## 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR SCREENING FLOWCHART

See following pages for details of each step. Check Eligibility Requirements Period for Submitting Application Documents Online [Spring Semester] 10:00 a.m., March 14, 2025—3:00 p.m., March31, 2025 [Fall Semester] 10:00 a.m., September 4, 2025—3:00 p.m., September 11, 2025 Payment of Application Fee Upon confirming post office hours, obtain a postal money order (郵便為替) of 35,000 yen issued at any Japan Post Bank or post office in Japan, and submit with the rest of the application. [Spring Semester] March 31, 2025—April 2, 2025 [Fall Semester] September 11, 2025—September 12, 2025 Period during which Application Status can be Confirmed [Spring Semester] 11:00 a.m., April 4, 2025—4:59 p.m., July 15, 2025 [Fall Semester] 11:00 a.m., September 19, 2025—4:59 p.m., December 1, 2025 Announcement of First-round Results 【Spring Semester】11:00 a.m., April 25, 2025 [Fall Semester] 11:00 a.m., October 2, 2025 Passed First Round **Decision Pending** Passed First and Exempted from Second Round (Submit additional materials) Round Submission of Research Plan **(Spring Semester)** May 8, 2025—May 14, 2025 [Fall Semester] October 2, 2025-October 9, 2025 First-round Results for Decision-Pending Applicants (Spring Semester) 3:00 p.m., June 26, 2025 [Fall Semester] 3:00 p.m., November 13, 2025 7 Passed First Round Rejected Second-round Examination (Interview) [Spring Semester] Saturday, July 12, 2025 [Fall Semester] Saturday, November 29, 2025 Announcement of Successful Applicants (Spring Semester) 11:00 a.m., July 14, 2025 (Fall Semester) 11:00 a.m., December 1, 2025 Distribution of Enrollment Registration Documents (Spring Semester) Early February 2026 (tentative) [Fall Semester] Early August 2026 (tentative) **Enrollment Registration Deadline** [Spring Semester] March 2, 2026 (tentative)

[Fall Semester] September 1, 2026 (tentative)