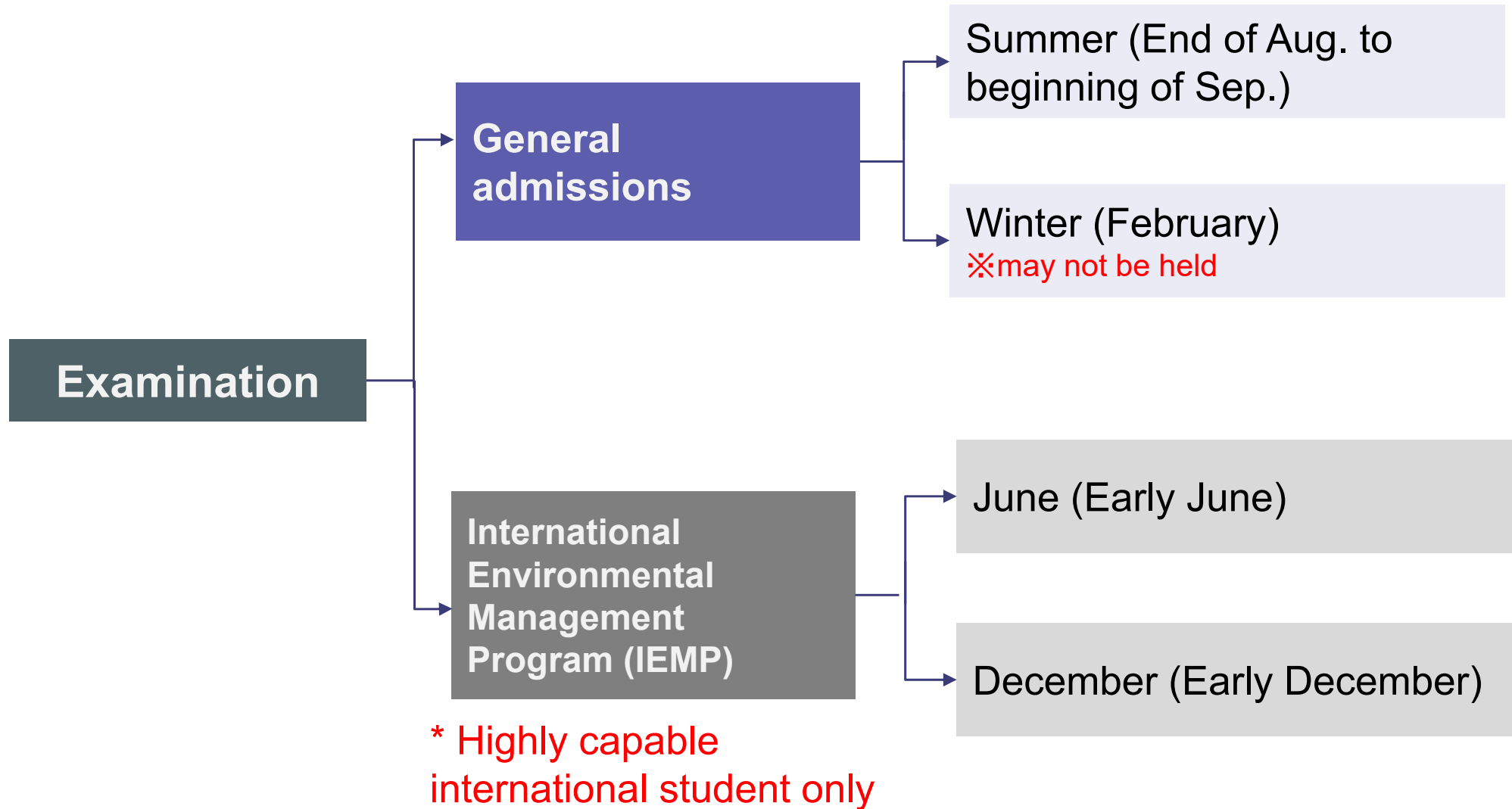


Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies,
Kyoto University

Entrance Exam Guidance



GSGES Entrance Examinations



Entrance Exams held in AY2022

October 2022 enrollment

Program	Major	Examination Date
Master's Program (IEMP)	Environmental Management	Jun. 7–10, 2022
Doctoral Program (IEMP)	Environmental Management	Jun. 7–10, 2022
Doctoral Program (including thesis-track admission applicants)	Global Environmental Studies	Aug. 31–Sep. 1, 2022

Entrance Exams held in AY2022

April 2023 enrollment

Program	Major	Examination Date
Master's Program	Environmental Management	Aug. 30–Sep. 1, 2022
		Feb. 2023 (undecided)
Master's Program (IEMP)		Dec. 7–10, 2022
Doctoral Program (including thesis-track admission applicants)	Environmental Management	Aug. 31–Sep. 1, 2022
		Feb. 2023 (undecided)
Doctoral Program (IEMP)	Global Environmental Studies	Dec. 7–10, 2022

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(scheduled to be announce in September)

Admissions Assistance Office (AAO)

- Applicants who graduated from University outside of Japan and wish to study as a student or research student at Kyoto University **must take the AAO process** before submitting application.



The screenshot shows the Kyoto University website. The header includes the university logo and navigation menus. The main content area is titled "外国の大学を卒業した方への入学案内" (Admission information for graduates of foreign universities). A sidebar on the left lists various admission categories, with "外国の大学を卒業した方への入学案内" selected. The main content area features a section for the Admissions Assistance Office (AAO) with a sub-header "アドミッション支援オフィス (Admissions Assistance Office, AAO) とは". Below this, there is a section titled "AAOへの申請が必要な方" (Those who need to apply to AAO) which provides information about the application process, including links to PDF documents for "AAO手続きについて" and "AAO手続きに関するQ&A". There is also a section for "必要書類のダウンロード" (Download necessary documents) with links for "Statement of Purpose" and "Statement of Purpose (医学研究科出願用)".

Please check following Website for more information:

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/international/students1/study1/graduate/graduateinfo/ku-aa0>

This process may take up to a month to a few months. **Please have plenty of time for this process!**

Master's Program (general) for Summer admission

Selection methods and criteria might change due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

Please check our website carefully and frequently.



For April 2023 enrollment

Major	Study Area	Enrollment Capacity	Examination Date
Environmental Management	19	44	Aug. 30–Sep. 1, 2022
			Feb. 2023 (undecided)

- Successful applicants of the career-track admission and the International Environmental Management Program (IEMP) are included in this capacity.
- Successful applicants is decided considering the acceptable number of students fixed for each study area.

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Contents of the exam

Subject	Criteria of evaluation	Marks
English	One of TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-PBT, TOEIC, IELTS (taken after April 2019) must be submitted on the examination day Any type of the English test score are converted to the same scale of up to 100 points.	100 points
Written tests		
General knowledge in global environmental studies	Assess basic academic skills, general knowledge, and understandings of the subject.	100 points
Basic knowledge in your intended study area	Assess basic academic skills, problem understanding and analytical abilities in that subject. = Questions differ by study area	100 points
Interview (25 minutes)	Assess basic academic skills, problem setting and research ability, comprehension of questions and communication skills as well as the contents of the application documents.	200 points

- Those with a total score < 250 points or an interview score < 100 points are not eligible.
- Criteria may change due to the COVID-19 situation. Check our website carefully.

Career-track admission

- Career-track admission is for applicants who intend to continue their vocational status after enrollment in the graduate school.

Subject	Criteria of evaluation	Marks
English	One of TOEFL-iBT , TOEFL-PBT , TOEIC , IELTS (taken after April 2019) must be submitted on the examination day Any type of the English test score are converted to the same scale of up to 100 points.	100 points
Interview (25 minutes)	Assess basic academic skills, problem setting and research ability, comprehension of questions and communication skills as well as the contents of the application documents.	400 points

- Those with a total score < 250 points are not eligible.
- Each study area has the fixed number of acceptable students. Questions and contents of the interview differ by study area.
- Criteria may change due to the COVID-19 situation. Check our website carefully.

Special selection for international students

- Highly capable international student only
- You **MUST** contact your intended academic supervisor **prior** to application

Subject	Criteria of evaluation	Marks
Statement of reasons for application and essay	Comprehensive evaluation based on application documents and an interview	500 points

- Those with a total score < 400 points are not eligible.
- Each study area has the fixed number of acceptable students. Questions and contents of the interview differ by study area.
- Criteria may change due to the COVID-19 situation. Check our website carefully.

List of study areas (for Summer admissions)

- Select one study area
- You should contact your intended academic supervisor **prior** to application

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What kind of questions will be asked?

■ Written tests

- General knowledge in global environmental studies
- Basic knowledge in your intended study area

■ Interview

- Basic knowledge in your intended study area
- Your undergraduate achievements, study plan and capability for the master's program

Important points for application

- **Take one of TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-PBT, TOEIC, or IELTS**

Scores taken after April 2019 are valid.

The original score sheet **must be submitted on the examination day**

- **Application Due: Must arrive by July 19, 2022 (Tue)**

- **Eligibility Screening are needed for:**

- A degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing studies with an enrollment term of at least three years
- Those who have reached the age of 22 who have been recognized as having academic ability equal to or higher than those who have graduated from university by eligibility screening this graduate school.

Necessary documents must arrive by 17:00 (JST) June 10, 2022

Master's Program for IEMP

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International Environmental Management Program (IEMP)

- In principle, you must **not be a Japanese national**.
- Applications from Japanese nationals who have completed most of the curriculum overseas may be applicable.
- **You must be able to confirm that you have received** a Japanese government scholarship, other government or non-government **scholarship when you enroll in the program**, or you must be **applying for ADB-JSP scholarship program**.

For October 2022 and April 2023 Enrollment

Major	Study Area	Enrollment Capacity	Examination Date
Environmental Management	21	A limited number	June 7-10, 2022
	19		December 2022 (undecided)

Subjects and criteria of evaluation

Subject	Criteria of evaluation	Marks
Application documents and Interview (20 minutes)	Comprehensive evaluation of application documents and an interview Assess basic academic skills, problem setting and research ability, comprehension of questions and communication skills	200 points

- Those with a total score < 120 points are not eligible.
- Each study area has the fixed number of acceptable students. Questions and contents of the interview differ by study area.
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List of study areas (for Summer Admission)

- Select one study area
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IEMP: Important points for application

IEMP (held in June)

- **Application Due:** Must arrive by **May 25, 2022 (Tue) (JST)**
- **Eligibility Screening is needed for:**
 - A degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing studies with an enrollment term of at least three years
 - Those who have reached the age of 22 who have been recognized as having academic ability equal to or higher than those who have graduated from university by eligibility screening this graduate school.

By mail : to be received no later than 17:00 (JST) May 10, 2022 (Tue)

IEMP (held in December) *to be announced on the website

- **Application Due: November, 2022**
- **Eligibility Screening: November, 2022**

Doctoral Program for Summer Admissions

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October 2022 enrollment

Major	Study Area	Enrollment Capacity	Examination Date
Environmental Management	20	A limited number	Aug. 31–Sep. 1, 2022
Global Environmental Studies		A limited number	

- The thesis-track and the career-track admissions are also held.
- Successful applicants of the career-track admission and the International Environmental Management Program (IEMP) are included in this capacity.

April 2023 enrollment

Major	Study Area	Enrollment Capacity	Examination Date
Global Environmental Studies	19	13	Aug. 31–Sep. 1, 2022
			Feb. 2023 (undecided)
Environmental Management	19	7	Aug. 31–Sep. 1, 2022
			Feb. 2023 (undecided)

- The thesis-track and the career-track admissions are also held.
- Successful applicants of the career-track admission and the International Environmental Management Program (IEMP) are included in this capacity.

Summer/Winter admissions

Global Environmental Studies & Environmental Management

Subject	Criteria of evaluation	Marks
English	<p>One of TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-PBT, TOEIC, IELTS (a test-score dated after April 2019) must be submitted on the examination day</p> <p>Any type of the English test score is converted to the same scale of up to 100 points.</p>	100 points
Interview (50 minutes)	<p>Presentation (20 minutes)</p> <p>Assess specialized knowledge gained through master's study or practical experience, contents of proposed research plan presentation, and any relevant knowledge about the research plan or related subjects.</p>	200 points

- Those with a total score < 180 points or an interview score < 120 points are not eligible.
- Criteria may change due to the COVID-19 situation. Check our website carefully.

Thesis-track admissions

Subject	Criteria of evaluation	Marks
English	<p>One of TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-PBT, TOEIC, IELTS (a test-score dated after April 2019) must be submitted on the examination day</p> <p>Any type of the English test score is converted to the same scale of up to 100 points.</p>	100 points
Draft doctoral thesis and Interview (50minutes)	<p>Presentation (20 minutes)</p> <p>Assess draft doctoral thesis, proposed research plan, specialized knowledge necessary to complete doctoral study, research progress or practical achievements.</p>	200 points

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- **Well discuss with your intended academic supervisor regarding research plan prior to the submission of application**

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Eligibility requirements

■ Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants wishing to apply through Summer Admission (including career-track and thesis-track admissions) must satisfy ONE of the following requirements.

- 1) You must have completed or intend to complete a master's degree program at a Japanese university by September 30, 2022 (for enrollment in October 2022) or by March 31, 2023 (for enrollment in April 1, 2023).
- 2) You must have completed or intend to complete a master's degree program at a university outside Japan by September 30, 2022 (for enrollment in October 2022) or by March 31, 2023 (for enrollment in April 1, 2023).
- 3) **Alternative qualifications equivalent to the above.**

Applicants meeting 3) must first complete an eligibility screening.

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