

**Change of February Entrance Examination (General Admission) for Doctoral
Program in International Public Policy,
Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences
Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences
(Graduate School Entrance Examinations (February) for Academic Year 2021)**

We notify that the entrance examination in February, 'General Admission' of the Doctoral Program in International Public Policy, Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences, will be conducted online.

Due to this change, Section 6. Screening Criteria of the application guidelines has been revised as follows. The guidelines which are now posted were also revised.

**International Public Policy
February (General Admission)**

Doctoral

Date		Monday, February 1		Tuesday, February 2
Subject		Foreign Language (100 points)	Specialized Subject (100 points)	Oral Examination (200 points)
Major	Time	10:00-11:30 (JST, UTC+09:00)	13:00-14:30 (JST, UTC+09:00)	9:00~16:00 notify applicants individually
International Public Policy		Japanese or English Written examination will be conducted online using E-learning system "manaba". (Note 1)	Select one subject from International Relations (including International Law), Social Development, Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology or Area Studies. Written examination will be conducted online using E-learning system "manaba". (Note 2)	Individual Interview: Questions about your specialized field and Research Plan. Oral examination will be conducted using Zoom.
		【Selection at the time of application】	【Selection at the time of application】	

(Notes)

- English: Questions must be answered in either English or Japanese.
Japanese: Questions must be answered in Japanese.
Applicants CANNOT select their mother language (first language) as their chosen foreign language. Applicants CANNOT use dictionaries during this examination. If the following languages—Chinese, Russian, Spanish, or Portuguese—are highly relevant to the applicant’s research theme which they plan to study in our program, applicants can select one of these languages as their chosen language for the foreign-language examination. If applicants want to designate one of the languages noted above, they must inform the office by December 4, 2020 by providing a statement (within 1200 letters in Japanese or 400 words in English) explaining the relationship

between their chosen research area, research plan, and designated foreign language. For detail, please consult with our office (ipp-office@dppe.tsukuba.ac.jp).

2. International Relations (including International Law), Social Development, Anthropology, Political Science:

Questions are given in both English and Japanese and must be answered in either English or Japanese.

Sociology: Questions are given and must be answered in Japanese.

Area Studies: At the time of your application, select one question from “Economics,” “Politics and Economy,” “Geography and History,” or “Society and Culture.” Questions of “Economics” are given and must be answered in English. Questions of “Politics and Economy,” “Geography and History,” and “Society and Culture” are given in both English and Japanese and must be answered in either English or Japanese.