

Department of Social Welfare Admission Policy

We seek people who understand the educational goals and academic requirements of Showa Women's University, those who can express themselves, and those who wish to contribute to the creation of a welfare society where everyone has secure access to welfare, health, and medical care. We accept people with the capacity and ability to follow the course of study of the department. We therefore recruit applicants through various comprehensive entrance methods.

1. Recommended field of study and subjects to learn before entrance

- Foreign Language: The student should learn English Level 4, which is a requirement for graduation and be able to utilize it.
- Language Arts: The student should be able to speak, listen, write, and read and to speak and write logically.
- Geographical History: The student should be able to understand the history/culture of various regions of the world including Japan and understand the basics of welfare and healthcare issues domestically and internationally.
- Mathematics: The student should be able to understand basic mathematics related to data interpretation of sociological research.
- Science: Related to the field of biology in particular, the student should understand the structure and functions of the human body which will become the basis for activities related to welfare and healthcare.

Note: Depending on the course the student wishes to take, the subjects students are recommended to take differ. If the student wishes to acquire the speech-language-hearing-therapist qualification, we strongly recommend that the student take the biology course.

2. Learning habits to have before entrance

- Keeping up on books, newspapers, and media with special attention to welfare, health, and medical care,
- Gaining experience in volunteer work and activities to help people in welfare, health, and medical care.
- Those who wish to acquire qualifications as a social worker, psychiatric social worker, childcare worker, or speech-language-hearing specialist, should learn about support for welfare, health, and medical care, applicable to the qualification.
- Applicants should strive to communicate with people from diverse cultures and social backgrounds, and have a global point of view.