

Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University International Double Doctoral Degree Programme with the University of Glasgow

Application procedures

Eligibility

Applicants must be a full-time first-year student enrolled in the Graduate School of Economics doctoral course.

The programme is geared towards students whose field of study is Business History, Social and Economic History, History of Policy and Industry. Students from these or related disciplines (i.e. those that use similar methods and approaches or address similar issues to the disciplines listed) are encouraged to apply.

Number of applicants be admitted

Approximately two (2) students are admitted to the programme each year.

Application information

1. Application period

June 1 to 15 for April admissions (precisely until 5:00PM JST)

December 1 to 15 for October admissions (precisely until 5:00PM JST)

2. How to apply

Complete and submit the following application documents to the Student Affairs Office.

- Application form (both original and digital copy)
 - Research plan (both original and digital copy)
 - Letter of Recommendation from supervisor GSE, KU
 - * This must be written and submitted directly by the main supervisor
 - Thesis of Master's degree or an equivalent paper (both print and digital copy)
 - *If the original transcript is in a language other than English, a certified English translation must be attached.
 - English language proficiency test score report (both print and digital copy)

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to submit a copy of an official notice of a TOEFEL or IELTS score obtained within a period of two years prior to the application for this programme.

【English Ability Requirements】
- IELTS 6.5 or higher (above 6.0 in each category), or TOEFL iBT score of 80 or higher, at the time of application
 - In the case of TOEFL iBT a score of 90 (with scores of at least Reading:20, Writing:19, Listening:19, Speaking:23) or higher by the second screening

Note:

- * TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program) is not accepted.
 - * A Test Taker Report or a screenshot of the online result is not accepted.
 - * TOEFL or IELTS scores are not usually required for those who completed their bachelor's degree in one of the following countries: Australia, Ireland, Canada (except those attended universities in Quebec), New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. However, applicants are still strongly recommended to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores.
 - * Applicants who have completed their bachelor degree in an English taught programme in countries such as India, Malaysia, Singapore, and The Philippines may submit a certification issued by their universities that validates the programme was conducted in English instead of their TOEFL or IELTS scores. However, applicants are strongly recommended to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores.
 - * There may be some exceptional cases where we waive the requirement to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score. Please contact the Programme coordinators for more details, and describe on application form why you think your case should be considered as such an exception.
3. Method of admission selection
- Admission selection is based on the evaluation of your application documents and interview, and the interview date will be announced individually.

First Screening:

by Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University
in Middle of June for April admissions
in Middle of December for October admissions

Second Screening (Interview via online):

by Both the Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, and, the College of Social Sciences, the University of Glasgow.
in Middle of July for April admissions
in Middle of January for October admissions

Announcement to admission decision

The announcement of the final screening result will be made via email;
by the end of September for April admissions
by the end of March for October admissions

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