

Admission Summary of Graduate Schools for International Students (Overseas Applicants)

As of April 2016

Campus	Graduate School	Time of Enrollment	Program	Language of Supervision	Contacting a Supervisor Prior to Application	Application Period	Language Requirements			Examination		Overseas examination arrangements ※1		
							Japanese-language Research Supervision		English-language Research Supervision	Written Exam	Oral Exam			
							One of the following						Additional requirement	
JLPT	EJU (Japanese)													
Waseda	Political Science	Sep. 2017	Master's	Japanese	Optional	Late February to Early March	Level 1/N1	Score of over 260 pts	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC or IELTS *No minimum score requirement	—	Required	Available		
			Doctoral	Japanese										
		Apr. 2017		Master's	Japanese	Optional	May 25, 2016 (Wed) ~ June 3, 2016(Fri)	Level 1/N1	Score of over 260 pts	—	—	—	—	
				Doctoral	Japanese									
	Economics	Sep. 2017		Master's	English	Optional	Late February to Early March	—	—	—	—	—	Available	
				Doctoral	English									
		Apr. 2017		Master's	Japanese	Optional	May 25, 2016 (Wed) ~ June 3, 2016 (Fri)	Level 1/N1	Score of over 260 pts	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC or IELTS *No minimum score requirement	—	Required ※2	Not available	
				Doctoral	Japanese									
	Law	Apr. 2017		Master's	Japanese	Optional	July 25, 2016 (Mon) ~ July 29, 2016 (Fri)	Level 1/N1	Score of over 260 pts	—	—	Required	Not available	
				Master's (Exam in Beijing/Shanghai/Taipei)			May 2, 2016 (Mon) ~ May 6, 2016 (Fri)						Available	
				Doctoral			November 28, 2016 (Mon) ~ December 2, 2016 (Fri)						Not available	
	Commerce	Sep. 2017		Master's(III)	Japanese	Prohibited	November 28, 2016 (Mon) ~ December 2, 2016 (Fri)	JLPT scorecard, EJU scorecard, or equivalent certificate (no minimum score requirement) *All programs are designed for the students who have a Japanese language proficiency of at least JLPT Level 1/N1. (Doctoral:Exempted for those who obtain a degree in Japan)	—	—	—	Required	Required	Not available
				Doctoral			Late May							
		Apr. 2017	Master's (II)	Japanese	Aug 1, 2016 (Mon) ~ Aug 5, 2016 (Fri)									
Master's (III)			Japanese	November 28, 2016 (Mon) ~ December 2, 2016 (Fri)										
Education	Apr. 2017		Master's	Japanese	Optional	July 18, 2016 (Mon) ~ July 29, 2016 (Fri)	Level 1/N1	Score of over 260 pts	—	—	Required	Required	Not available	
			Doctoral			November 28, 2016 (Mon) ~ December 7, 2016 (Wed)								
			Professional Degree (2 years)			September 7, 2016 (Wed) ~ September 13, 2016 (Tue) January 6, 2017 (Fri) ~ January 13, 2017 (Fri)								Applicants must hold the Japanese teacher's license
Social Sciences	Sep. 2017		Master's	English	Optional	1. Late October ※4 2. Mid March	—	—	—	—	—	Required	Available	
			Doctoral											
	Apr. 2017		Master's	Japanese	Optional	July 20, 2016 (Wed) ~ July 27, 2016 (Wed)	Level 1(Score of over 250 pts) /N1(Score of over 80 pts ※5) /Level 2/N2	Score of over 210 pts	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC or IELTS for some Research Fields only *No minimum score requirement	—	Required	Required	Not available	
			Doctoral			July 20, 2016 (Wed) ~ July 27, 2016 (Wed)								TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC or IELTS *No minimum score requirement
Toyama	Apr. 2017		Master's	Japanese	Optional	July 8, 2016 (Fri) ~ July 21, 2016 (Thu)	Level 1/N1	Score of over 260 pts	—	—	Required	Required	Not available	
			Doctoral			Nov. 22, 2016 (Tue) ~ Dec. 7, 2016 (Wed)								Level 1/N1 ※6
Nishi-Waseda	Sep. 2017		Master's	Japanese	Required	Early June, 2017	—	—	—	—	Required	Required	Not available	
			Research Student			Mid May, 2017								
	Apr. 2017		Master's	Japanese	Required	Early June, 2016	—	—	—	—	Required	Required	Not available	
			Research Student			Mid December, 2016 - Early January, 2017								
	Sep. 2017 ※8		Master's	English	Required	Mid January to Mid May, 2017	—	—	—	—	Based on Document Screening * Depending your prospective department and/or supervisor, there may be a question and answer session via phone or e-mail.	—		
			Doctoral			Late October to Mid November, 2016								
Tokorozawa	Apr. 2017		Master's	Japanese	Required	August 22, 2016 (Mon) ~ August 26, 2016 (Fri) * The application must reach us no later than August 26st	Master's (two-years) : Level 1/N1 Master's (one-year) : JLPT scorecard *No minimum score requirement	Master's (two-years) : Score of over 260 pts Master's (one-year) : EJU scorecard *No minimum score requirement	—	—	Required	Required	Not available	
			Doctoral			JLPT scorecard, EJU scorecard *No minimum score requirement								
Sport Sciences	Apr. 2017		Doctoral	Japanese	Required	May 9, 2017 (Tue) ~ May 15, 2017 (Mon)	JLPT scorecard, EJU scorecard, or equivalent certificate *No minimum score requirement	—	—	—	Required *For the Master's program only	Required	Not available	
			Master's/ Doctoral			August 30, 2016 (Tue) ~ September 5, 2016 (Mon)								※ Do not need to submit certificate of Japanese proficiency if you wish to pursue your doctoral degree in English
			Master's/ Doctoral			December 6, 2016 (Tue) ~ December 12, 2016 (Mon)								—

※1 Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul, Taipei, Bangkok, Jakarta, Singapore, San Francisco etc. are scheduled to be the exam locations (tentative) for overseas applicants.

※2 Applicants who meet certain conditions are exempted from a written exam. Please refer to the application guidelines for the further information.

※3 Applicants for the English Education major are required to submit an English language proficiency test result (TOEFL iBT of over 68/PBT of over 520 or IELTS of over 6.0).

※4 Two application batches are available in a year. Applicants can apply in either one application period only.

※5 The minimum score of 19 pts is required for each section.

※6 JLPT Level 2 or N2 is acceptable for the following majors: English Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Theatre and Film Arts, Art History, Japanese History, Asian History, Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, Enhancing Local Cultures in Asia.

※7 EJU score of over 220 pts is acceptable for the following majors: English Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Theatre and Film Arts, Art History, Japanese History, Asian History, Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, Enhancing Local Cultures in Asia.

※8 The application period of September 2017 admission for research students (Master's/Doctor's levels) is the same as that of September 2017 admission for degree students indicated here.

※9 The application period of April 2017 admission for research students (Master's/Doctor's levels) is the same as that of April 2017 admission for degree students indicated here.

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								Japanese-language Research Supervision		English-language Research Supervision	Written Exam	Oral Exam										
						Screening Method	Application Period	One of the following						Additional requirement								
							JLPT	EJU (Japanese)														
Waseda	International Culture and Communication Studies (GSICCS)	Sep. 2017	Master's	English	Optional	AO Admission	April 5, 2017 (Wed) ~ April 13, 2017 (Thu)	—	—	—	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC, IELTS(Academic) or a standardized test score report for a common Entrance Exam for graduate school (GRE/MAT/GMAT/LSAT) *No minimum score requirement	Document Screening only	—									
			Doctoral								TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC, IELTS(Academic), GRE *No minimum score requirement											
		Apr. 2017	Master's								TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC, IELTS(Academic) or a standardized test score report for a common Entrance Exam for graduate school (GRE/MAT/GMAT/LSAT) *No minimum score requirement											
			Doctoral								TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC, IELTS(Academic), GRE *No minimum score requirement											
	Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS)	Sep. 2017	Master's	Japanese English	Optional	AO Admission	April 3, 2017 (Mon) ~ April 10, 2017 (Mon)	Level 1/N1	—	—	TOEFL(iBT,PBT), TOEIC or IELTS *No minimum score requirement	Document Screening only	—									
			Doctoral									1st Screening: Document Screening 2nd Screening: Interview by phone or e-mail	Available									
		Apr. 2017	Master's / Doctoral (Full Scholarship Program)				1st Screening: Document Screening 2nd Screening: Interview by phone or e-mail					Available										
			Doctoral				Document Screening only					—										
	Japanese Applied Linguistics (GSJAL)	Sep. 2017	Master's	Japanese	Prohibited	AO Admission	April 10, 2017 (Mon) ~ April 14, 2017 (Fri)	JLPT scorecard (A certificate of Japanese language proficiency issued by teacher in charge if you don't have JLPT scorecard)	—	Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test Certificate and language (other than your first language) competency certificates if you have any	—	Document Screening only	Available									
			Doctoral				June 15, 2017 (Thu) ~ June 21, 2017 (Wed)					—	Required	Not available								
			Research Student				June 30, 2017 (Fri) ~ July 4, 2017 (Tue)					—	Required	Required								
		Apr. 2017	Master's				September 5, 2016 (Mon) ~ September 9, 2016 (Fri)					—	Document Screening only	Available								
			Doctoral				December 14, 2016(Wed) ~ December 20, 2016 (Tue)					—	Required	Required								
			Research Student				January 11, 2017 (Wed) ~ January 13, 2017 (Fri)					—	Required	Required								
	Business and Finance (Waseda Business School)	Sep. 2017	International MBA (2 years/Full-time)	English	Prohibited	Standard Application with GMAT or GRE Application for Family Business Successor	Standard Application with GMAT or GRE: (1st) Applications must reach by Mon. September 12, 2016 (2nd) Applications must reach by Mon. November 7, 2016 (3rd) Applications must reach by Mon. January 9, 2017 (4th) Applications must reach by Mon. April 3, 2017 (5th) Applications must reach by Mon. May 15, 2017 Application for Family Business Successor : Application must reach by Mon. April 3, 2017	—	—	—	TOEFL (iBT, PBT),TOEIC or IELTS and GMAT/GRE score report. *No minimum score requirement	(For Standard Application with GMAT or GRE) Document Screening only (including an essay) *If necessary, a phone interview might be conducted	—									
							Standard Application with GMAT or GRE General Entrance Examination: (1st) October 6, 2016 (Thu) ~ October 12, 2016 (Wed) (2nd) December 22, 2016 (Thu) ~ January 11, 2017 (Wed)	Level 1/N1	—	For Standard Application with GMAT or GRE, GMAT/GRE score report is required *No minimum score requirement	(For Standard Application with GMAT or GRE) Document Screening only (including an essay) *If necessary, a phone interview might be conducted	—										
		Apr. 2017	MSc in Finance (2 years/Full-time)	English	Prohibited	Standard Application with GMAT or GRE Application for Company-Sponsored Applicants	Standard Application with GMAT or GRE: (1st) Applications must reach by Mon. September 12, 2016 (2nd) Applications must reach by Mon. November 7, 2016 (3rd) Applications must reach by Mon. January 9, 2017 (4th) Applications must reach by Mon. April 3, 2017 (5th) Applications must reach by Mon. May 15, 2017 Application for Company-Sponsored Applicants (1st) Applications must reach by Mon. November 7, 2016 (2nd) Applications must reach by Mon. April 3, 2017	—	—	—	TOEFL (iBT, PBT),TOEIC or IELTS and GMAT/GRE score report. *No minimum score requirement	(For Standard Application with GMAT or GRE) Document Screening only (including an essay) *If necessary, a phone interview might be conducted.	—									
							General Entrance Examination Company-Sponsored Application (1st) October 6, 2016 (Thu) ~ October 12, 2016 (Wed) (2nd) December 22, 2016 (Thu) ~ January 11, 2017 (Wed)	Level 1/N1	—	Three years' work experience is required	Written Exam(Essay) & Document Screening	Required	Not available									
		Public Management	Sep. 2017	Professional Degree (2 years)	Japanese	Optional	Internatioal Students Examination	Late February to Mid March	Level 1/N1	Score of over 260 pts	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEICor IELTS *No minimum score requirement	—	—	Required	Available							
								May 25, 2016 (Wed) ~ June 3, 2016(Fri)					—	Required	Available							
			Apr. 2017	Professional Degree (2 years)				1 Year Course Examination					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Waseda Law School	Apr. 2017	3-year program	Japanese	※1	The exam for those who have not completed legal studies	July 11, 2016 (Mon) ~ July 19, 2016 (Tue)	—	—	All applicants are required in advance to take the Japan Law School Admission Test.	—	Required	—	Not available								
			2-year program			The exam for those who have completed legal studies						November 4, 2016 (Fri) ~ November 12,2016 (Sat)	—	—	—	—						
3-year program/ 2-year program			The exam for those who have not completed legal studies																			
Accountancy		Apr. 2017	Professional Degree: Accounting Professional Program (2 years)	Japanese	Prohibited	General Entrance Examination	November 1, 2016 (Tue) ~ December 2, 2016 (Fri)	—	—	—	—	Required	Required	Not available								
	The examination with an emphasis on English proficiency					November 1, 2016 (Tue) ~ November 24, 2016 (Thu)	—	—	TOEFL (iBT of over 79 pts/PBT of over 550 pts), TOEIC (Score of over 800 pts) or IELTS (Score of over 6.0)	—												
	Sep. 2016	Research Student	Fall Admission			June 13, 2016 (Mon) ~ June 30, 2016 (Thu)	Optional	—	—	—	—											
Kitakyushu	Information, Production and Systems (IPS)	Sep. 2017	Master's / Doctoral	Japanese English	Optional for the Master's Program Required for the Doctoral Program	January Exam (Recommended・AO・Work force Application)	November 14, 2016 (Mon) ~ December 2, 2016 (Fri)	Optional	—	—	Optional	Document Screening only	—									
						February Exam (Recommended・AO・Work force Application)	January 6, 2017 (Fri) ~ January 16, 2017 (Mon)															
			June Exam (Recommended・AO・Work force Application)			April 13, 2017 (Thu) ~ May 10, 2017 (Wed)																
			Non-degree student			Late May to Early June																
	Apr. 2017	Master's / Doctoral	Optional for the Master's Program Required for the Doctoral Program	July Exam (Recommended・AO・Work force Application)	May 23, 2016 (Mon) ~ June 17, 2016 (Fri)	Optional	—	—	—	—	Optional											
				October Exam (Recommended・AO・Work force Application)	September 1, 2016 (Thu) ~ September 23, 2016 (Fri)																	
		January Exam (Recommended・AO・Work force Application)		November 14, 2016 (Mon) ~ December 2, 2016 (Fri)																		
		Non-degree student		Mid December to Early January																		

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