

## Department of International Studies Admission Policy

We seek people who understand the educational goals and academic requirements of Showa Women's University, those who want to become independent and active in international society, those who are broad-minded and who are not caught up in narrow stereotypes, and those who strive to steadily improve their abilities. Furthermore, we accept people who can succeed in following 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: Having the 4 skills of English, the student should be able to apply the language. Furthermore, she should be interested in one of the following languages: Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, German, French, or Spanish. The student should be able to explain the reason for her selection.
- Language Arts: Through logical thinking, the student should be able to speak, listen, write and read.
- Geographic History: The student should be interested in the history/society and culture of various regions of the world, including Japan, and be eager and able to explore it.

Note: We recommend studying Foreign Language, Language Arts, and Japanese/World History in particular.

### 2. Learning habits to have before entrance

- The student should seek to improve in each of the four skills of English.
- Among Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, German, French, and Spanish, the student should strive to have an interest in a country or region in which people speak one of these languages.
- In order to understand the politics, economy, society, and culture of Japanese and international society, the student should read newspapers and magazines every day.
- The student should actively make an effort to study different cultures/societies.