

Admission Policy (AP)

[Basic Views on Accepting Entrants (Preamble)]

The Division of Humanities aims to nurture creative individuals who can play an active role in the multidisciplinary fields involving the study of human, human society and the environment. Therefore, we seek students who not only possess a high level of specialized ability in their respective fields of study but who are also willing to further advanced research from a perspective that makes use of their expertise on the basis of the ability.

[Desired applicants]

The Division of Humanities seeks students who have basic knowledge and basic skills in specific fields or new multidisciplinary fields related to human sciences, history, language and literature, and cultural resources studies, and the thinking, judgment, self-expression, etc. necessary to discover and solve new problems, and proactively learn in collaboration with others.

In addition to students who aspire to become researchers, we actively accept students (including international students), and working adults who aspire to become professionals in various fields.

[Basic Policy on Selection]

In order to accept students with a variety of backgrounds and orientations, we implement a variety of selection methods: General Selection, Special Selection for Working Adults, and Special Selection for International Students. Entrants must have (1) basic knowledge and academic skills, (2) the thinking, judgment, self-expression, etc. necessary to discover and solve new problems, and (3) the willingness to learn proactively and in collaboration with others. In the entrance examination, students are evaluated mainly on (1) and (2) in the written examination, mainly on (2) and (3) in the oral examination. The ability to read and understand foreign language literature (except for some programs) is evaluated in the specialized subject of the written examination.

[Subjects to be mastered before admission]

Applicants are required to have the basic knowledge in their chosen major program (field of specialization), which is necessary to understand the specialized knowledge to be learned in that field, and the basic skills required to conduct specialized research. Generally, this is a bachelor's level of expertise, relevant knowledge, and research skills related to the field of study in which the student wishes to pursue his/her major. Students to be admitted to the Certified Psychologist Training Program are required to have completed the courses required to become a certified psychologist at a university as stipulated in Article 1-2 of the Certified Psychologist Act, and to have earned (or expected to earn) the credits for those courses.