

Graduate School of Law

Admissions Policy

【Master's Degree Program】

The Graduate School of Law accepts those who are ready to make a contribution to democratic decision making with logical and convincing arguments based on accurate expertise in political society and on necessary information. Applicants are therefore required:

1. to have the expertise in the historical development of existing legal and political institutes which is necessary for a researcher or a highly qualified professional, to have enough knowledge on foreign languages to understand arguments in foreign countries about legal and political issues, and to have the sufficient ability in Japanese to exactly express their own views and exactly understand others views.
2. To show willingness to admit the significance of different views which are derived from different cultures and values, to make a scientific explanation with accurate knowledge on legal and political institutes, and to reach a mutual agreement by convincing arguments well founded on norms and history.
3. To have abilities of problem solution based on fair and flexible thinking, to have an active interest in social phenomena, to form their own opinions about them by reference to expertise in legal and political institutes, to act for problem solution by reconciling different interests and values in a democratic way, and to suggest their own solution in the form of thesis.

【Ph.D. Degree Program】

The Graduate School of Law accepts those who are ready to make a contribution to democratic decision making with logical and convincing arguments based on accurate expertise in political society and on necessary information. Applicants are therefore required:

1. To have the expertise in the historical development of existing legal and political institutes which is necessary for a researcher or a highly qualified professional, to have enough knowledge on foreign languages to understand arguments in foreign countries about legal and political issues, and to have the sufficient ability in Japanese to exactly express their own views and exactly understand others views.
2. To have willingness to admit the significance of different views derived from different cultures and values, to make a scientific explanation with accurate knowledge on legal and political institutes, and to reach a mutual agreement by convincing arguments well founded on norms and history.
3. To have the abilities of problem solution based on fair and flexible thinking, to have an active interest in social phenomena, to form their own opinions about them by reference to expertise in legal and political institutes, to act for problem solution by reconciling different interests and values in a democratic way, and to suggest their own solution in the form of thesis.

Master's Degree program

Major	Course	Enrollment Capacity
Law and Politics Major	Legal and Political Studies Course	50
	Business Law Course	
	Public Policy Course	

* The Graduate School of Law has not established separate enrollment capacity for each type of entrance examination.

- The Legal and Political Studies Course accepts applicants who are planning to advance to the Ph.D. Degree Program after completing the Master's Degree Program, for example students who are interested in pursuing higher study or in becoming researchers.
- The Business Law Course and Public Policy Course, which are designed to foster the development of advanced, specialized professionals, accept applicants who intend to complete only the Master's Degree Program, for example students who intend to become legal specialists, civil servants, or journalists.

Ph.D. Degree Program

Major	Course	Enrollment Capacity
Law and Politics Major	—	10

* The Graduate School of Law has not established separate enrollment capacity for each type of entrance examination.

M. Entrance examination for international students (Master's Degree Program) (for October and February applications)

1. Qualification

Applicants shall satisfy one of the following (1)~(5) conditions:

(including applicants who are expected to satisfy one of the following (1)~(4) conditions before enrolling at the Graduate School)

- (1) Applicants who have completed a regular 16-year program of school education outside Japan^{*1}.
- (2) Applicants who have graduated from Japanese universities as international students.
- (3) Persons who have completed a 3-year program or a program of more than 3 years and have been awarded a degree by an overseas university or school^{*2} which is recognized as being equivalent to a bachelor's degree.

(the 2016 ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, No. 19)

- (4) Applicants who have completed Specialized Course at Japanese special training schools after the designated date by the minister of MEXT[†] as international students. The training schools must satisfy the conditions designated by MEXT including that the length of term required for graduation be at least four years.

[†] MEXT; Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

- (5) Applicants who are recognized as having scholastic abilities equivalent or superior to the graduates of university through Qualification Screening for Entrance Examination of the Graduate School. (This requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.)

Note;

***1** Those enrolled in the following schools are considered to be the same as application qualification (1), as long as the period is less than four years in total.

- Elementary school, junior high school, high school etc. based on Japanese school education law
- Foreign school in Japan
- Overseas educational facilities accredited or designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

***2** The university or the school shall be evaluated by an organization approved by a relevant official institution in the country for their education and research activities or recognized as so by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

[IMPORTANT] Notes regarding Qualification Screening for Entrance Examination

1. Subjects: Applicants under condition (5)
2. Application procedures and deadline: Refer to 'II To be recognized before application' (in the separate file "Common Items of all Graduate Schools" p.3).
 - Note 1. Graduates (or those expected to graduate) from less than 16-year program of school education can also apply. In this case, please inquire to the Graduate School Admissions Division by the submission deadline of the documents required for the screening as soon as possible.
 - Note 2. Applicants who have received (or are expected to receive) the degrees in their home countries equivalent to those of Japanese universities can also apply. In this case, please inquire to the Graduate School Admissions Division as soon as possible.

2. Application documents

After you have paid the application fee of ¥35,000, submit the documents listed below.

Review “Cautionary note concerning” published in the separate file “Common Items of all Graduate Schools” on page 10-11, and carefully check your application documents for errors before submitting them.

Please clearly note the document number at the bottom right of each application document based on ‘the application document list (Check List)’. Please submit Check List as well as the application documents.

Documents to be submitted (document number)	Remarks
Application form (for submission) (1)	Print out and submit after finalizing your online application.
Statement of reason for applying (in Japanese) (2)	Use the form designated by the University. This should be hand-written by the applicant.
Original transcript from all universities and / or other institutions previously attended, or a notarized document certifying courses and grades (3)	If you have transferred from another university to your current university, submit transcripts from all previous universities and other institutions as well. Submit original transcripts or transcripts that have been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions.
Original certificate of (expected) graduation from previously attended universities and / or other institutions, or a notarized document certifying (expected) graduation (4)	This document does not need to be submitted if your transcript indicates or certifies that you have graduated, or that you expect to graduate. Submit an original certificate of (expected) graduation, or a certificate of (expected) graduation that has been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions. You must submit an official certificate of (expected) graduation.
Research plan (in Japanese) (5)	Draft an overview of your proposed research plan of about 1,000 words in length on a computer using A4-size paper (horizontal text with 40 words per row and 40 rows per page). Submit one original and three copies.
Copy of resident card or passport (11)	For a resident card, submit a copy showing both sides. For a passport, submit a copy of pages showing your name, date of birth, photograph, expiration date, residence status, and the most recent period of stay.
Two photographs	Affix a photograph taken within the last three months to the application form (for submission) and to the statement of reason for applying. (The photograph affixed to your application form will be used on the student ID issued after enrollment, should you be admitted.)

Submit your transcript or certificate of (expected) graduation on which both of the entrance and (expected) graduation dates are listed.

3. Screening method

The Graduate School will determine whether or not to admit applicants based on a comprehensive evaluation of document screening, written examination, and oral examination.

4. Examination Components

Written Examination		Oral Examination
Legal and Political Studies Course	1 Major subject (100 points) and 1 elective subject (100 points)	Held after the written examination
	10:00 am to 12:00 pm (120 minutes)	
Business Law Course Public Policy Course	1 elective subject (100 points)	
	10:00 am to 11:00 am (60 minutes)	

Note 1. You will be allowed to refer to a digest of Japanese laws provided by the university during the written examination of the major subject and the elective subject.

Note 2. More information about the oral examination will be provided on the day of the written examination.

5. Written examination subjects

(1) Legal and Political Studies Course

[1] Major subjects

Select one major subject in which to major after enrollment from those listed in “List of Major Subjects and Academic Advisors 2020 (Master’s Degree Program) on page 6-7.”

[2] Elective subjects

Select one elective subject from the following list based on the major subject you desire:

(Elective subjects by major subjects for the Legal and Political Studies Course)

Major Subjects	Elective Subjects (1)
Philosophy of Law	Philosophy of Law, History of Legal Thought, Asian Legal History, European and Roman Legal History, Sociology of Law, History of Legal Sociology in Japan, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Civil Law (Relatives and Succession) (You cannot select the same subject as major subject.)
History of Legal Thought	
Asian Legal History	
European and Roman Legal History	
Sociology of Law	
Constitutional Law I · II	Administrative Law, Tax Law, Criminal Law, Law of Criminal Procedure, International Law, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Civil Law (Relatives and Succession), Labor Law, Law of Social Security
Administrative Law	Constitutional Law, Tax Law, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Civil Law (Relatives and Succession), Law of Social Security, Law of Civil Procedure, Public Administration
Tax Law	Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Civil Law (Relatives and Succession), Commercial Law
Criminal Law	Constitutional Law, Law of Criminal Procedure, Criminal Policy, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Civil Law (Relatives and Succession)
Law of Criminal Procedure	Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Policy, Law of Civil Procedure
International Law	Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), International Politics
Civil Law I~IV	Constitutional Law, Intellectual Property Law, Commercial Law, Law of Civil Procedure
Intellectual Property Law	Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), International Law
Commercial Law I · II	Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Law of Civil Procedure
Economic Law	Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Commercial Law, Law of Civil Procedure
Labor Law	Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Commercial Law, Law of Social Security, Law of Civil Procedure

Major Subjects	Elective Subjects (1)
Law of Social Security	Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Civil Law (Relatives and Succession), Labor Law
Law of Civil Procedure	Constitutional Law, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Civil Law (Relatives and Succession), Intellectual Property Law, Commercial Law, Labor Law
Political Process	Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, International Law, Political Theory, Political Process, Political and Governmental Organization, Public Administration, Political Psychology, Political Philosophy, History of Political Ideas, Political History of Modern Japan, European Political History, Diplomatic History, International Politics, Information Policy (You cannot select the same subject as major subject.)
Political Theory	
Public Administration	
Political Psychology	
Political History of Modern Japan	
European Political History	
Diplomatic History	
International Politics	

* The application scope for certain elective subjects has been established as follows.

Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts)——General Provisions, Real Rights and Obligations

Civil Law (Relatives and Succession)——Relatives and Succession

Commercial Law——Commercial Law (General Principles and Commercial Transactions) and Corporation Law

Law of Civil Procedure——Decision-making Procedure

(2) Business Law Course

Elective subjects

Select one elective subject from the following list:

(Elective subjects for the Business Law Course)

Elective Subjects (1)
Tax Law, Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts), Intellectual Property Law, Commercial Law, Economic Law, Labor Law, Law of Civil Procedure

* The application scope for certain elective subjects has been established as follows.

Civil Law (Property, Contracts and Torts)——General Provisions, Real Rights and Obligations

Commercial Law——Commercial Law (General Principles and Commercial Transactions) and Corporation Law

Law of Civil Procedure——Decision-making Procedure

(3) Public Policy Course

Elective subjects

Select one elective subject from the following list:

(Elective subjects for the Public Policy Course)

Elective Subjects (1)
Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Policy, International Law, Law of Social Security, Political Theory, Political Process, Political and Governmental Organization, International Politics, Public Policy, Public Administration, Political Psychology, Political Philosophy, Political History of Modern Japan, European Political History, Diplomatic History, Information Policy

List of Major Subjects and Academic Advisors 2020 (Master's Degree Program)

※Note; Please select one major subject and academic advisor on applying.

If you will select an academic advisor marked ※, please contact the Kansai University Graduate School Admissions Division in advance.

The major subjects and academic advisors may be changed. Please check our website before the application.

<http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Gr_sch/>

Law and Politics Major

Legal and Political Studies Course

Major Subjects and Academic Advisors			
Philosophy of Law	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Tohoku University)	KIHARA, Jun
History of Legal Thought	Professor		ICHIHARA, Yasuhisa
Asian Legal History	Professor		SADATE, Haruhito
European and Roman Legal History	Associate Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Kyoto University)	AWATSUJI, Yu
Sociology of Law	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Kansai University)	TSUNODA, Takeshi
Constitutional law I (Bill of Rights)	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Tohoku University)	KOIZUMI, Yoshiyuki
	Professor		NISHIMURA, Emi
	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Hitotsubashi University)	MURATA, Hisanori
Constitutional law II (Frame of Government)	Professor		TAKASAKU, Masahiro
Administrative Law	Professor		TANAKA, Ken
Tax Law	Professor		URAHIGASHI, Hisao
Criminal Law	Professor	Dr.iur. (Trier University)	IJIMA, Mitsuru
	Professor		KUZUHARA, Rikizo
	Professor		SAHEKI, Kazuya
Law of Criminal Procedure	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Tohoku University)	MATSUSHIRO, Masae
International Law	Professor		NAKANO, Tetsuya
	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Tokyo University)	NISHI, Taira
Civil Law I (Property, Contracts and Torts1)	Professor		TERAKAWA, Yo
Civil Law II (Property, Contracts and Torts2)	Professor		BABA, Keita
	Associate Professor	Doctor of Juridical Science (Hokkaido University)	MIZUNO, Yoshiaki
Civil Law III (Property, Contracts and Torts3)	Professor		MURATA, Daiju
	Professor	Doctor of Juridical Science (Hokkaido University)	KONNO, Masanori
Civil Law IV (Relatives and Succession)	Professor		MATSUO, Tomoko
Intellectual Property Law	Professor		TATSUMI, Naohiko
	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Osaka University)	YAMANA, Mika
Commercial Law I (Corporation Law)	Professor		UEDA, Shinji
Commercial Law II (Commercial Transactions)	Professor		SASAMOTO, Yukihiro

Major Subjects and Academic Advisors			
Economic Law	Professor		YOKOTA, Naokazu
Labor Law	Professor		※FUJIWARA, Toshihiro
Law of Social Security	Professor		FUKUSHIMA, Go
Law of Civil Procedure	Professor		YOSHIDA, Naohiro
Political Theory	Professor		ISHIBASHI, Shoichiro
Political Process	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Osaka University)	SAKAMOTO, Haruya
Public Administration	Professor		※HIROKAWA, Yoshihiro
Political Psychology	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Literature (Osaka University)	KAWAMURA, Koo
The Study of the Political History of Modern Japan	Associate Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Literature (Tokyo University)	WAKATSUKI, Tsuyoshi
European Political History	Professor		TSUDA, Yumiko
Diplomatic History	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Law (University of Tsukuba)	IKEDA, Shintaro
International Politics	Professor		OTSURU, Chieko

List of Subjects and Seminars (Master's Degree Program)

Law and Politics Major

Business Law Course

Core Subjects	Tax Law	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Civil Law I (Property, Contracts and Torts1)	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Civil Law II (Property, Contracts and Torts2)	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Civil Law III (Property, Contracts and Torts3)	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Intellectual Property Law	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Law of Real Estate Transactions	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Commercial Law I (Corporation Law)	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Commercial Law II (Commercial Transactions, Negotiable Instruments)	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Economic Law	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Labor Law	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	International Trade Law	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Law of Civil Procedure	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
Applied Subjects	Foreign Law	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Law of International Taxation	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Criminal Law	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Civil Law IV (Relatives and Succession)	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Banking Law	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Law of Social Security	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Private International Law	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Political Sociology	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Information Policy	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Accounting	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Securities Analysis	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Organization and Management	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
	Theory of Information Processing	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2
Specialized Foreign Language	Lecture (1)2 · Lecture (2)2	

Applied Subjects	Foreign Legal Literature I (German)	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Foreign Legal Literature II (French)	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Foreign Legal Literature III (Chinese)	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
Advanced Subjects	Special Lecture on Law for International Relations III	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Law of Criminal Procedure I	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Law of Criminal Procedure II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Civil Law I	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Civil Law II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Commercial Law I	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Commercial Law II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Commercial Law III	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Commercial Law IV	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Labor Law I	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Law of Social Security I	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Law of Civil Procedure I	Lecture2
Special Lecture on Law of Civil Procedure II	Lecture2	
Seminar	Seminar of Business Law	A2 · B2

Public Policy Course

Core Subjects	Constitutional law I (Bill of Rights)	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Constitutional law II (Frame of Government)	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Administrative Law	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Local Autonomy Law	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Criminal Law	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Law of Social Security	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	International Law	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Political Theory	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Political Process	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Political and Governmental Organization	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Public Administration	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Public Policy	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Public Service and Organization	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Policy Process	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	International Politics	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Information Policy	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
Applied Subjects	Sociology of Law	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	History of Legal Sociology in Japan	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Tax Law	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Civil Law II (Property, Contracts and Torts ²)	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Civil Law III (Property, Contracts and Torts ³)	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Civil Law IV (Relatives and Succession)	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Law of Criminal Procedure	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Criminal Policy	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Labor Law	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Local Politics	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Political Psychology	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2
	Political Philosophy	Lecture(1)2 · Lecture(2)2

Applied Subjects	History of Political Ideas	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	Political History of Modern Japan	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	European Political History	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	Diplomatic History	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	Public Finance	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	Public Economics	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	Theory of Information Processing	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	Specialized Foreign Language	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	Foreign Legal Literature I (German)	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	Foreign Legal Literature II (French)	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
	Foreign Legal Literature III (Chinese)	Lecture(1)2・Lecture(2)2
Advanced Subjects	Special Lecture on Constitutional Law II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Administrative Law II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Law for International Relations II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Law of Criminal Procedure I	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Law of Criminal Procedure II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Civil Law III	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Labor Law II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Law of Social Security II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Methodology of Political Science I	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Methodology of Political Science II	Lecture2
	Special Lecture on Methodology of Political Science III	Lecture2
Special Lecture on Methodology of Political Science IV	Lecture2	
Seminar	Seminar of Public Policy	A2・B2

D. Entrance examination for international students (Ph.D. Degree Program) (for October and February applications)

1. Qualification

Applicants shall satisfy one of the following (1)~(5) conditions:

(including applicants who are expected to satisfy one of the following (1)~(3) conditions before enrolling at the Graduate School)

- (1) Applicants who have received a master's or professional degree at the graduate schools outside Japan.
- (2) Applicants who have received a master's or professional degree from Japanese graduate schools as international students.
- (3) Applicants who have completed programs and received degrees equivalent to a master's degrees from the United Nations University*.

*United Nations University; established by the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 11, 1972, as stipulated in Article 1 Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures incidental to Enforcement of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University.

- (4) Applicants designated by the minister of MEXT†. (Bulletin No. 118 of 1989)
† MEXT; Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (5) Applicants who are recognized as having degrees equivalent or superior or a master's degree by our graduate school and have reached the age of 24 (before enrolling at the Graduate School). This requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.

[IMPORTANT] Notes regarding Qualification Screening for Entrance Examination

1. Subjects: Applicants under condition (4) or (5)
2. Application procedures and deadline: Refer to 'II To be recognized before application' (in the separate file "Common Items of all Graduate Schools" p.3).

2. Application documents

After you have paid the application fee of ¥35,000, submit the documents listed below.

Review “Cautionary note concerning” published in the separate file “Common Items of all Graduate Schools” on page 10-11, and carefully check your application documents for errors before submitting them.

Please clearly note the document number at the bottom right of each application document based on ‘the application document list (Check List)’. Please submit Check List as well as the application documents.

Documents to be submitted (document number)	Remarks
Application form (for submission) (1)	Print out and submit after finalizing your online application.
Statement of reason for applying (in Japanese) (2)	Use the form designated by the University. This should be hand-written by the applicant.
Original transcript from previously attended graduate school, or a notarized document certifying courses and grades (3)	Submit original transcripts or transcripts that have been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions.
Original certificate of (expected) graduation from previously attended graduate school, or a notarized document certifying (expected) graduation (4)	This document does not need to be submitted if your transcript indicates or certifies that you have graduated, or that you expect to graduate. Submit an original certificate of (expected) graduation, or a certificate of (expected) graduation that has been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions.
Research plan (in Japanese) (5)	Draft an overview of your proposed research plan of about 1,000 words in length on a computer using A4-size paper (horizontal text with 40 words per row and 40 rows per page). Submit one original and three copies.
If you satisfy the conditions for exemption from the foreign language subject written examination: Original document certifying that fact (10) * As applicable	Note 1. Submit only if you satisfy the conditions for exemption from the foreign language subject written examination (refer to Note 3 in “Precautions” under “5. Written examination subjects” below). Note 2. The submitted original document will be returned on the day of the examination.
Copy of resident card or passport (11)	For a resident card, submit a copy showing both sides. For a passport, submit a copy of pages showing your name, date of birth, photograph, expiration date, resident status, and the most recent period of stay.
Two photographs	Affix a photograph taken within the last three months to the application form (for submission) and to the statement of reason for applying. (The photograph affixed to your application form will be used on the student ID issued after enrollment, should you be admitted.)

Submit your transcript or certificate of (expected) graduation on which both of the entrance and (expected) graduation dates are listed.

3. Screening method

The Graduate School will determine whether or not to admit applicants based on a comprehensive evaluation of document screening, written examination, and oral examination.

4. Examination Components

Written Examination		Oral Examination
1 Major subject (100 points)	Foreign Language (100 points)	
10:00 am to 11:30 am (90 minutes)	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm (90 minutes)	Held after the written examination

Note 1. You will be allowed to refer to a digest of Japanese laws provided by the university during the written examination of the major subject.

Note 2. You will be allowed to refer to a dictionary provided by the university during the foreign language examination.

Note 3. More information about the oral examination will be provided on the day of the written examination.

5. Written examination subjects

(1) Major subjects

Select one major subject in which to major after enrollment from those listed in “List of Major Subjects and Academic Advisors 2020 (Ph.D. Degree Program).”

(2) Select one of the following four foreign language other than your native language:

- A. English *
- B. German *
- C. French *
- D. Chinese

*If you choose English, German, or French, select two fields of the following when you apply:

<Application field for English, German, and French (applies to all three)>

A	Public law
B	Politics
C	Private law

[Precautions]

Note 1. If you have completed the Legal and Political Studies Course or Course A of the Kansai University Graduate School of Law’s Master’s Degree Program and are eligible to take the same-school advancement examination, you are exempted from the foreign language examination in English. Similarly, if you are eligible to take the standard entrance examination, you are exempted from the foreign language examination for the foreign language on which you were tested when enrolling in the Master’s Degree Program. Select “Previously tested foreign language (exempt)” in the “Examination foreign language” section of the online application and “Graduate of the Legal and Political Studies Course (Course A)” as the exemption condition. Additionally, enter “Legal and Political Studies Course” or “Course A” in the “Examination foreign language” section of your statement of reason for applying.

Note 2. If you have earned credits for Foreign Legal Literature I through III (or if you enrolled during or before the 2004 academic year, Foreign Legal Literature [1] through [3]) of the Kansai University Graduate School of Law’s Master’s Degree Program (a total of four credits for lectures [1] and [2] of the same subjects), you are exempted from the corresponding foreign language examination. Select “Previously tested foreign language (exempt)” in the “Examination foreign language” section of the online application and “Literature class (expected)” as the exemption condition. Since it is unclear whether you will ultimately earn the corresponding credits if you are currently taking the subject, enter your desired foreign language in the “Examination foreign language” section of their statement

of reason for applying. You will be exempted from the corresponding foreign language examination if approved by the Graduate School of Law Committee, and you will be notified of the committee's decision on your entrance examination admission slip.

Note 3. If you satisfy any of the following conditions, you are exempted from the corresponding foreign language examination. Submit the original document certifying the basis of your exemption along with your application documents. The original document will be returned on the day of the examination.

English

- ① Score of Grade Pre-1 or better on the Practical English Proficiency Test
- ② Score of 68 or better on a TOEFL iBT[®] test (or 520 points or better on a TOEFL[®] PBT test) taken within the last two years
- ③ Score of 650 or better on a TOEIC[®] L&R test (excluding IP tests) taken within the last two years

German

- ① Score of Grade 2 or better on the Diplom Deutsch in Japan
- ② Score of B1 or better on the Goethe-Zertifikat

French

- ① Diplome d'Aptitude Pratique au Francais
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