

Notice of changes in Entrance Examination for Doctoral Program

Entrance examination system for Doctoral Program will be changed as follows. We will conduct the First Screening (documents screening). After the first screening, we will conduct the Second Screening (oral examination) based on the results of the First Screening.

1. Changes

Before the Change	⇒	After the Change				
All application will be under screening includes: (1) Review of Master's Thesis (2) English Language Examination (3) Oral Examination		First Screening	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Review of Master's Thesis</td> <td rowspan="2" style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Documents Screening</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English Language Examination</td> </tr> </table>	Review of Master's Thesis	Documents Screening	English Language Examination
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2. Entrance Examination Schedule

< Admission in April 2019 >

Schedule	
Application Period	December 25 th (Tue), 2018 – January 8 th (Tue), 2019
Announcement of Successful Applicants (First Screening)	January 28 th (Mon), 2019
Announcement of Interview Timetable	
Second Screening (Oral Examination)	February 3 rd (Sun), 2019
Announcement of Successful Applicants (Final)	February 15 th (Fri), 2019

< Admission in September 2019 >

Schedule	
Application Period	March 18 th (Mon) – 22 nd (Fri), 2019
Announcement of Successful Applicants (First Screening)	Mid - April, 2019
Announcement of Interview Timetable	
Second Screening (Oral Examination)	Mid - May, 2019
Announcement of Successful Applicants (Final)	Late May, 2019

3. Published and Updated Time of Brochure

Application period	Time
April 2019 Admission	Early November, 2018
September 2019 Admission	Late December, 2018

*The timeline indicates Japan Standard Time (JST)

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