

[Important, May 29 updated]

Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, there are some changes in the admissions screening procedures as well as the grading criteria, as follows. Note that these changes are not reflected in the guidelines and application forms.

### ● Master's Program

Primary selection will be conducted based on the application documents. Applicants who pass the primary selection process can proceed to the final stage of admission screening, and successful applicants will be selected.

Admissions screening and grading criteria\*:

You will be assigned marks for your performance in an approximately 35-minute interview (including general knowledge of global environmental studies, basic knowledge in your choice of study area, undergraduate achievements, study plan and demonstrated potential for the master's program), taking into account the application documents (400 points maximum). In order to pass, you must score at least 200 points. Note that applicants need not submit an English proficiency test score and a written test will not be provided.

\* Alternative grading criteria are used for career-track admission applicants, who are graded according to their performance during an approximately 35-minute interview, based on evaluation of undergraduate achievements, study plan and demonstrated potential for the master's program, taking into account the application documents (400 points maximum). In order to pass, you must score at least 200 points. Applicants need not submit an English proficiency test score.

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Note 1) The interview will be done via an online system e.g., Zoom meeting system. Detailed information regarding the interview will be announced on this website.

Note 2) Online interviews will be held during the period of Tuesday, August 25 to Thursday August 27.

Note 3) Detailed information regarding primary selection will be announced on this website. Please be sure to check the website regularly.

● Doctoral Program (including career-track admission applicants and thesis-track admission applicants)

Admission screening and grading criteria:

All applicants will be assigned marks for your performance in an approximately 50-minute interview (200 points maximum). The interview assessment includes a review of either your proposed research or your draft doctoral thesis. In order to pass, you must score at least 120 points. Applicants need not submit an English proficiency test score.

Note 1) The interview will be done via online system e.g., Zoom meeting system. Detailed information regarding the interview will be announced on this website.

Note 2) Online interviews will be held on Wednesday, August 26 and Thursday, August 27.