

# Selection Procedures (October 2026)

Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences (Master's Program)

(Note) For all divisions/departments, 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'.

Divisions	Departments	Selection Procedure	Remarks
Division of Comparative Studies of Societies and Cultures	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.
	Asian Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	Documentary Examination  Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish for acceptance at least 4 weeks prior to the application deadline.
	English and French Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	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).
	Japanese as a Second Language Education	Documentary Examination  Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish to be accepted in advance (at least 4 weeks prior to the application deadline).
	Philosophy	Documentary Examination  Interview	Bring your research plan to the interview.
	History and Art History	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 and research plan written in Japanese.
	Cultural and Historical Studies	Documentary Examination  Interview	Applicants must contact and consult with the faculty member they wish to be accepted by at least two weeks prior to the start of the application period to obtain informal consent for acceptance. At the time of consultation, the following documents are required: (1) a CV and research plan written in Japanese, (2) a master's thesis or a thesis in lieu of a master's thesis (if the text is written in a language other than Japanese, attach a Japanese abstract), (3) a thesis or class report written in Japanese, and (4) IELTS or TOEFL scores.
	Dance	Documentary Examination  Interview	

	Music	Documentary Examination Interview Practical skills, etc.	Contact the faculty member who wishes to be accepted at least four weeks prior to the application start date by e-mail with the title "Research Student Application" . When contacting the faculty member, submit (1) a CV and research plan (in any format) written in Japanese and (2) a master's thesis (if the text is written in a language other than Japanese, attach a Japanese abstract) to the faculty member who wishes to accept the student via email attachment. Additional materials may be requested.
Division of Human Developmental Sciences	Educational Science	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish to be accepted at least two weeks prior to the start date of the application process.
	Psychology	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish to study at least two weeks prior to the application start date to discuss and 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 prospective faculty member.
	Developmental and Clinical Psychology	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish to study at least two weeks prior to the application start date to discuss and 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 prospective faculty member.
	Applied Sociology/Sociology and Social Policies	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish to be accepted at least two weeks prior to the application start date and bring your research plan with you.
	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.
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], (2) a research plan [in Japanese], and (3) a master's thesis or a thesis in lieu of a master's thesis [if written in a language other than Japanese, attach an abstract in Japanese] 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	Biological Sciences	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish for acceptance in advance and be sure to obtain their informal consent.
	Food and Nutritional Sciences	Documentary Examination	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 acceptance. In addition, visit and meet with the faculty member as much as possible. Interviews may be conducted.
	Genetic Counseling	Not accepted	
Division of Advanced Sciences	Mathematics	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish to be accepted by letter or e-mail at least two weeks prior to the start of the application period to discuss the application.
	Physics	Documentary Examination	
	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Documentary Examination Interview	Applicants should apply after thorough consultation with the faculty member who will accept them regarding the content and plan of their research.
	Computer Science	Documentary Examination Interview	Contact the faculty member you wish to be accepted by e-mail at least two weeks prior to the start of the application period to discuss the application.
Transdisciplinary Engineering		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 acceptance. In addition, visit and meet with the faculty member as much as possible. Interviews may be conducted.