

Outline of Admissions for 2027 Enrollment

Master's Program in Social Ecology

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1. Desired Student Profile

We seek individuals who possess a strong motivation to realize innovation across a broad range of social science fields, and who possess the foundational qualities necessary to acquire advanced research capabilities required for such innovation, as well as practical and professional skills for its implementation in society, together with the communication skills needed to be active on the global stage.

2. Student Selection Process

The entrance examination will be conducted as a general entrance examination. Through document screening and an oral examination, applicants will be evaluated on their fundamental academic abilities required to study in their field of specialization within this degree program, their motivation to pursue innovation in the field of social sciences, and their willingness to implement such innovation in society. In addition, the oral examination will assess whether applicants possess the communication skills required for this degree program.

Documents to be submitted for application

(Expected) Graduation Certificate, Degree Certificate, Academic Transcript, English Proficiency Test Scores, Letter of Recommendation, Research Proposal, etc.

3. Number of Students to Be Admitted

6 students

4. Entrance Examination Schedule for AY2027

October Selection Process

Application Guidelines Release: September 2026

Application Period: September 2026

Entrance Examination: October 2026

Announcement of Results: November 2026

January to February Selection Process

Application Guidelines Release: September 2026

Application Period: December 2026

Entrance Examination: January–February 2027

Announcement of Results: February 2027

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Doctoral Program in Social Ecology

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1. Desired Student Profile

We seek individuals who possess fundamental research abilities in fields related to social sciences and social ecology, and who have the foundational qualities necessary to acquire the specialized knowledge required to realize innovation, as well as the communication skills and practical abilities needed to create new social and economic value based on such outcomes and to implement them in society.

2. Student Selection Process

The entrance examination will be conducted as a general entrance examination. In addition to research ability in the applicant's field of specialization, the aptitude and ability to independently pursue research aimed at solving social issues will be evaluated through document screening and an oral examination. The document screening will assess the applicant's previous academic and research achievements. In the oral examination, applicants will give a presentation on their past research achievements and their research plan after enrollment, followed by a question-and-answer session, through which their presentation skills, logical thinking ability, research capability, and motivation for social implementation will be evaluated.

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3. Number of Students to Be Admitted

2 students

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