

4. Entrance Exam

1) Selection Process

- (1) The selection of applicants will be conducted through the 1st round screening (document screening) and the 2nd round screening (oral exam) for those who pass the 1st round screening (document screening).
- (2) The 2nd round screening (oral exam) date and start time are:

Exam date	Time
February 17, 2026 (Tue)	From 10:00am (scheduled)

- * The results of the 1st round screening (document screening) will be announced on February 9, 2026(Mon) at 11:00 AM (see Announcements of Final Result below).
- * The 2nd round screening (oral exam) will be conducted on the date and time specified by the Graduate School. Details such as the exam date and time, meeting time, and Zoom URL are notified to the e-mail address registered in the online application system after announcement of results of the 1st round screening. Set up in advance to receive email from the @rikkyo.ac.jp domain.

2) Notes on the 2nd round screening (oral exam)

1. The exam will be conducted over the video conferencing system “Zoom” (<http://zoom.us/>). Please register your account in advance.
2. Make sure you have the necessary equipment (computer, camera, microphone, speaker, earphones or headphones, etc.) and a stable internet connection. Before filing an application, be sure to check whether you can use Zoom by joining a Zoom test meeting (<https://zoom.us/test>).
3. On the day of the exam, the connection will be checked once at a specified time prior to the start of the exam. As a general rule, those who are late for the connection check are not allowed to take the exam.
4. You must be alone in a quiet space with no one else in the room during the exam. In order to make sure that no one other than you is present, a “virtual background” or blurred background may not be used.
5. The exam will be conducted orally only. Applicants are not allowed to use chat or share a screen and record. The interviewer will record the interview in case of a connection problem. The recorded data will not be used for any purposes other than admission decision, and the data will be deleted after the admission decision date.
6. During the exam, any devices other than the device for using Zoom may not be used. You may not also use communication methods such as e-mail. In addition, you are not allowed to consult any books, materials or data, including your application documents, during the exam.
7. Please note that we cannot answer any technical questions related to your computer, network, or “Zoom.” And we cannot provide support when an accident occurs with your equipment or system.
8. The following actions may be considered misconduct:
 - (1) Recording or taking screenshots of the interview, or posting them on SNS or other websites.
 - (2) Disclosing the content of the interview to other applicants who have yet to be interviewed.
 - (3) Failing to follow the instructions of an examination supervisor.
 - (4) Any other act that compromises the fairness of the examination.If an act is determined to be misconduct, the following actions will be taken. Depending on the situation, we may report the misconduct to the police.
 - The applicant will be disqualified from taking any entrance examination at this university for the academic year.

•The results of all entrance examinations at this university taken during the academic year will be nullified. If misconduct is determined after enrollment, admission may be rescinded. In such cases, the admission fee, tuition, and any other payments will not be refunded.