

Ph.D. Program in Humanics

University of Tsukuba

Entrance Examination in October 2020 for Graduate School Admission 2021

Information and Hints for Examinees (Online)

The following are points to note by persons undertaking University of Tsukuba Graduate School entrance examinations online in October 2020.

1. Examinees undertaking online entrance examinations on this occasion fall under the following:

Those that have applied for and have been authorized to undertake a supplementary examination (including those being processed), such as those infected with the new coronavirus COVID-19 (or are suspected of being infected), those for which there is a concern regarding their 14-day health observation, those resident overseas and are unable to travel to Japan, etc.

2. Those undertaking online examinations must make the following advance preparations. (Typical information environment)

- ① Have a bright quiet private room environment
- ② Have a network environment capable of sending and receiving video
- ③ Have a personal computer with a camera and microphone
(using a speaker for voice output. The use of earphones or headphones, etc., that are fitted to the body are prohibited)
- ④ Have a smartphone (with a camera)
(Item 4 on the left is for emergency use in case of occurrence of network problems)
- ⑤ In addition to the examination slip, bring an official certificate with a facial photograph certifying your identity (or if this is difficult, a health insurance certificate, etc.).
- ⑥ Any other items that your master's or doctoral degree program has specified.

3. Perform an advance communication test, in order to confirm your information environment.

4. Print the attachment "Written Agreement Regarding Undertaking Online Examination", sign it, and submit it to SIGMA office (for Ph.D. Program in Humanics) by the day before the examination day.

5. Oral examination

(1) Oral Examination 1 concerns comprehension in area of the fields of biomedical sciences and physical sciences/engineering /informatics. Twenty minutes are given for individual interview in English.

(2) Oral Examination 2 concerns research proposal upon admission, your career plan and individual interview in English or Japanese after your research proposal is presented.

10 minutes are given to explain the research proposal and career plan then 10 minutes are given for the individual interview.

(3) Send the presentation file that you will use in oral examination 2 to the following email address.
hx-ad@un.tsukuba.ac.jp by Thursday, October 15.

6. Announcement of Accepted Applicants

10 a.m., November 6, (Friday), 2020

7. In addition, details will be announced by the program.