

[Important, May 30 updated]

Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in Japan and overseas, 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. The test date and method may change depending on the impact of the COVID-19. Please pay attention to the relevant information posted on this website.

Master's Program

The primary selection will be conducted based on the application documents (except for the Special Selection for International Students). 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 the intended study area, research and study plan for the master's program, and capability 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.

However, career-track applicants will be as follows.

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.

Note 1) The interview will be done via an online system e.g., Zoom meeting system in your desired language (English or Japanese) on the application.

Note 2) Online interviews will be held during the period of Tuesday, August 30 to Thursday, September 1.

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 your desired language (English or Japanese) on the application.

Note 2) Online interviews will be held on Wednesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 1.

Submission of English score record

- You must submit the original English score record with application documents or send it to the administration office of GSGES by 17:00 (JST), August 23. 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.

Announcement of results of the primary selection process

- The primary selection results will be announced to whom are not successful by early August by Email.
- 20,000 yen will be refunded to applicants who are not successful in the primary selection process. Details will be notified at the time of announcement of the primary selection.