

**Founded in 1880
Tokyo**

**The Guidebook of
Senshu University
2009**



**Outline of Entrance Requirements
For
International Students**

I. THE IDEAL OF THE FOUNDERS

Senshu University is a century-old institution of higher learning founded at the dawn of modern Japan. The founders were Nagatane Soma, Inajiro Tajiri, Tanetaro Megata and Shigetada Komai. They were all former students selected to go to the United States on a mission of acquiring new knowledge and technology. They were motivated by their gratefulness for that then rare privilege and by their ardent desire to impart such knowledge and technology to the rising generation of their nation. They began to educate and train young people to serve the cause of the public good in a spirit of gratitude, fortitude, sincerity and industry. It was the first school where law and economics could be learned in Japanese in Japan. This original ideal is still the main part of the academic tradition of this university.

II. ORGANIZATION

Undergraduate Schools

Daytime Divisions

School of Economics

Department of Economics
Department of International Economics

School of Law

Department of Law
Department of Politics

School of Business Administration

Department of Business Administration

School of Commerce

Department of Marketing
Department of Accounting

School of Literature(~2009)

School of Letters(2010~)

Department of Japanese Language and Literature(~2009)
*(2010~:Department of Japanese Language)
*(2010~: Department of Japanese Literature and Culture)
Department of English
Department of the Humanities(~2009)
*(2010~: Department of Psychology)
*(2010~: Department of History)
*(2010~:Department of Geography)
*(2010~:Department of Liberal Arts and Journalism)

School of Human Sciences(2010~)

*(2010~:Department of Psychology)
*(2010~:Department of Sociology)

School of Network Information

Department of Network Information

Graduate Schools

School of Economics

Economics Major (MA / Ph. D.)

School of Law

Private Law Major (MA)
Civil Law Major (Ph.D.)
Public Law Major (Ph. D.)

School of the Humanities

Japanese Language and Literature Major (MA / Ph. D.)
English Major (MA / Ph. D.)
Philosophy Major (MA / Ph. D.)
History Major (MA / Ph. D.)
Geography Major (MA / Ph. D.)
Sociology Major (MA / Ph. D.)
Psychology Major(MA / Ph. D.)

School of Business Administration

Business Administration Major (MA / Ph. D.)

School of Commerce

Commerce Major (MA / Ph. D.)

Law School

Ishinomaki Senshu University

Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi

Undergraduate Schools

School of Science and Engineering

Department of Basic Sciences
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Department of Information Technology and Electronics
Department of Biotechnology
Department of Business Administration

School of Business Administration

Graduate Schools

School of Science and Engineering

Material Engineering Major (MA)
Machine System Engineering Major (MA)
Life Science Major (MA)
Life and Environment Science Major (Ph.D.)
Material Function Engineering Major (Ph.D.)
Business Administration Major (MA / Ph.D.)

School of Business Administration

Hokkaido College, Senshu University

Bibai-shi, Hokkaido

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Department of Agricultural Science
Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Department of Commerce
Department of Economics

III. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements and admission conditions from (1) to (3).

- (1) Completion of a 12-year course of school education in their respective country.
- (2) Fulfillment of the requirements for admission to universities in their respective country.
- (3) In lieu of (1), acknowledgement by Senshu University that an applicant has achieved an academic level higher than or equivalent to that of high school graduate and is over 18 years old as of March 31, 2010.

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

- (1) An applicant must possess or change to a College Student visa. Applicants for Evening Division should have non-College Student visa.
- (2) Students must take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) which is organized by the Association of International Education, Japan.
- (3) An applicant who apply for Department of English should have one of the following scores.

TOEFL-PBT 420+ or TOEFL-iBT 36+.

For further information, please refer to “入学試験要綱”.

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) For the following schools and departments, students should take the “日本留学試験 (EJU)” by JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization).

School & Department	Subject
School of Economics	1. Japanese as a Foreign Language (including writing test) 2. Japan and the World (in Japanese)

School of Law	1. Japanese as a Foreign Language (including writing test) 2. Japan and the World (in Japanese)
School of Business Administration	1. Japanese as a Foreign Language (including writing test) 2. Choose one of the following: -Japan and the World (in either Japanese or English) -Mathematics [Course 1 or 2] (in either Japanese or English)
School of Network Information	1. Japanese as a Foreign Language (including writing test) 2. Choose one of the following: -Mathematics [Course 1] (in either Japanese or English) -Mathematics [Course 2] (in either Japanese or English) 3. Science [Physics] (in either Japanese or English) 4. Choose one of the following: -Science [Chemistry] (in either Japanese or English) -Science [Biology] (in either Japanese or English) *Conditions (1) If a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score is submitted, it is permitted to take examinations in Mathematics and Science in Japanese. (2) Taking examinations in Mathematics and Science in English is required if a TOEFL score is not submitted.

(2) For the following school, students have to take the EJU and the following on-site exams

School	Exams	Subject
School of Commerce	EJU	1. Japanese Proficiency Test (including writing test) 2. Choose one of the following: -Japan and the World (in either Japanese or English) -Mathematics [Course 1 or 2] (in either Japanese or English)
	On-Site Exams	1. Essay (in Japanese) 2. Interview

(3) For the following school and departments, students do NOT have to take the EJU, but must take the following on-site exams

School	Department	Subject
School of Literature (~2009)	Department of Japanese Language and Literature Department of English	1. Japanese Proficiency Test 2. Interview
	Department of the Humanities Department of Psychology	1. Japanese Proficiency Test 2. Essay (in Japanese) 3. Interview

TUITION OF UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL

*Sample of the School of Economics as of 2009

Item	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Entrance	¥260,000	—	—	—
Tuition	¥675,000	¥668,000	¥681,000	¥695,000
Facilities	¥200,000	¥200,000	¥200,000	¥200,000
Others	¥26,000	¥21,000	¥21,000	¥31,000
Total	¥1,161,000	¥889,000	¥902,000	¥926,000

[NOTE] Tuition and other fees vary according to departments and may change every academic year.

DEPARTMENT & SCHOOL INFORMATION

School of Economics

Department of Economics

We learn many aspects of economic phenomena systematically from the theoretical, the positivist, and the historical points of view. Based on the principles of economics, we explore actual economic phenomena in such fields as economic policy, finance, social issues, labor problems and global economy.

Department of International Economics

Students are trained to regard economic phenomena from the global point of view on the basis of economic principles, and will be expected to be a specialist in the global business world. The department therefore encourages the acquisition of one foreign language, especially English.

School of Law

Department of Law

The department offers three courses to meet the need of the students' academic interest.

Judiciary Professional Course The comprehensive program is designed to support prospective students who prepare for the bar exams.

Legal Business Career Course For future legal experts in the business world.

Public Policy Course We study the structure and system of a governmental body and the issues related to public services. This course is designed for students whose future career will be a government official, a local NGO personnel, or a social worker.

Department of Politics

Within our global society, political developments in individual countries are closely tied to the world situation as a whole. As international terrorism, ethnic conflict, immigration issues, and disparities in wealth spark increasingly fierce strife within the human community, never before has the study of politics as the study of the formation of public order been more important. The Department of Politics seeks to enable students to actively discover and examine the problems confronting our world so that they will be able to exhibit leadership in undertaking to resolve them.

School of Business Administration

Department of Business Administration

The department aims to train experts in marketing business with the knowledge of business administration, economics, accounting and marketing theories.

School of Commerce

Department of Marketing

The department has been producing innumerable business experts in such fields as marketing business, service industries, stockbrokerage, and insurance business. The department now offers three courses to support the students.

Marketing Course We study marketing management and the macro-structure of product distributions.

Finance Course We systematically learn how to plan strategies to cope with market situations.

Global Business Course Designed for students who are willing to be a specialist of marketing in the global business world.

Business Intelligence Course We learn how to solve problems in the business world.

Department of Accounting

The Department of Accounting proposes four coursework models, according to their future career.

Professional Accountants The program offers a special program to those who are preparing to be certified public accountants and licensed tax accountants.

Financial Management The program is designed for future finance experts for companies and corporations.

Business Management For future business experts familiar with accounting.

Financial Data Analysis For future business experts specialized in the analysis of financial data and information.

School of Literature (~2009) *School of Letters (2010~)

Department of Japanese Language and Literature (~2009)

Japanese Language Major The program aims at the total understanding of the Japanese language. Prospective students anticipate to have a deep understanding of the language and its grammatical structure and to be a coordinator of the Japanese language education both in Japan and abroad.

Japanese Literature and Culture Major Regarding a coherent stream in the literary tradition from Classical through Modern literature, we study Japanese culture through literature. The program offers comparative literature classes in Japanese and Chinese literature, and Japanese and World literature. Expository Writing and Creative Writing classes are also available.

***Department of Japanese Language, Department of Japanese Literature and Culture (2010~)**

For further information, please refer to “入学試験要綱”.

Department of English

English Communication Course The purpose of the course is to deepen the understanding about the English language and the background and get the ability of the practical use in English. Students will be taught English conversation, pronunciation, English Area Studies and other subjects by native speakers of English and the classes will be programmed exclusively to stress the improvement of communicative

competency in the English language. Students will be trained to be professional translators and interpreters.

Language and Culture Course Most of the English language classes offered in this program are conducted by English-speaking instructors. By studying Anglo-American culture and literature in English, the students anticipate to be proficient in commanding the English language.

Consolidated Course for Anglo-American Affairs We study many kinds of subjects concerning Great Britain and the USA, and other regions of the world, from classic literature to current issues. Please note that in some classes instructors may use texts written in Japanese.

Department of the Humanities (~2009)

Philosophy and Humanities Major In this program, we explore 'the way we are' and 'what human beings are' by studying Logic, Classical Philosophy, German Philosophy, French Philosophy, Anglo-American Philosophy, Japanese Philosophy and Psychoanalytic Theories.

History Major We learn the history of the world by taking one of four programs: Japanese History, Oriental History, European History, and Archaeology. These divisions, however, do not limit the intellectual activities of the students. To the contrary, we encourage the students to have a systematic knowledge of the human intellects beyond the disciplinary border.

Environmental Geography Major We study such current issues as the development and the destruction of the environment from plural points of view.

Sociology Major We study modern society by exploring various phases of our everyday life such as community matters, social life, culture, and communication. Focusing on the structure of modern society and the problems it has produced, we broaden our understanding of the modern society and ultimately the human race. Sociology-major students will be trained in research methods in which one should verify the validity of his/her study upon fieldwork.

***Department of Philosophy, Department of History, Department of Geography, Department of Liberal Arts and Journalism (2010~)** For further information, please refer to "入学試験要綱".

School of Human Sciences (2010~)

Department of Psychology

The department is proud of its coherent program in practical training and its wide range of lectures from an introductory to an advanced level. Starting with such introductory subjects on physical and intellectual mechanisms as perception, recognition, learning, and physiology, we proceed to professional and special fields of study such as the History of Psychology, Comparative Behavioral Sciences, Criminal Psychology and Counseling Practices.

Department of Sociology (2010~) For further information, please refer to "入学試験要綱".

School of Network Information

Department of Network Information

The Department, offering many opportunities in higher education and research on network technologies, aims to produce future leaders who, with interdisciplinary knowledge and skills, manage to flexibly cope with rapid changes in the social and industrial structure. To design his or her own information intelligence, students may choose one of the following courses

the Department offers:

Contents Design Course The course aims to produce an expert of information technology with wide and insightful knowledge of system design, designing skills, legal regulations on information control, and psychological patterns of end-users' activities.

Network System Course The course aims to produce a technology engineer who manages to invent, renovate and develop network systems connecting companies to individual consumers. This engineer is expected to have knowledge and skills to meet the need from either extremities of the network system, and as a mediator is expected to propose the best way of communication in information systems.

Information Strategy Course Students learn mathematical theories in preparation for building up information systems for companies and for developing strategies in business management, and students may also expect to learn practical skills, by actually engaging in simulations, data analysis and construction of models.

IV. GRADUATE (Master's Program)

For the 2010 Admission

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A person, with a nationality other than Japanese, who holds one of the following qualifications 1 to 3, and also fulfills the required condition for an applicant below.

- (1) A person who has completed or is expected to complete not less than 16 years in an education program in any country other than Japan, and holds or is expected to obtain a bachelor's degree.
- (2) A person who has gained or is expected to obtain a bachelor's degree from a Japanese university or college as an international student.
- (3) A person whose academic performance is verified through individual screening by the Graduate School of Senshu University to be equivalent or superior to a bachelor's degree, and also who is aged 22 years or older.

ADMISSION CONDITION

An applicant must possess or change to College Student visa.

THE SUBJECTS OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (Tentative)

Major/Course		Exam Type	Screening by documents	Written Exam Oral Exam proposal & prospectus
Economics	Society Economics Course	A Type	/	①English ②Choose one subject out of the following Specialized Fields of Study: <i>Modern Economics, Marxist Economics, History of Political Economy, Statistics, History of Japanese Economy, History of European Economy, Economic Policy, Agricultural Policy, Public Finance, Money and Banking, Social Policy, International Economics, Environmental Economics.</i> ③Oral exam for those who pass the written exam.
	International Economics Course Professional Course Finance Course	B Type		①Choose one subject out of the following Specialized Fields of Study: <i>Modern Economics, Marxist Economics, History of Political Economy, Statistics, History of Japanese Economy, History of European Economy, Economic Policy, Agricultural Policy, Public Finance, Money and Banking, Social Policy, International Economics, Environmental Economics</i> ②Oral exam for those who pass the written exam.
		C Type	proposal & prospectus	① Oral exam for those who pass the screening by application forms

Major	Written & Oral Exam
Law	(1) Foreign Language Proficiency Exam in one of the followings: English, German, or French (Choose one language, translation into Japanese, dictionary use permitted) Essay Exam in Japanese is also acceptable instead of the Foreign Language Proficiency Exam. (2) Choose one of your specialized field subjects: <i>For further information, please refer to “募集要綱”.</i> (2) Interview (Only for those who pass the written exam)
Japanese Language and Literature	(1) Written exam about reading comprehension of Japanese and expression as well as on your specialized field (2) Interview
Philosophy	(1) Questions on Philosophical topics in general and one short essay exam on Philosophy (2) Interview
History	(1) Questions on fundamental topics in History and one short essay exam (2) Interview

Geography	(1) Questions on fundamental topics in Geography (2) Interview
Sociology	(1) Choose one of various topics given on Modern Society in Japanese (2) Interview
Psychology	(1) Essay exam in Japanese on your specialized field (2) Interview
Business Administration	(1) Japanese (write a short essay in Japanese on a given topic) (2) Written exam in out of the followings: Business Administration, Economics, Marketing, Accounting, Computer Science, Statistics Science, Management Science. (3) Interview (Only for those who pass the written exam)
Commerce/ Academic Course Business Course	(1) Choose two subjects out of the following: Principles of Commerce, Management, Accounting and Economics. (2) Interview (Only for those who pass the written exam)

V. GRADUATE (Doctoral Program)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A person, with a nationality other than Japanese, who holds one of the following qualifications 1 to 4, and also fulfills the required condition for an applicant.

- (1) A person who holds or is expected to obtain a master's degree from a university or college in any country other than Japan.
- (2) A person who holds or is expected to obtain a master's degree from a Japanese university or college as an international student.
- (3) A person whose academic performance is verified through individual screening by the Graduate School of Senshu University to be equivalent or superior to a master's degree, and also who is aged 24 years or older.
- (4) A person who wishes to apply for Graduate School of Economics and Commerce and who has a profession degree or who is expected to obtain a profession degree in March 2010.

ADMISSION CONDITION

An applicant must possess or change to College Student visa.

THE SUBJECTS OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (Tentative)

Major	Written & Oral Exam
Economics	(1) An examination in one foreign language of your choice (English, German, French, Russian, Chinese, Spanish or Japanese), excluding your mother tongue. The use of a language dictionary is permitted. (2) Interview (Only for those who pass the written exam) (3)
Private Law	(1) The written examination in one foreign language of your choice (English, German or French except your mother tongue) and another exam in Japanese. (2) Interview (Only for those who pass the written exam)
Public Law	
Japanese Language and Literature	(1) Reading comprehension and written summary in Japanese Examination in the major subject in Japanese (2) Oral examination
Philosophy	(1) Translation examination into Japanese from one foreign language of your choice, English, German or French (The use of a language dictionary is permitted). (2) Examination about major subject in Japanese (3) Oral examination
History	(1) Translation examination of English essay into Japanese (The use of a dictionary is not permitted) (2) Interview
Geography	(1) Examination in the major subject in Japanese (2) Oral examination

Sociology	(1) Translation examination into Japanese from one foreign language of your choice, English, German or French, excluding your mother tongue (The use of a language dictionary is permitted) (2) Examination in the major subject in Japanese (3) Interview
Psychology	(1) Examination about the major subject in Japanese (2) Oral examination
Business Administration	(1) Translation examination of English essay into Japanese (The use of a language dictionary is permitted). Note: Applicants who plan to study Information Sciences concerned (Management Systems Engineering, Information Science, Information Theory and Programs of Probable Applied Processes) can take its examination in Mathematics (The use of electronic calculators are not permitted) (2) Written essay in Japanese (3) Interview (Only for those who pass the written exam)
Commerce	(1) Translation examination into Japanese from one foreign language of your choice, English, German, French or Russian, excluding your mother tongue (The use of a language dictionary is permitted). (2) Interview (Only for those who pass the written exam)

TUITION OF GRADUATE (MASTER/DOCTORAL) SCHOOL

*Sample of the School of Economics as of 2009

Item	Master's Program		Doctoral program		
	1st year	2nd year	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
Entrance	¥200,000	—	¥200,000	—	—
Tuition	¥573,000	¥634,000	¥495,000	¥531,000	¥556,000
Facilities	¥160,000	¥180,000	¥130,000	¥130,000	¥130,000
Others	¥14,000	¥9,000	¥14,000	¥9,000	¥9,000
Total	¥947,000	¥823,000	¥839,000	¥670,000	¥695,000

- Tuition and other fees vary according to schools and may change every academic year.

VI. WHAT YOU CAN GET AT SENSHU

FINANCIAL AID

Senshu University offers a small portion of financial aid to the students with excellent academic performances. More information is available at Student Affairs Office located on the first floor of Building #4.

HOUSING

There are many boarding houses and apartments for rent in the vicinity of the university. The university housing is also available, but the number is tightly limited. You may freely ask the international office for references and other housing information.

LIBRARY

The university libraries - the Main Library in Ikuta and the Kanda Branch for School of Law in Tokyo - hold about one million books. You can easily browse and search books with the on-line library catalogue.

Newly built in 1998, the Main Library has other facilities. At the 'Browsing Plaza' on the third floor of the library, you will find newspapers and magazines in Japanese, English, French, Chinese, Korean, and Mongolian. Audio-visual materials are available on open stacks at 'AV room' on the fourth floor, and with permission you may also use your own portable computer in the 'Group Reading Room.'

CENTERS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

A computer center is located on each campus, Ikuta and Kanda, holding about 1,300 computers in total. Though these centers are mainly used for classes, they are otherwise open to individual students. The centers occasionally offer a number of computer-skill sessions at various levels from introductory to expert training.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

300 international students (204 undergraduates and 85 graduates) mainly from China, Taiwan, and South Korea are studying at Senshu University as of May 2009. Both international and Japanese students are interested in cross-cultural communication with the students from other countries, and actually many are vigorously participating in various activities to promote mutual understandings. Some student groups hold free-talk parties and lectures for understanding different languages and cultures.

The university also offers a short program in Japan Studies, in which about 40 international students from Europe and North America learn Japanese language and culture. Enhancing the opportunity for cultural exchanges at both individual and group levels, the university campus serves as a place for cross-cultural communication.

SEMINARS

Seminar classes are a unique education system at a Japanese university. The seminar professor will be your academic adviser. The students who study the related field under the same instructor form the seminar body. Under the professor's instruction, the students are, in group or individually, expected to undertake spontaneous research and, in the seminar class, they are encouraged to give a presentation about their research and participate in the discussion to broaden the understanding of the study field.

Not all students participate in the seminar courses, but the seminars are in fact a driving force in the study for many students.

VII. The Number of International Students (As of May 2009)

1. Undergraduate School

School Country	Economics	Law	Business Administration	Commerce	Literature	Network Information	Total
China	40	7	18	37	24	0	126
China (Taiwan)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Korea	16	4	16	23	13	0	72
Thailand	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
China (Hong Kong)	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Vietnam	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	57	11	35	62	39	0	204

2. Graduate School

Country Major	Economics		Law		The Humanities		Business Administration		Commerce		Total
	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	
China	11	7	0	1	13	1	17	0	12	2	64
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	5
Korea	0	0	1	1	4	2	1	0	1	1	11
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
India	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Panama	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	11	7	1	2	21	3	20	0	16	4	85

*M: Master's Program D: Doctoral Program

VIII. FROM APPLICATION THROUGH ENROLMENT

June- November	Examination for Japanese University Admission for the International Students (EJU)
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Undergraduate

Late October- Mid November	Application Period
December	Entrance Examination (Only for the School of Literature)
Mid December- Late January	Notification of Result
Late December- Late February	Enrollment Procedures
Early April	Entrance Ceremony

Master's Program (First Recruitment)

Early September – Late September	Application Period
Late September – Mid October	Entrance Examination (Written & Oral)
October	Notification of Result
Early October – Early November	Enrollment Procedures
Early April	Entrance Ceremony

Master's Program (Second Recruitment)

Late January – Early February	Application Period
Mid February– Late February	Entrance Examination (Written & Oral)
Late February	Notification of Result
Late February – Early March	Enrollment Procedures
Early April	Entrance Ceremony

Doctoral Program

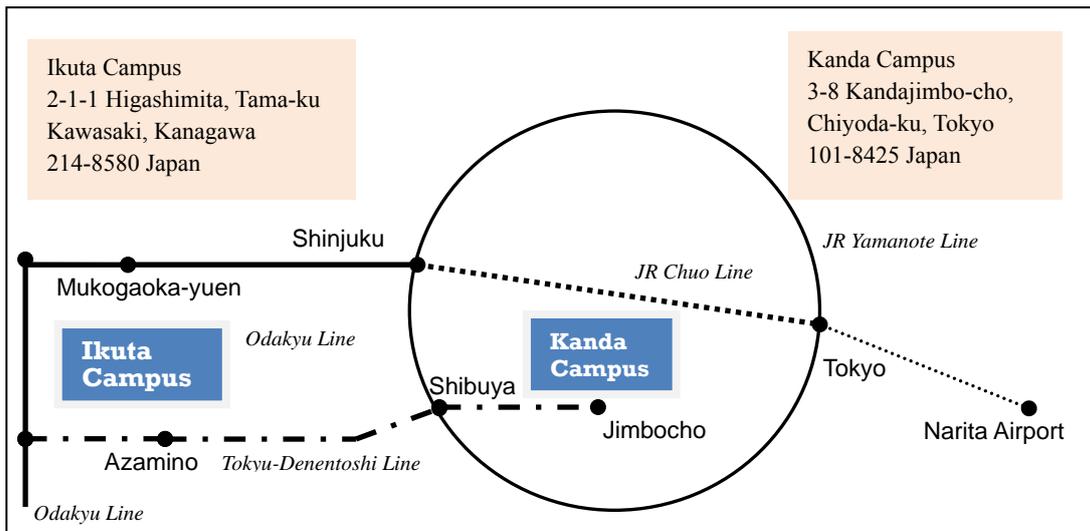
Late January – Early February	Application Period
Mid February– Late February	Entrance Examination (Written & Oral)
Late February – Early March	Notification of Result
Late February – Mid March	Enrollment Procedures
Early April	Entrance Ceremony

Law School (First Recruitment)

Early October- Mid October	Application Period
Mid October	Entrance Examination (Written & Oral)
Early November	Notification of Result (Written Exam) Oral Examination
Mid November	Notification of Result (Oral Exam)
Mid November- Late November	Enrollment Procedures
Early April	Entrance Ceremony

Law School (Second Recruitment)

Mid January	Application Period
Late January	Entrance Examination (Written)
Late February	Notification of Result (Written Exam) Oral Examination
Mid February	Notification of Result (Oral Exam)
Mid February- Late February	Enrollment Procedures
Early April	Entrance Ceremony



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