

# Outline of Admissions for 2027 Enrollment

## Doctoral Program in Humanics

### (Five-year Doctoral Program)

The outline of this admissions process is currently under application to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) for program establishment and is therefore subject to change. Please be sure to check the official admissions information in the Application Guidelines to be published after approval of the establishment.

#### 1. Desired Student Profile

We seek individuals who are committed to contributing to the future of humanity by identifying and addressing challenges that can drive paradigm shifts in the field of Humanics, which integrates medicine and human biology, and the physical sciences, engineering, information science, and materials science. Such individuals are expected to possess foundational knowledge in one of the following areas and a strong interest in interdisciplinary research across these fields:

- A background in medicine or human biology, with an interest in interdisciplinary research in the physical sciences, engineering, information science, and materials science.
- A background in the physical sciences, engineering, or informatics, with an interest in interdisciplinary research in medicine or human biology.

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#### 2. Student Selection Process

This degree program aims to integrate knowledge and skills in medicine and human biology with those in the physical sciences, engineering, and informatics within a unified framework, in order to advance science and technology capable of driving paradigm shifts in addressing life and health-related challenges facing humanity. In the admission process, these distinctive characteristics of the program are reflected in the admission policies, which are based on expertise and interdisciplinarity in both domains, advanced creativity, an international perspective, and the ability to communicate research to non-specialists.

Specifically, applicants will be selected under the general admission category, and the entrance examination will consist of Oral Examination 1 and Oral Examination 2. Oral Examination 1 will assess specialized knowledge in medicine and human biology as well as in the physical sciences, engineering, information science, and materials science. Oral

Examination 2 will assess the applicant's research plan and future career goals through a presentation and a question-and-answer session, and applicants will be evaluated comprehensively.

### **Documents to be submitted for application**

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

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### **3. Number of Students to Be Admitted**

8 students

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### **4. Entrance Examination Schedule for AY2027**

#### **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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