctoral thesis or an alternative thesis [if written in a language other than Japanese, attach a Japanese abstract] to the prospective faculty member by mail or via the Internet. Interviews will be conducted in person or via online tools.
Division of Life Sciences	Documentary Examination	Interviews may be conducted.
Division of Advanced Sciences	Documentary Examination Interview	
Cooperative Major in Human Centered Engineering	Documentary Examination	Interviews may be conducted.