

May 1st, 2020

Graduate School of Policy Science

For those who are considering taking the entrance examination in June

2020 September Enrollment/2021 April Enrollment

Graduate School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University Regarding the partial changes in the Application Guidelines (Entrance Examination for June 2020)

Graduate School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University has modified a part of the Application Guidelines for September 2020 Enrollment/April 2021 Enrollment to be conducted in June for preventing the spread of new coronavirus infection and considering social situation after the spread of infection.

If you are considering taking the entrance examination of the Graduate School, please understand the above-mentioned circumstances and check the changes in the Application Guidelines, and prepare your application.

1. Entrance examination system with the interview for selection method

- The interview that was scheduled to be taken place at the Osaka Ibaraki Campus on Saturday, June 13th, 2020 will be changed to a video interview examination using video calls (in principle Skype).
- The applicants are required to prepare a computer, microphone/speakers, camera (live video of the applicants must be required), and internet connection at home or elsewhere so that we will be able to use video calls for the interview.
- After your application is submitted, please be prepared to send us your video call account (e.g., Skype account, etc.) in advance as we will confirm with the applicant's email address.
 - * The Interview will be expected to be set between 10:30 and 17:00 on the day of the entrance examination.
 - * Each applicant's interview time will be announced at least one week before the interview. Please note that the interview time cannot be changed.
 - * We will have an internet connection test in advance. We will also inform you regarding the internet connection test after you apply.

2. Entrance examination system with written examination for selection method

- We have changed the selection method of the written examination. The written examination that was scheduled to be held at the Osaka Ibaraki Campus on Saturday, June 13th, 2020 will not be conducted at the Osaka Ibaraki Campus. Instead, the interview will be expanded to cover the contents of the written examination.
 - * A short essay: During the interview, the applicants will be asked to explain the policy field concepts and controversial situations related to your research plan.

*Foreign language examination: at the interview, the applicants will be asked regarding the contents of the sentences of the foreign language that we present. The details will be provided to the applicants later.

- The duration of the interview covering the question of the written examination as mentioned above will be expected to take approximately 60 minutes.

3. Regarding the admission ticket for examination

- The admission ticket for examination will be checked by video call (in principle Skype) on the day of the entrance examination, so please make sure to print it out in advance. (You cannot take the examination if you are unable to present the admission ticket)

4. Contact

- For inquiries regarding this matter, please contact the following email address.
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