(Important) Method of Implementation of Graduate School Entrance Examinations (September) for Academic Year 2021

Although recently there is an increasing trend in the number of persons infected with the novel coronavirus COVID-19, the government has not declared of a state of emergency, so the Graduate School entrance examinations scheduled for September will be held at the university's examination venues.

(However, online entrance examinations will be held for examinees for some master's or doctoral programs (*1) and for those permitted to take supplementary examinations (*2).)

For entrance to the university's examination venues, please comply with the <u>points to note</u> regarding undertaking examinations for prevention of spread of new coronavirus COVID-19 <u>infections</u>. In addition please record your daily temperature, etc., for 14 days including the day of the examination, on the <u>Health Observation Record Table</u>, and bring it with you to the examination venue.

Regardless of the above decision, if there is a state of emergency declared by the government up and including the day of the entrance examination, the entrance examination schedule will be changed to online entrance examinations, instead of entrance examinations at the university's examination venues. The schedules for the entrance examinations after the change will be published in the Graduate Admissions website as soon as possible after they are decided.

Note that in cases where you have symptoms such as fever, cold, etc., in the health observation during the 14 days, in cases where an examinee resident overseas is restricted from entering or leaving Japan, or in cases when an examinee becomes infected with the new coronavirus COVID-19 or is deemed to have come into close contact with an infected person, they will not be permitted to take the examination at the examination venue. A supplementary online examination will be held, so apply to the office responsible for receiving applications (the destination for submission of application documents). Supplementary Examination Application Form

- (*1) Online entrance examinations will be held for all examinees for the following master's or doctoral programs. (Japanese Text only: https://www.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/)
 - Master's Program in International Public Policy
 - Doctoral Program in International and Advanced Japanese Studies
 - Master's Program in Policy and Planning Sciences
 - Master's Program in Service Engineering
 - Master's Program in Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences
 - Master's Program in Informatics
 - Doctoral Program in Informatics
- (*2) Entrance examinations will be performed online for examinees permitted to take the supplementary examination (including those being processed).