

Osaka University Law School

Based on Osaka University Admission Policies, Osaka University Law School seeks students who agree with the principles of the law school and who will display diligence in working with faculty and classmates.

This graduate school welcomes students who are not satisfied with just acquiring knowledge and simple answers, but who respect the logical process of thinking tempered with flexible concepts and who also address self-imposed challenges, students who make every effort under strict evaluation and completion criteria requirements.

Specifically, the school seeks

1. Individuals having basic legal knowledge (individuals who have studied law)
2. Individuals who have expertise of something other than law and individuals who acquired such broad knowledge through hands-on experience in society (individuals who have **not** been limited to the study of law).

There are two courses: (A) a course for those who have studied law, and (B) a course for those who have **not** studied law.

The school conducts general screening for (A). As a primary screening, application materials such documents pertaining to academic performance in undergraduate school, motivation for applying for this school, and aptitude test results are assessed. Then, for successful applicants of the primary screening, essay tests on the constitution, administrative law, civil law, commercial law, civil procedure law, criminal law, and criminal procedure law are conducted.

The school conducts two types of screening for (B): general screening for (B) and special screening for working people and graduates from other schools and departments.

Regarding general screening for (B), as in the case of general screening for (A), successful applicants of primary screening through application materials must take a short essay test. Regarding special screening, successful applicants of the primary screening must take an oral examination. The short essay and the oral examination do not contain questions probing legal expertise.

Individuals can apply for both general screening for (A) and general screening for (B).

Individuals can apply for both (B) and general screening for special screening for working people and graduates from other schools and departments.