

4. Entrance Examination

The doctoral program entrance examination consists of a “General Entrance Examination” only.

[Notes Regarding the Entrance Examination]

1. The oral examination **will be conducted online.**
2. **Please prepare an environment suitable for taking the examination via an online conferencing system (Zoom), including a PC with a camera, microphone, speakers, earphones/headphones, and a stable internet connection.**
3. Please take the examination **alone in a private room.**
4. **Please take the examination in a quiet environment.**
5. The assembly time on the examination day will be notified to examinees. **In principle, late arrivals will not be permitted to take the examination.**
6. Please test your video and audio in advance using the “Zoom” website or similar resources. Please note that the following URL is for the “Zoom” website and may change without notice. <http://zoom.us/test>
7. We cannot answer technical questions related to PCs, networks, online conferencing systems, etc. We also cannot provide support when system or equipment malfunctions occur.
8. If Rikkyo University determines that it is difficult to conduct entrance examinations, result announcements, etc. on the scheduled dates due to government directives, requests, or unforeseen circumstances, postponement or other countermeasures may be taken. However, Rikkyo University will not, in principle, be responsible for personal damages incurred by examinees as a result of such measures.
9. Engaging in any of the following may be considered academic misconduct.
 - 1) Communicating with a third party during the interview.
 - 2) Recording (video or audio of) the interview, or posting such recordings on the internet, including on social media.
 - 3) Sharing the content or questions of the interview with other applicants who have yet to be interviewed.
 - 4) Failing to follow the instructions of staff members in the applicant waiting room or in front of the interview room.
 - 5) Any other act that compromises the fairness and integrity of the examination.

If an act is determined to be fraudulent, the following measures will be taken. Depending on the circumstances, the University may take further action, such as filing a report with the police.

- The applicant will be barred from taking any of the University's entrance examinations for the current academic year.
- All of the applicant's entrance examination results for the current academic year will be invalidated.

Furthermore, if any misconduct is discovered after enrollment, the student's admission may be revoked. In such cases, the admission fee, tuition, and any other fees paid will not be refunded.

Selection Process

1. Selection of successful candidates will be conducted through a comprehensive evaluation of submitted documents, research achievement assessment and interview, and oral examination results.
2. Examination dates, examination subjects, and research achievement assessment/interview, and oral examination schedule.

Examination Category	Examination Date	Subject ・ Time	Examination Method
General	Wednesday February 18, 2026	10:00 a.m.- Japanese Standard Time ※Note Research achievement assessment and interview, oral Examination	Conducted using online conferencing system (Zoom)

※Note: Assembly time for the examination day and connection details (Zoom information, etc.) will be sent to the email address registered in the web application system by Tuesday February 10 after the admission ticket is issued. Please configure your settings in advance to receive emails from the @rikkyo.ac.jp domain. If you do not receive the email, please contact the Course Admissions Office, College Administration Office, Graduate School of Business (Email: keiei-daigakuin@rikkyo.ac.jp) by Thursday February 12.