2024 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 15, 2024—3:00 p.m., April 1, 2024 [Fall Semester] 10:00 a.m., September 5, 2024—3:00 p.m., September 12, 2024 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. [Spring Semester] April 1, 2024—April 3, 2024 [Fall Semester] September 12, 2024—September 13, 2024 Period during which Application Status can be Confirmed [Spring Semester] 11:00 a.m., April 5, 2024—4:59 p.m., July 16, 2024 [Fall Semester] 11:00 a.m., September 20, 2024—4:59 p.m., December 2, 2024 Announcement of First-round Results (Spring Semester) 11:00 a.m., April 25, 2024 [Fall Semester] 11:00 a.m., October 3, 2024 Passed First Round **Decision Pending** Passed First and Exempted from Second Round (Submit additional materials) Round Submission of Research Plan [Spring Semester] May 9, 2024—May 15, 2024 [Fall Semester] October 3, 2024-October 10, 2024 First-round Results for Decision-Pending Applicants (Spring Semester) 3:00 p.m., June 27, 2024 (Fall Semester) 3:00 p.m., November 14, 2024 ┰ Passed First Round Rejected Second-round Examination (Interview) [Spring Semester] Saturday, July 13, 2024 [Fall Semester] Saturday, November 30, 2024 Announcement of Successful Applicants (Spring Semester) 11:00 a.m., July 16, 2024 [Fall Semester] 11:00 a.m., December 2, 2024 Distribution of Enrollment Registration Documents (Spring Semester) Early February 2025 (tentative) [Fall Semester] Early August 2025 (tentative) **Enrollment Registration Deadline** [Spring Semester] March 3, 2025 (tentative)

[Fall Semester] September 1, 2025 (tentative)