

## Admission Policy (AP)

### [Basic Views on Accepting Entrants (Preamble)]

Applicants are selected for the purpose of determining whether or not he/she can achieve the research results indicated in the diploma policy within the prescribed term in the education and research system of this major.

### [Desired applicants]

The Division of Economics seeks, among those who have a strong awareness of various problems facing local communities and the international community, especially those who are interested in the fields centered on economics or business administration, or those who are interested in the state of society, culture and history in relation to these academic fields. Japanese and international graduate students who aim to improve their theoretical and empirical research skills, as well as professionals and practitioners who seek solutions by applying knowledge of economics and business administration to problems based on their experiences as working adults, are also very welcome. For this reason, the Division of Economics has various entry points such as Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School, Special Selection for International Students, Special Selection for Working Adults, and Selection for the Short-term Enrollment-type System, in addition to General Selection.

### [Basic Policy on Selection]

Applicants are required to have (1) basic knowledge and basic analytical skills in economics, business administration, or related fields, (2) logical thinking and expressive skills, (3) English language skills necessary for research, and (4) independence and positivity.

In the entrance examination, (1) and (2) are evaluated in the pre-assignment, and (2), (3) and (4) are evaluated in the submitted documents and oral examination. In Special Selection for Working Adults and Short-term Enrollment-type programs, the ability to write a thesis based on a research topic with the background of working experience is particularly focused.

### [Subjects to be mastered before admission]

In the predoctoral course, the final goal is to set one's own research topic, write a thesis, and pass the examination. Therefore, in the Division of Economics, it is desirable to have a basic knowledge for understanding and analyzing events concerning economy and business administration, logic development for thesis writing, sentence construction ability, and language ability.