

## **Graduate School of Law and Politics**

Based on Osaka University Admission Policies, the master's course at the Graduate School of Law and Politics has three programs designed for student career paths and problems they are concerned with and conducts entrance examinations in order to select students appropriate for the different programs. In these exams, students are assessed comprehensively based on their results on an achievement test, research plan, and transcript.

In order to screen applicants, the Comprehensive Legal Policy Program conducts general screening consisting of a written examination (a specialized subject or foreign language) and an oral examination, Special Screening for International Students, and Special Screening for Working People. For international students to take the Special Screening for International Students, a certain level of Japanese proficiency is required. Written examinations are not conducted in Special Screening for Working People.

The Researcher Development Program selects students through general screening consisting of written examinations (a specialized subject and foreign language) and an oral examination. Students can apply to both the Comprehensive Legal Policy Program and the Researcher Development Program at the same time when meeting specific conditions. The Intellectual Property Law Program selects students through a written examination about the Intellectual Property Law and an oral examination.

The doctor's course at the Graduate School of Law and Politics welcomes students who may be able to be active as researchers conducting high quality research and as professionals possessing a high degree of technical prowess. There are two types of entrance examinations: General Screening and Special Screening for Working People.

The General Screening has two types of tests: a thesis test and an academic test. The thesis test for those who wrote a master thesis includes assessment of their thesis, a written examination of a foreign language, and an oral examination on their thesis.

The academic test for graduates of a law school or a professional graduate school includes written examinations (the specialization subject and foreign language) and an oral examination. In Special Screening for Working People, the pass or failure of students is decided through the assessment of their master theses and an oral examination.