

## School of Foreign Studies

Based on Osaka University Admission Policies, the School of Foreign Studies accepts students interested in pursuing studies in their native and foreign language(s), culture, and society, as well as students who:

- Want to acquire the ability to communicate with people with different cultural backgrounds.
- Want to acquire expertise in language, culture, and society.
- Want to deepen their understanding of foreign culture(s) and society by making a full use of their abilities in foreign languages.
- Want to study their own language, culture, and society from the viewpoint of other languages, cultures, and societies.
- Want to serve as mediators in deepening dialogue and mutual understanding between different cultures.
- Want to promote international cooperation in order to solve world problems.

In order to check whether applicants have the basic linguistic ability and cultural knowledge desirable for pursuing studies in the multifaceted areas of study conducted in the School of Foreign Studies, the School does the following:

1. In the case of general screening, this School assesses to what level applicants have acquired knowledge and understanding of Japanese, geography, history, civics, science, mathematics, and foreign language at high school through the examinations made by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations and the Individual Achievement Examinations.
2. The School conducts two types of exams: “Entrance Examination for Applicants Graduating from Overseas High Schools” and “Screening for Privately-funded International Students.” The former includes written examinations in a foreign language, Japanese language, as well as a short essay and oral examination. In the case of screening for privately-funded international students, this school sees whether students have acquired Japanese proficiency and the ability to think logically necessary for learning at the school through written examinations in English and Japanese, and an oral examination together with scores from the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students and TOEFL.
3. For third-year students entering from other schools, this school makes the decision to accept or reject by conducting exams, including a written examination, in the language of their choice and an oral examination.

*Note: The above-mentioned English tests include a listening test (except in the case of screening for privately-funded international students).*