

Admissions Policy of the program in International Business Strategy

The program in International Business Strategy selects members of the incoming class based on demonstrated and potential abilities as student, manager, and leader with an international mindset. A number of criteria are considered. These include prior academic record, including areas of strength and trends in scholastic performance. All applicants must take the GMAT, and there are no exceptions. In general, a score of over 600 is desirable, but a low score does not eliminate a candidate, and a high score does not guarantee acceptance. Rather, the GMAT is considered as part of an entire picture of the candidate. Students whose native language is not English and who have not graduated with a degree from an English-speaking country must demonstrate competence in English by scoring over 600 (for the computer-based test: 250; for the internet-based test 100) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Applicants must have at least 3 years of full-time work experience after college/university graduation. They also must demonstrate maturity, interpersonal skills, leadership accomplishments and potential, in employment history, essays, references and an interview, which is conducted either in person or by telephone. In general, an applicant must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university in Japan or in countries other than Japan. Some exceptions to this may be made. The application package explains this in greater detail.