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# Rikkyo University

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## Graduate School Entrance Exam Guidelines

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### Graduate School of Intercultural Communication (Spring Exam) Master's Program

For April 2026 or September 2026 Enrollment

#### Contact Information

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\*It may take some time to answer, so please make inquiries well in advance.

# Admissions Policy of the Graduate School of Intercultural Communication, Rikkyo University

## Educational and Research Purposes

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“The purpose of the Graduate School of Intercultural Communication is, on top of general and professional cultivation in undergraduate education, to study and explore the depth of intercultural communication studies, and to contribute to the advancement of culture by building character based on Christian values.”

The following is our policy for accepting students for this purpose.

## Policy of Accepting Students

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### Master's Program

We welcome talent already equipped with advanced language skills, a wide range of knowledge, and international culture, and who will be able to make independent decisions and act to contribute to the development of a multicultural coexistence society from a compound perspective in the field of research or in the real world.

With this as the main point of the student acceptance policy, this program defines the criteria for entering students as follows:

1. Have a track record of learning and ability at or above the bachelor's degree level in four areas of intercultural communication, global communication, language communication, and interpretive and translational communication, and their related fields.
2. In addition, possess excellent language proficiency (including foreign language proficiency), which is necessary for their future success as researchers or highly skilled professionals in the four areas and related fields above.

### Handling of Personal Information

The name, address and other personal information provided in the application and admission procedures shall be used only for the purposes of (1) conducting the entrance exam (application processing and examination), (2) announcement of final results, (3) admission procedures, and other matters incidental thereto. In doing so, we will conduct necessary and appropriate management to ensure that the personal information is not leaked, released, or illegally used.

The above operations may be performed in whole or in part by a company entrusted with such operations by Rikkyo University (hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”). In such cases, we may provide the Contractor with all or part of the personal information you have provided. In outsourcing, we conclude a contract that includes a confidentiality clause, require the contractor to strictly control the information, and prevent the contractor from using the information for purposes other than the outsourced business. In addition, personal information that has been processed statistically so that individuals cannot be identified will be used as data for surveys and research for the selection of applicants at Rikkyo University.

A portion of enrollees' personal information and their test results may be registered in the university's student information database to use for student consultation and guidance after enrollment. We appreciate your understanding in advance.

For more information about Rikkyo University's Privacy Policy, please visit:

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/privacypolicy/>

### Special Measures for Examinees in Areas Affected by Large-Scale Natural Disasters

Rikkyo University has a financial assistance program for examinees affected by large-scale natural disasters. Please refer to <https://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/admissions/refund.html> (only available in Japanese) for details on this program.

\*This is limited to areas where the Disaster Relief Act has been applied within one year of the day prior to the beginning of the enrollment period for the entrance exam for which the applicant has applied.

# 1. Number of Students to Be Admitted and Dates Related to the Exam

## 1) Enrollment Period

The enrollment period is in April 2026 or September 2026

\*The enrollment period cannot be changed.

## 2) Application Period

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| Application Period | <b>January 7, 2026 (Wed) (0:00:00AM JST) to<br/>January 13, 2026 (Tue) (11:59:59PM JST)</b> |
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\*Applicants who intend to apply under Application Eligibility 'Item 10' (refer to page 3), including those whose final educational background is a Chinese '専科大学' (3-year college) or those who graduated from '自学考试', must undergo a preliminary application eligibility screening. For details on the screening procedures, please contact the Graduate School Admissions Office by November 20, 2025 (Thu).

## 3) Number of Students to Be Admitted and Dates Related to the Exam

| Number of students to be admitted | Examination category                     | Examination schedule |                                                    |                                      |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                   |                                          | 1st round screening  | Announcement of results of the 1st round screening | Oral exam of the 2nd round screening | Announcement of results of the 2nd round screening |
| 20                                | General                                  | Document screening   | <b>February 9, 2026 (Mon)</b>                      | <b>February 17, 2026 (Tue)</b>       | <b>February 24, 2026 (Tue)</b>                     |
|                                   | Accelerated 5-year track course students |                      |                                                    |                                      |                                                    |

## 4) Enrollment Procedure Period

Information on enrollment procedures will be included in the Admission Letter sent to successful applicants. The enrollment procedure period is as follows. Please also refer to page 11 for details about enrollment procedures.

April 2026 Enrollment

Enrollment Procedure Period: **February 24, 2026 (Tue) – March 13, 2026 (Fri)**

September 2026 Enrollment

1<sup>st</sup> Round of Enrollment Procedure Period: **February 24, 2026 (Tue) – March 13, 2026 (Fri)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Enrollment Procedure Period: **April 1, 2026 (Wed) – May 29, 2026 (Fri)**