

**About the online oral examination of International Relations and Area Studies Course  
(Master's Course) English program**

1. Notes

- (1) It is not allowed to refer to anything other than application documents during the oral examination. In addition to documents, dictionaries, etc., we also do not allow information retrieval by communication devices or information acquisition from others.
- (2) Regarding the contents of the oral examination (what was asked, what was presented), you cannot tell others or publish (including e-mail, SNS etc.) until the announcement of examination results. If the exam content is leaked, it will benefit the examinees in the later hours, which is the applicant own disadvantage. If a leak is discovered, both the sender and the recipient will be disqualified.

\* If you violate the above, you will be disqualified. It is also prohibited to record the oral test. Likewise, if a violation is found, procedure will be taken to cancel the admission.

2. Method of the oral examination

- (1) Oral examination is conducted using Skype. Please download the Skype app and set up your account. Please inform your "Skype Name" and email address when applying. Perform a connection test before the oral examination.
- (2) It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare the communication environment and quiet environment (nobody else in the room) during the oral examination. If the communication is interrupted due to communication disturbance, we will make sure that the oral examination time is fair.

3. Please prepare the research paper according to the research fields of the supervisor you wish to receive guidance (any format).

In addition, the contents of the "Guidelines for Applicants for the Selection Examination for the English Program", 6. Materials for submission (9), have been changed as follows. Please submit the research paper in English (about 2,000 words) in advance. However, it is acceptable to submit a graduation thesis (English only) closely related to the research theme of the graduate school, instead of the research paper if you have the permission of the supervisor who wishes to receive guidance.

4. About examination time

Oral exams may be divided into multiple sessions, sometimes in two days, so be prepared to respond at any time during the examination. For details of the oral examination time, etc., we will contact you by e-mail after application. Be careful not to overlook it.

5. About materials for submission

As described in 3 above, please submit research papers (any format) as materials for submission in addition to those shown in the application guidelines.

6. Applicants must enter only their first choice in the “Name of your intended Primary Supervisor” field on the Application Form.

Also, please be sure to contact the supervisor you wish to receive guidance in advance and ask for more detailed instructions regarding the content of the research paper to be submitted.