2025 ACADEMIC YEAR SCREENING FLOWCHART

See following pages for details of each step. Check Eligibility Requirements Period for Submitting Application Documents Online [Spring Semester] 10:00 a.m., March 14, 2025–3:00 p.m., March31, 2025 [Fall Semester] 10:00 a.m., September 4, 2025–3:00 p.m., September 11, 2025 Payment of Application Fee Upon confirming post office hours, obtain a postal money order (郵便為替) of 35,000 yen issued at any Japan Post Bank or post office in Japan, and submit with the rest of the application. Period for Submitting Application Documents by Post XMust arrive on or before the deadline [Spring Semester] March 31, 2025—April 2, 2025 [Fall Semester] September 11, 2025–September 12, 2025 Period during which Application Status can be Confirmed [Spring Semester] 11:00 a.m., April 4, 2025–4:59 p.m., July 15, 2025 [Fall Semester] 11:00 a.m., September 19, 2025–4:59 p.m., December 1, 2025 Announcement of First-round Results [Spring Semester] 11:00 a.m., April 25, 2025 [Fall Semester] 11:00 a.m., October 2, 2025 ∽ ∽ Passed First Round **Decision Pending** Passed First and Exempted from Second Round (Submit additional materials) Round Submission of Research Plan [Spring Semester] May 8, 2025–May 14, 2025 [Fall Semester] October 2, 2025–October 9, 2025 First-round Results for Decision-Pending Applicants [Spring Semester] 3:00 p.m., June 26, 2025 [Fall Semester] 3:00 p.m., November 13, 2025 \Box Passed First Round Rejected Second-round Examination (Interview) [Spring Semester] Saturday, July 12, 2025 [Fall Semester] Saturday, November 29, 2025 \square Announcement of Successful Applicants [Spring Semester] 11:00 a.m., July 14, 2025 [Fall Semester] 11:00 a.m., December 1, 2025 Distribution of Enrollment Registration Documents [Spring Semester] Early February 2026 (tentative) [Fall Semester] Early August 2026 (tentative) Enrollment Registration Deadline [Spring Semester] March 2, 2026 (tentative) [Fall Semester] September 1, 2026 (tentative)