

Political Science Course Doctoral Program General Admission Schedule

	September 2026 Admission	
	For Overseas Applicants	For Domestic Applicants
Application Period	January 29 - February 23, 2026	April 29 – May 16, 2026
Period for Payment of application fee	January 29 - February 23, 2026	April 29 – May 16, 2026
(Reference) Expected submission deadline of Master's thesis for GSPS Master's program students who are scheduled to graduate in September 2025*	—	Early June, 2026
Announcement of results of the first screening (Document review)	April 10, 2026	June 18, 2026
Announcement of schedule for second screening (Oral examination)	April 10, 2026	June 29, 2026
Second screening (Oral examination)	One of the following dates in 2026 designated by GSPS: April 18 - April 26 *Request by applicants for specific dates cannot be accommodated.	One of the following dates in 2026 designated by GSPS: July 1 - July 5 *Request by applicants for specific dates cannot be accommodated.
Announcement of results of the final examination	May 22, 2026	July 18, 2026
Enrollment procedure	Late May - Early June, 2026	Late July – Early August, 2026

* For internal GSPS students, the master's thesis submitted based on their Notification of Planned Submission of a Master's Thesis will be used directly as the material for the doctoral entrance examination.