

Graduate School of Economics

Based on Osaka University Admission Policies, the Graduate School of Economics seeks, through diverse methods, students possessing the fortitude and logical thinking power to systematically learn the most-advanced economics and business administration; individuals possessing intellectual curiosity in education necessary for making practical application of specialized knowledge; individuals with the “design prowess,” the ability to perceive novel insights, clues into unsolved problems as well as the ability to develop original solutions for such; and finally, individuals with the ability to communicate in English proficiently.

- (1) In screening of applicants for the master's course, the school selects students through written examinations that test the applicants' knowledge of economics and business administration, their level of understanding methods of analysis such as mathematics and statistics, and their English proficiency. Furthermore, by conducting an oral examination based on the research plan submitted with the application form, the school checks whether applicants have the basic ability necessary for studying in the field of their choice, whether they have the motivation and vision for writing a master's thesis, and whether they have logical thinking power, intellectual curiosity, design prowess, and communication skills.
- (2) In screening of applicants for the doctor's course, as the course's main purpose is to nurture researchers with advanced knowledge, the school selects students through an oral examination, testing their level of acquired knowledge and methods of analysis that they have learned in a master's course, logical thinking power, as well as English proficiency necessary for sharing research results with the world. Moreover, by assessing their master's thesis or alternative to such, as well as the research plan submitted with their application form, the school attempts to see the possibilities for academic growth in the applicant's research theme and their ability to conduct research necessary for completion of their doctoral dissertation.