

Admission Summary of Graduate Schools

As of May 2025

GRADUATE SCHOOL 研究科	PROGRAM 課程			APPLICATION PERIOD 出願期間		SCREENING METHODS / 選考方法					LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS / 語学要件			ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS / 申請対象		NOTES 備考								
						CONTACTING A SUPERVISOR PRIOR TO APPLICATION 事前コンタクト外	DOCUMENT SCREENING 書類選考	WRITTEN EXAM 筆記選考	INTERVIEW 面接選考		PRE-ARRIVAL ADMISSION 渡日不要	JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST SCORE 日本語能力に関する証明書	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST SCORE 英語能力に関する証明書	OVERSEAS APPLICANTS (国外出願者) / APPLICANTS RESIDING IN JAPAN (国内出願者)										
Political Science 政治学	Apr. 2026	Master's	JP	Optional	○	—	—	○	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS	Both	Regarding course start dates, please check the following link: https://www.waseda.jp/fpsc/gps/assets/uploads/2022/11/Course-start-dates-after-AY2024_ENG.pdf											
	Doctoral	JP	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)							-No minimum score requirement -No English proficiency test requirement for one-year journalism course	Only overseas applicants													
	Master's	ENG	TBA							—				Both										
	Doctoral	ENG	TBA							—				Only overseas applicants										
Economics 経済学	Apr. 2026	Master's	JP	Optional	○	—	—	○*1	△ (If the interview test is conducted online.)	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS, GMAT, GRE	Both	*1: Please check the following link for more details: [Jpn] https://www.waseda.jp/fpsc/gsc/applicants/admission-literature/											
	Doctoral	JP ENG	2025/12/11～2025/12/18							—	-No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not acceptable -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted			Only applicants residing in Japan										
	Master's	ENG	2026/02/13～2026/02/20							—	—				△*2	—	GMAT, GRE -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both						
																			Doctoral	JP	2026/03/06～2026/03/13	—	○*3	—
	ENG	—	—							—	Both													
	Law 法学	Apr. 2026	Master's (LL.M. Program)							ENG	Optional	○	—	—	○	○	—	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS	Both					
										JP							2025/8/18～2025/8/22	—			—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts without including the Writing section)	—
			Master's							JP							2025/7/14 ～ 2025/7/18	—			○	—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts without including the Writing section)
Doctoral			JP	2025/11/17 ～ 2025/11/21	—	—	—	—	Both															
Professional Degree: Juris Doctor Program/Law School (3years).			JP	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Only applicants residing in Japan														
Professional Degree: Juris Doctor Program/Law School (2years)			JP														Only applicants residing in Japan							
Letters, Arts and Sciences 文学		Apr. 2026	Master's	JP	Optional	○	—	—	○	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	—	Both											
	2025/7/1 ～ 2025/7/14 [Applicants graduated from universities in Japan] 2025/7/15 ～ 2025/7/28										—	○			JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS(Academic) -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted For details, please see the application guidelines	Both	*論文特別選抜入試試験(Entrance examination focused on Academic thesis)						
	Doctoral		JP	2025/12/1 ～ 2025/12/11*							—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)*	—	Both	*JLPT Level 2/N2 or EJU score of over 220 pts is acceptable for the following majors: English Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Theatre and Film Studies, Art History, Asian History, Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies. Note: Above information is tentative.								
	Apr./Sep. 2026*1	Master's	ENG	2025/11/6 ～ 2025/11/19*							—	—	○	For details, please see the application guide	TOEFL(iBT), IELTS(Academic) -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted For details, please see the application guidelines	Both								
	Apr./Sep. 2026*1	Doctoral	ENG	2025/11/6 ～ 2025/11/19*							—	—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts) For details, please see the application guide	TOEFL(iBT) TOTAL Score of over 100 pts IELTS(Academic) Band Score of over 7.0 pts -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both	*Admission for "Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies" only							
	Sep. 2026	Doctoral	ENG	2026/6/1 ～ 2026/6/8*							—	—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts) For details, please see the application guide	TOEFL(iBT) TOTAL Score of over 100 pts IELTS(Academic) Band Score of over 7.0 pts -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both	*1 Applicants can choose to enroll in April or September.							
	Apr./Sep. 2026*1	Research Student	JP*2	2026/1/7 ～ 2026/1/13							—	—	—	For details, please see the application guide	—	Only applicants residing in Japan	*1 Applicants can choose to enroll in April or September. *2 "Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies" courses are conducted in English.							
	Sep. 2026	Research Student	ENG	2026/6/1 ～ 2026/6/8*							—	—	—	For details, please see the application guide	—	Only applicants residing in Japan	*Admission for "Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies" only							
Commerce 商学	Apr. 2026	Master's (II)	JP	Prohibited	—	○	○	—	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (260 pts without including the Writing section) -Exempted for those who obtain a degree in Japan	◆Master's: TOEFL (iBT of over 70 pts), TOEIC(L&R) (Score of over 650 pts) or IELTS* (Score of over 5.5) *Academic Module only -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both	For those who have received a BA or MA degree in English do NOT need to submit a English Language Proficiency Certificate.											
		Master's (III)									2025/11/7～2025/11/14	Depend on the professor							◆Academic Module only -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both				
		Doctoral	JP ENG							【For those who have Japanese visa】 2025/11/7～2025/11/14	○	—		—	○	○	—	◆Doctoral: TOEFL (iBT of over 73 pts), TOEIC(L&R) (Score of over 700 pts) or IELTS* (Score of over 6.0) *Academic Module only -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both					
	Sep. 2026	Master's(III)	JP							2025/11/7～2025/11/14	Prohibited	—		○	○	—	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (260 pts without including the Writing section) -Exempted for those who obtain a degree in Japan	◆Master's: TOEFL (iBT of over 70 pts), TOEIC(L&R) (Score of over 650 pts) or IELTS* (Score of over 5.5) *Academic Module only -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both				
		Doctoral	JP ENG							【For those who do not have Japanese visa】 2025/11/7～2025/11/14	Depend on the professor	○		—	—	○	○	—	◆Doctoral: TOEFL (iBT of over 73 pts), TOEIC(L&R) (Score of over 700 pts) or IELTS* (Score of over 6.0) *Academic Module only -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both				
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Fundamental / Creative / Advanced Science and Engineering 基幹・創造・先進理工学	Apr. 2026	Master's	JP	Recommended	○	△ Depending on your prospective department and/or supervisor, there may be a question and answer session via phone, email or online meeting system.	—	○	—	—	TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*2 -For minimum score requirement, refer to https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/admissions_gsi/	Both	*1: In principle, interviews are conducted in person at Nishi-Waseda Campus. However, at the discretion of the Research Supervisors and the Department, online interviews may be conducted. *2: TOEIC IP, TOEIC S&W, TOEIC Bridge, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, TOEFL ITP, TOEFL PBT, TOEFL CBT, IELTS General Training, IELTS Online are NOT acceptable. The tests that can be taken at home (TOEFL iBT Home Edition, TOEFL iBT paper Edition, ILETS Online, etc.) are also NOT acceptable.											
		Doctoral									2025/11/25 ～ 2025/12/4	—		○	△*1	—	Both							
		Research Student										—		—	Both									
	Sep. 2026	Master's	JP							2026/5/25-2026/6/4 (TBA)	—	○		—	—	—	TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*2 -For minimum score requirement, refer to https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/admissions_gsi/	Both						
		Doctoral								2026/4/7-2026/4/23 (TBA)	—	—		Both										
		Research Student									—	Both												
	Apr. 2026	Master's	ENG							2025/10/10 ～ 2025/10/23	Recommended	○		△ Depending on your prospective department and/or supervisor, there may be a question and answer session via phone, email or online meeting system.	—	○	—	TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*2 -No minimum score requirement -Recommended scores: refer to https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/en/admissions_gsi/	Both					
		Doctoral																—	Both					
		Research Student																—	Both					
	Sep. 2026	Master's	ENG							[MEXT Scholarship] Mid-December,2025 to Mid-January, 2026 (TBA) [Normal Application] Mid-March, 2026 to Late-March, 2026 (TBA)								TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*2 -No minimum score requirement -Recommended scores: refer to https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/en/admissions_gsi/	Both					
Doctoral		—		Both																				
Research Student		—		Both																				
Education 教育学	Apr. 2026	Master's	JP	Optional	○	—	○	—	—	【English Language Education major】 JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)*1 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	【English Language Education major】 TOEFL iBT of over 80 or IELTS of over 6.5 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both	*1:EJU must be taken no more than 2 years before the application deadline.											
		Doctoral								JP	2025/11/25 ～ 2025/12/3	—		【English Language】 TOEFL iBT of over 80 or IELTS of over 6.5 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both									
												Research Student	JP	2026/1/30 ～ 2026/2/6	—	【Mathematics】*2 JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts) *1	【Mathematics】*2 TOEFL iBT of over 80 or IELTS of over 6.5 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both	*1:EJU must be taken no more than 2 years before the application deadline. *2:Applicants must submit either Japanese OR English language proficiency test score					
		Professional Degree								JP	2025/9/3 ～ 2025/9/10 2026/1/7 ～ 2026/1/13				—	—	—	Both						
												Research Student	JP	2026/1/30 ～ 2026/2/6	—	—	—	Both						
		Professional Degree								JP	2025/9/3 ～ 2025/9/10 2026/1/7 ～ 2026/1/13				—	—	—	Both						
	Research Student		JP	2026/1/30 ～ 2026/2/6	—	—	—	Both																
Professional Degree		JP			2025/9/3 ～ 2025/9/10 2026/1/7 ～ 2026/1/13	—	—	—	Both															
	Research Student		JP	2026/1/30 ～ 2026/2/6		—	—	—	Both															
Professional Degree		JP			2025/9/3 ～ 2025/9/10 2026/1/7 ～ 2026/1/13	—	—	—	Both															
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【Inquiry Form】



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Social Sciences 社会科学	Apr. 2026	Master's	TBA	Optional	○	—	○	△*1	△*1	Submit one of the followings: JLPT: -Level 1 with the total score of 250 pts or more -Level 2 with passing result -N1 with the total score of 80 pts or more*2 EJU: -Total score of 210 pts or more	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic or Eiken -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -Online Testing scores are not accepted	Both	*1 Online web interview is available for applicants residing overseas and areas designated by graduate school. *2 The minimum score of 19 pts is required for each section.							
		Doctoral	TBA			—	—	△*1	△*1	—	Both									
	Sep. 2026	Master's	TBA	Optional		—	—	○	○	—	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -Online Testing scores are not accepted	Both								
		Doctoral				—	—	○	○	—	Both									
Sport Sciences スポーツ科学	Apr. 2026	Master's/ Doctoral	JP (1st) 2025/7/22–2025/7/28 (2nd) 2025/12/2–2025/12/8	Required	○	○ Master's program only	○	—	—	JLPT, EJU score report, or equivalent certificate -No minimum score requirement. However, we recommend to submit as follows: JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both	* For some applicants, interviews will be required.							
		Doctoral	ENG			2025/10/21–2025/10/27	—	—	○*	○	—	TOEFL (iBT of over 80 pts) or IELTS (Score of over 6.0 pts) -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted		Both						
	Sep. 2026	Master's	ENG			TBA	—	—	○*	○	—	TOEFL (iBT of over 80 pts) or IELTS (Score of over 6.0 pts) -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted		Both						
		Doctoral				—	—	○*	○	—	Both									
		Doctoral	JP			TBA	—	○	—	—	JLPT, EJU score report, or equivalent certificate -No minimum score requirement. However, we recommend to submit as follows: JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted		Both						
International Culture and Communication Studies (GSICCS) 国際コミュニケーション	Apr. 2026	Master's	ENG	Optional	○	—	△*1	○	—	◆Master's: TOEFL(iBT) or IELTS(Academic) -Duolingo English Test (DET) can be accepted with an English-based undergraduate/graduate degree -No minimum score requirement*2 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted except for DET ◆Doctoral: TOEFL(iBT) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement*2 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based graduate degree ◆Master's: TOEFL(iBT) or IELTS(Academic) -Duolingo English Test (DET) can be accepted with an English-based undergraduate/graduate degree -No minimum score requirement*2 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted except for DET ◆Doctoral: TOEFL(iBT) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement*2 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based graduate degree	Both	*1 Applicants may be invited to an interview if needed *2 Reference for the level of English required the research activities - TOEFL iBT: 100 or above - IELTS (Academic): 7.0 or above								
		Doctoral				—					Both									
	Sep. 2026	Master's	ENG	2026/3(TBA)	—	Both														
		Doctoral			—	Both														
Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) アジア太平洋	Apr. 2026	Master's	JP	Optional	○	—			○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both	If an applicant whose mother language is Japanese intends to pursue degree in Japanese, submission of English test score is necessary.							
			ENG			2025/8/21–2025/9/3	—			JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both								
		Doctoral	JP			—	—	○		JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both								
			ENG							JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both								
	Sep. 2026	Master's	JP	2026/3 (TBA)	—			○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both									
			ENG						JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both									
		Doctoral	JP		—	—	○		JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both									
			ENG						JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both									
		Master's / Doctoral (MEXT Scholarship Program)	JP		2025/12 (TBA)	—	—		○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both								
			ENG							JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree	TOEFL (iBT, ITP), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree	Both								
Japanese Applied Linguistics (GSJAL) 日本語教育	Apr. 2026	Master's	2025/8/25 –2025/8/29	Prohibited	○	—	—	○	○	JLPT*1 -No minimum score requirement	Optional*2	Both	*1 Submit a certificate of Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test if you have taken the exam. *2 Submit a certificate of language proficiency score (other than your first language) if you have any.							
		Doctoral	2025/11/25–2025/12/2			—	—	○				Both								
	Sep. 2026	Master's	2026/3/23 –2026/3/27			—	—	○				Both								
		Doctoral	2026/5/25–2026/6/1			—	—	○				Both								
Information, Production and Systems (IPS) 情報生産システム	Apr. 2026	Master's / Doctoral	JP	◆Master's: Optional ◆Doctoral: Required	○	—	○	Optional	Original certificate of TOEFL, TOEIC*, IELTS, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency -No minimum score requirement *IP and Bridge scores are not accepted *In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both										
		Master's / Doctoral	ENG							Jul Exam: 2025/6/2–2025/6/20 Nov Exam: 2025/9/29–2025/10/10		Both								
		Non-degree student	JP							2025/12/8–2025/12/19		Both								
		Non-degree student	ENG									Both								
	Sep. 2026	Master's / Doctoral	JP	Feb Exam: 2025/12/8–2025/12/19 Jun Exam: 2026/4/13–2026/4/24	Optional	Original certificate of TOEFL, TOEIC*, IELTS, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency -No minimum score requirement *IP and Bridge scores are not accepted *In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both													
		Master's / Doctoral	ENG		Optional	Copy of English proficiency test certificate -No minimum score requirement	Both													
		Non-degree student	ENG	2026/5 (TBA)			Both													
Accountancy 会計	Apr. 2026	Professional Degree: Accounting Professional Program (2 years)	JP	Prohibited	○	○	○	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1)	TOEFL (iBT of over 79 pts/PBT of over 550 pts), TOEIC (L&R) (Score of over 800 pts or IELTS (Score of over 6.0) -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted		Both								
													2025/10/29–2025/12/4							
		2025/10/29–2025/11/20																		
		2025/10/29–2025/12/4																		
	Professional Degree: Actuary Professional Program (2 years)	2025/10/29–2025/12/4																		
		2025/10/29–2025/12/4																		
Sep. 2025 Apr. 2026	Research Student (Non-degree student)	2025/6/2–2025/6/25	—	—	Only applicants residing in Japan															
		2025/1/7–2025/1/15	—	—	Only applicants residing in Japan															
Environment and Energy Engineering 環境・エネルギー	Apr. 2026	Master's	JP	Optional	○	○	○	—	JLPT-Level 2/N2 If you have not taken any examinations, submit a certificate or assessment of Japanese Language proficiency issued by the university or another institute offering Japanese language education	TOEFL iBT, TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both	Both								
													2025/5/21 – 2025/6/3							
		Doctoral											ENG	2025/5/21 – 2025/6/3	—	—	—	JLPT-Level 2/N2 If you have not taken any examinations, submit a certificate or assessment of Japanese Language proficiency issued by the university or another institute offering Japanese language education	—	Only applicants residing in Japan
														2025/9/17 – 2025/9/26						
		Research Student (Master's level)											JP	2025/12/1 –2025/12/12	—	—	—	JLPT-Level 2/N2 If you have not taken any examinations, submit a certificate or assessment of Japanese Language proficiency issued by the university or another institute offering Japanese language education	—	Only applicants residing in Japan
														2025/12/1 – 2025/12/12						
	Sep. 2026	Master's	JP			2026/6/3 – 2026/6/9	—	—	—	JLPT-Level 2/N2 If you have not taken any examinations, submit a certificate or assessment of Japanese Language proficiency issued by the university or another institute offering Japanese language education	TOEFL iBT, TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	Both								
						2026/5/20 – 2026/6/2														
		Doctoral	JP			2026/5/20 – 2026/6/2							—	—	—	JLPT-Level 2/N2 If you have not taken any examinations, submit a certificate or assessment of Japanese Language proficiency issued by the university or another institute offering Japanese language education	—	Both		
						2026/6/3 – 2026/6/9														
Business and Finance (Waseda Business School) 経営管理	Apr. 2026	One-year MBA (1 year/Full-time) Evening MBA (2 years/Part-time)	JP	Prohibited	○	—	○	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1)	—	Both	Three years of work experience required								
													2025/9/17 – 2025/9/24 (2nd) 2025/12/8 – 2025/12/15							
	Sep. 2026	International MBA (2 years/Full-time)	ENG			Application with GMAT or GRE (1st) By 2025/10/22 (2nd) By 2026/1/21 (3rd) By 2026/4/1 Application for Family Business Successors By 2026/4/1	—	—					—	—	Both					
						MSc in Finance (2 years/Full-time)	Application with GMAT or GRE (1st) By 2025/10/22 (2nd) By 2026/1/21 (3rd) By 2026/4/1	—					—	—	○	Both				

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