

AO (Self-Recommended Admissions) Screening  
Changes in how the Summer AO 2021 and Fall AO 2021 screenings will be conducted (for  
enrollment in AY 2022 and after)

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We will be making changes to how the AO (Self-Recommended Admissions) screenings will be conducted during the 2021 academic year (for enrollment in the 2022 academic year and after), by combining the Summer AO and Fall AO screenings that have previously been done separately into one. The application period will be set after the summer break, in September. Interview examinations will be held over two days for both the Faculty of Policy Management and Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, respectively, ensuring that the same number of days will be set aside for interviews as previous Summer AO and Fall AO screenings. The admission quota will remain the same, with 150 people each for the Faculty of Policy Management and Faculty of Environment and Information Studies (the total for all AO screening periods for both April and September enrollments). In principle, we are not planning on making major changes from the previous year to the application requirements, contents of entrance examinations, documents to be submitted, and other details of the screenings.

The AO screenings at the Faculty of Policy Management and Faculty of Environment and Information Studies comprehensively screen and evaluate applicants on their multifaceted abilities, and the essence of this will not change in the future. We look forward to continuing to attract forward-looking applications from candidates with the clear ambition and passion to aim toward a greater degree of self-actualization, as well as a strong aspiration to enter SFC based on a thorough understanding of the philosophy and educational aims of the university and faculties.

**[Screening schedule for Summer/Fall AO 2021 and after]**

\*Dates are subject to change depending on the academic calendar. Be sure to confirm dates in the Application Guidebook for each AO screening period.

	Enrollment period	Release of Application Guidebook	Application language (language of Application Guidebook/ application documents)	Application period	Second-round screening (interview)	Language used during interview	Announcement of results of second-round screening
Summer/Fall AO 2021	April or September 2022	Mid-May 2021	Japanese or English	Early September 2021	Four days (Sat./Sun.) in November 2021	Select one of three options: Japanese, English, either	Late November or early December 2021
Winter AO 2021 (Global)	September 2022 or April 2023	November 2021	English only	December 2021 to mid-February 2022	Screening based on submitted video	Create video in English	Around late March 2022
Spring AO 2022 *1	September 2022 or April 2023	Mid-January 2022	Japanese or English	Early June 2022	One day (Sat.) in mid-July 2022	Select one of three options: Japanese, English, either	Mid-July 2022

\*1 Those who are expected to complete upper secondary school (including upper secondary departments of schools for special needs education) or secondary school and wish to enroll at the university in April 2023 cannot apply in the Spring AO 2022 application period. Such applicants should consider the Summer AO 2022 or later.

**Reference: [Screening schedule up to Spring AO 2021]**

Schedule for AO screenings held in AY 2020 (for enrollment in AY 2021 and after)

	Enrollment period	Release of Application Guidebook	Application language (language of Application Guidebook/ application documents)	Application period	Second-round screening (interview)	Language used during interview	Announcement of results of second-round screening
Summer AO 2020	April or September 2021	Mid-May 2020	Japanese or English	Early August 2020	Two days (Sat./Sun.) in early October 2020	Select one of three options: Japanese, English, either	Early October 2020
Fall AO 2020	April or September 2021			Mid-October 2020	Two days (Sat./Sun.) in early December 2020		Early December 2020
Winter AO 2020 (Global)	September 2021 or April 2022	August 2020	English only	December 2020 to mid-February 2021	Screening based on submitted video	Create video in English	Around late March 2021
Spring AO 2021	September 2021 or April 2022	Mid-January 2021	Japanese or English	Early June 2021	One day (Sat.) in mid-July 2021	Select one of three options: Japanese, English, either	Mid-July 2021