

## **Graduate School of Human Sciences**

Based on Osaka University Admission Policies, in order to provide a discipline with academic standards and deep social significance regarding human sciences as a comprehensive science for studying humans and society, the Graduate School of Human Sciences was established in 1978 as a graduate school with master and doctor courses. Recently demand in society for human science scholars has increased. In order to respond to such social needs, the Graduate School of Human Sciences seeks to admit the following types of people:

- In the case of general screening of applicants for the master's course, the school selects students through written examinations and an oral examination in order to assess their expertise, foreign language skills, and ability to plan and conduct research.
- In the case of special screening of working people for the master's course, the school selects students through written examinations and an oral examination in order to assess their expertise and ability to plan and conduct research.
- In the case of general screening of applicants for the doctor's course, the school selects students through written examinations and an oral examination about their master's thesis in order to assess their expertise, foreign language skills, ability to plan and conduct research.
- In the case of special screening for working people for a doctor's course, the school selects students through an examination of their research plan, their master's thesis, and an oral exam on their master's thesis in order to assess their ability to plan and conduct research.

Regarding screening of students for the doctor's course, the school positively accepts not only students advanced from the master's course, but also students possessing quality for exploring diverse scholarship in cultural, social, and natural sciences. By accepting persons having awareness of issues, those with high level of linguistic ability, those interested in different areas, and those with experience in diverse occupations, the Graduate School of Human Sciences aspires to expand and deepen the discipline of human sciences.