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Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems
Waseda University

Important Changes to the 2027 Entrance Examination

1. Changes to the Number of Examination Rounds and Selection Methods

Beginning with the 2027 entrance examination, the number of examination rounds and the selection methods will be revised.

In principle, applicants will first undergo a document screening. Based on the results of this review, interviews will be conducted only for applicants deemed to require one.

These changes apply to all applicants, regardless of whether they apply domestically or from overseas.

2. Method of Conducting Interviews

Interviews will, in principle, be conducted online.
The date, time, and further details will be communicated individually to the applicants concerned.

3. Reorganization of Admission Categories

From the 2027 entrance examination onward, the admission categories and the handling of recommendation letters will be revised as follows.

■ Major Changes

(1) Review of General and Recommendation Application
The previously implemented non-partner school recommendation application will be discontinued and integrated into the general application category.
This change clarifies the distinction of recommendation application.

(2) Categories Eligible for Recommendation Application
From the 2027 entrance examination onward, recommendation application will be offered under the following categories:

・Partner School Recommendation (Domestic and Overseas)
・Internal Admission to the Doctoral Program

[Supplement: Partner School Recommendation]
This admission category is intended for students enrolled at universities that have partnership agreements with our Graduate School. Applicants must be formally recommended by their home institution following an internal selection process. Applications must be submitted through the designated office of the home institution. Applicants wishing to apply should first consult the relevant office at their university.

(3) Changes in the Handling of Recommendation Letters
A recommendation letter will be required only for applicants under the Partner School Recommendation category.
Applicants recommended by partner institutions must submit a recommendation letter using the university's designated format.
Recommendation letters are not required for other admission categories.

(4) Admissions for Working Professionals
There are no changes to the admissions process for working professionals.
This category will continue to be conducted as an independent admission category for employed applicants.

Important: Please be sure to check the application guidelines for the relevant academic year for full details.

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