

Department of History and Culture

Admission Policy

We seek people who understand the educational goals and academic requirements of Showa Women's University with an interest in the history, geography, art and/or culture of Japan and the world. We look for people who strive to understand different cultures, and are eager to participate in fieldwork such as overseas training, and who will use the knowledge and experience they acquire through these experiences to better society. We will accept people with the capacity and ability to succeed in the course of study offered by the department, and we use a variety of comprehensive entrance methods.

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

- Japanese History: The student should have an understanding of the history/culture/art of Japan and be able to make comparisons with other cultures.
- World History: Understanding the history/culture/art of the world, the student should be able to communicate her thoughts about them using a foreign language.
- Geography: Understanding ethnic groups and customs found in Japan and the rest of the world, the student should be able to think globally.
- Foreign Language: The student should have a command of basic grammar and vocabulary, and be able to communicate.
- Language Arts: With the ability to think logically, the student should be able to speak and write clearly and logically, and to read and listen with understanding and penetration.

Note: In order to heighten one's interest in various fields we recommend studying a wide range of subjects.

(2) Learning habits to have before entrance

- Gathering information about the past and present from books and newspapers.
 - Communicating effectively and efficiently with those from other cultures and social backgrounds and with those who have different ideas.
- Going regularly to museums to gain knowledge and experience through contact with actual exhibits.