

Osaka School of International Public Policy

Based on Osaka University Admission Policies, in order to nurture personnel matching its education objectives, the Osaka School of International Public Policy selects persons with these qualities.

1. Individuals interested in public policy issues such as peacekeeping, security, environmental problems, economic development, and protection of human rights
2. Individuals aspiring to clarify such issues from a variety of perspectives
3. Individuals wishing to progressively discuss issues with others, making use of their knowledge and way of thinking
4. Individuals wishing to take initiative in solving public policy issues
5. Individuals who are interested languages, especially in English, and want to further improve their proficiency, and share their ideas with an international world

In order to select above-mentioned persons for the doctor's course, the school conducts an English proficiency test as well as an oral examination based on applicants' research plans. Persons wishing to enroll in the doctor's course are required to submit their master's thesis or other such.

1. Regarding English proficiency, applicants are required to have a certain level in tests with a solid reputation such as TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS.
2. A research plan must contain logical and persuasive explanation regarding themes of research that applicants want to conduct after their admission, the awareness of the issues behind their interest in such themes, and methods for conducting research.
3. The oral examination tests the applicant's ability related to items described in their research plans as well as their communication skills for persuasively conveying their claims and accurately answering questions from the examiners.
4. Faculty members assesses theses, including master's theses, from their professional viewpoints.