

[Important, May 31 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 graded according to the sum total of your marks (500 points maximum) for English ability (100 points maximum) and 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 250 points. Applicants who score less than 200 points in the interview are not selected.

\* Alternative grading criteria are used for career-track admission applicants, who are graded according to the sum total of your marks (500 points maximum) for English ability (100 points maximum) and your 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 250 points.

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Note 1) You do not need to indicate the desired language of your written tests and/or interview on the application form.

Note 2) The interview will be done via an online system e.g., Zoom meeting system in either English or Japanese.

Note 3) Online interviews will be held during the period of Tuesday, August 31 to Thursday, September 2.

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

Note 1) The interview will be done via an online system e.g., Zoom meeting system in either English or Japanese.

Note 2) Online interviews will be held on Wednesday, September 1 and Thursday, September 2.

### **Submission of English score record**

- You must submit the English score record with application documents or send it to the administration office of GSGES by 17:00 (JST), August 30. If you do not present the score record, you will be graded "Zero" for English ability
- Photocopies and PDF documents of score-record certification (including certification displayed on any web pages) are NOT acceptable.
- The score record will be returned to each applicant after the announcement of results.

### **Announcement of results of the primary selection process**

- The primary selection results will be announced by early August by surface mail/airmail or Email.
- 20,000 yen will be refunded to applicants who are not successful in the primary selection process.

Note: Unsuccessful applicants will be charged for the bank transfer fee.