

Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies,  
Kyoto University

# Entrance Exam Guidance





## ■ Entrance Examination

### □ Summer Admissions/Winter Admissions

- ✓ **Summer admissions** Entrance Examination in August 2021
- ✓ **Winter admissions** Entrance Examination in February 2022 **may not be held** for Master's Program and Doctoral Program. Please check website for more information (scheduled to be announce in September).

### □ International Environmental Management Program (**IEMP**)

- ✓ In principle, you **must not be a Japanese national**  
\*Applications from Japanese nationals who have completed most of the curriculum overseas may be accepted
- ✓ You must be able to confirm that **you have received a scholarship** from either the Japanese government or other sources when you enroll in the program. Or alternatively, you must be **applying for the ADB-Japan scholarship program**



# FY 2021 Entrance Examinations

## October 2021 Admission

Master's Program (IEMP only)	Environmental Management	<del>June 7~10, 2021</del> Finished already
Doctoral Program (IEMP only)	Environmental Management, Global Environmental Studies	<del>June 7~10, 2021</del> Finished already
Doctoral Program (including thesis-track admission applicants)	Environmental Management, Global Environmental Studies	<b>September 1~2, 2021</b>

# FY 2021 Entrance Examinations

## April 2022 Admission

Master's Program	Environmental Management	<b>August 31~ September 2, 2021</b>
		<b>February 2022 (not yet confirmed)</b>
Master's Program (IEMP only)	Environmental Management	<b>December, 2021</b>
Doctoral Program (including thesis-track admission applicants)	Environmental Management Global Environmental Studies	<b>September 1~2, 2021</b>
		<b>February 2022 (not yet confirmed)</b>
Doctoral Program (IEMP only)	Environmental Management Global Environmental Studies	<b>December, 2021</b>

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# Admissions Assistance Office(AAO)

- Applicants who graduated from University outside of Japan  
The applicants who wish to study as a student or research student at Kyoto University might need to refer to the **AAO process** before prior to sending application



The screenshot shows the Kyoto University website with a navigation menu at the top. The main content area is titled "外国の大学を卒業した方への入学案内" (Admission information for graduates of foreign universities). On the left, there is a sidebar menu with options like "京都大学への留学を希望する方へ" (For those who wish to study at Kyoto University) and "外国の大学を卒業した方への入学案内" (Admission information for graduates of foreign universities). The main text area is in English and describes the AAO process, including a link to the AAO page and a list of required documents for download.

Please check following Website for more information:

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/international/students1/study1/graduate/graduateinfo/ku-aa0>

This process may take up to a month.

**Please apply in advance!**

# Master's Program for Summer admissions

**Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, there are some changes in the admissions screening procedures as well as the grading criteria.**

**Note that these changes are not reflected in the guideline. Please therefore check website information carefully.**





# April 2022 Admission selection date

Major	Study Area	Enrollment capacity	Examination Date
Environmental Management	18	44	August 31~ September 2, 2021
			February 2022 (not yet confirmed)

- Career-track applicants (a limited number) is included
- Enrollment capacity: International Environmental Management Program (IEMP) is included

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# Summer Admissions Entrance Exam

Subject	Criteria of evaluation	Marks
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-PBT, TOEIC, IELTS (a test-score dated after April 2018) must present <b>one</b> of the following <b>on the examination day</b></li> </ul>	100 points
General knowledge of global environment (writing)		100 points
Basic knowledge of choice (writing)		100 points
Interview (25 minutes)	study plan and capability	200 points

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- Your combined marks must total at least 250 points, and you must score at least 100 points out of the 200-point total for the interview
- Each study area has maximum number of students to be accepted. Selection process is based on the each study area.
- Total marks might change due to COVID situation. Please check Website information carefully



# Selection of Study Area (Summer Admission)

- Select one study area
- You should contact your intended academic supervisor **prior** to application

Department of Global Ecology	Department of Technology and Ecology	Department of Natural Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Environmental Policy</li> <li>• Global Ecological Economics</li> <li>• Sustainable Rural Development</li> <li>• Environmental Health Sciences</li> <li>• Environmental Marketing Management</li> <li>• Historical Geography and Culture</li> <li>• Environmental Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmentally-friendly Industries for Sustainable Development</li> <li>• Environmental Infrastructure Engineering</li> <li>• Global Environmental Architecture</li> <li>• Biodiversity Conservation</li> <li>• Landscape Ecology and Planning</li> <li>• Elemental Materials Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regional Planning</li> <li>▪ Atmospheric Chemistry</li> <li>▪ Terrestrial Microbiology and Systematics</li> <li>▪ Terrestrial Ecosystems Management</li> <li>▪ Ecosystem Linkages and Human Society</li> </ul>



# What kind of questions will be asked and what kind of preparation should be made?

## ■ Written examination

General

Basic kn

## ■ Interview

Basic knowledge in your intended study area

Your undergraduate achievements, study plan and capability for the master's program

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Distributing past questions in the written examination

Please refer to the past questions for the trends and formats



# Important Information for submission of the application

## ■ Take one of TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS

Must present one  
on the examination day

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## ■ Submission of Application Due: **July 19, 2021 (Mon)**

By mail : to be received no later than 17:00 (JST) July 19, 2021

## ■ Eligibility Screening

- A degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing studies with an enrollment term of at least three years
- Those who have reached the age of 22 who have been recognized as having academic ability equal to or higher than those who have graduated from university by eligibility screening this graduate school.

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# Doctoral Program for Summer admissions

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# October 2021 Admission selection date

Major	Study Area	Enrollment capacity	Examination Date
Global Environmental Studies	21	A limited number	September 1~2, 2021
Environmental Management		A limited number	

- Summer admission and thesis-track admission will be held
- Career-track admission applicants will be selected (a limited number)
- Enrollment capacity: International Environmental Management Program (IEMP) is included

# April 2022 Admission selection date

Major	Study Area	Enrollment capacity	Examination Date
Global Environmental Studies	18	13	September 1~2, 2021
			February 2022 (not yet confirmed)
Environmental Management	18	7	September 1~2, 2021
			February 2022 (not yet confirmed)

- Summer admission and thesis-track admission will be held
- Career-track admission applicants will be selected (a limited number)
- Enrollment capacity: International Environmental Management Program (IEMP) is included

# Admission Selection (**General Admissions**)

## Global Environmental Studies and Environmental Management

Subject	Criteria of evaluation	Marks
English	<p><b>There are some changes in the admissions screening procedures as well as the grading criteria. Note that these changes are not reflected in the guideline. Please therefore check website information carefully.</b></p> <p><b><a href="https://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Announcement_0531_E.pdf">https://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Announcement_0531_E.pdf</a></b></p>	
<b>Interview (50minutes)</b>	<p>research skills, specialized knowledge gained through your master's study or practical experience with relation to environmental studies, and 2) your proposed research plan for the doctoral program.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Interviews assess your research ability, significance of your proposed research, presentation effectiveness and prepared documents</li></ul>	200 points

- Your combined marks must total at least 180 points, and you must score at least 120 points out of the 200-point total for the interview
- Selection process is based on the each study area
- Total marks might change due to COVID situation. Please check Website information carefully

# Admission Selection **(Thesis-track Admission)**

## Global Environmental Studies and Environmental Management

Subject	Criteria of evaluation	Marks
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>There are some changes in the admissions screening procedures as well as the grading criteria. Please therefore check website information carefully.</b></li> </ul>	100 points
<b>Review of your draft doctoral thesis and Interview (50minutes)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ [Presentation which outlines 1) your draft doctoral thesis, specialized knowledge necessary to complete doctoral study and practical experience with relation to environmental studies, and 2) your proposed research plan for the doctoral program]</li> <li>■ Interviews assess your research ability, the progress of your research, significance of your proposed research, presentation effectiveness and prepared documents</li> </ul>	200 points

- Your combined marks must total at least 180 points, and you must score at least 120 points out of the 200-point total for the interview.
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# Important Information for submission of the application

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- **Discuss with professors at your study area regarding the research plan prior to the submission of application**



# Eligibility requirements and screening

## ■ Eligibility Requirements

Applicants wishing to apply through General Admission (including career-track and thesis-track admissions) must satisfy ONE of the following requirements.

- 1) You must have completed or intend to complete a master's degree program at a Japanese university by September 30, 2021 (for enrollment in October 2021) or by March 31, 2021<sup>2022</sup> (for enrollment in April 1, 2022).
- 2) You must have completed or intend to complete a master's degree program at a university outside Japan by September 30, 2021 (for enrollment in October 2021) or by March 31, 2021<sup>2022</sup> (for enrollment in April 1, 2022).
- 3) Alternative qualifications equivalent to the above.

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