

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 expertise in their respective fields of study, but who are also willing to further advanced research from a broad perspective on the basis of this expertise.

[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. We would like students to face various issues in society, to be enthusiastic about taking on the challenge of solving these issues by learning today's research techniques, and to have the basic academic skills for these purposes. 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, Special Selection for International Students, Special Selection by Recommendation for Applicants within the School and Remote Special Selection for “Overseas-Resident” Applicants. 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. Students entering the Digital Humanities Study Course, the Data Privacy Expert Development Program "Humanities" are supposed to have the basic knowledge of statistics and survey. Hence, they are required to have the Japan statistical society certificate of survey statistician, or to have the certificate of social researcher (candidate), which is granted by Japanese association for social research after the completion of all the qualified social research courses.