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Graduate School of Business and Finance, Waseda University
(Waseda Business School)

**Notice of Change in Selection Method for Entrance Examinations
for Family Business Successors for the Academic Year 2024 and Onwards**

Graduate School of Business and Finance will make changes to the entrance examinations for the academic year 2024 and onwards as below.

Prospective applicants for the Application for Family Business Successors are expected to be aware of the changes.

1. Entrance examinations for AY2024 (held in 2023):

In the screening process of the entrance examinations for AY2024 (held in 2023), the written examination in the first stage of screening will not be conducted, and the screening will be based on the document screening (First stage) and interview screening (Second Stage).

However, as a temporary measure for the screening of applicants for AY2024 only, an additional essay task will be required to submit at the time of application as an alternative to the written examination. (In and after entrance examinations for AY2025 (held in 2024), this additional essay will not be required.)

These changes will be applied to the following category of entrance examination.

- Application for Family Business Successors (September Admission for the English-based programs)

The theme of the additional essay and the submission method will be announced on the website of the Graduate School of Business and Finance around January 2024.

2. Entrance examinations for AY2025 and onward

The screening process for the following category of entrance examinations for AY2025 and onward will be based on the first round of screening (document screening) and the second round of screening (interview screening).

- Application for Family Business Successors (September Admission for the English-based programs)

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