November 2, 2020 Asia Bridge Program, Shizuoka University

Announcement of the alternative selection methods in case of cancellation of the 2020 EJU (2nd Session), scheduled on November 8, 2020

The selection method will be changed from the method described in the Application Guide published on October 7 in case the 2020 EJU (2nd Session) is canceled due to the spread of the new coronavirus infection.

When the 2020 EJU (2nd Session) is implemented as scheduled, the special measures described here will NOT be applied at all. The selection will be made following the Application Guide published in advance.

1. Change in the Application Guide

"1. Selection methods & point distribution" shown on pages 5 to 9 will be invalidated, and selection will be made according to the alternative selection methods of each faculty shown below.

Therefore, it is not necessary for all applicants to submit the EJU score report / examination voucher, even though the applicants who have taken the 2019 EJU (1st Session) or the 2019 EJU (2nd Session).

2. Alternative Selection Methods of each faculty

1) Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Department of Social and Human Studies, Department of Languages and Literature, Department of Law, Department of Economics)

The first selection will be made comprehensively based on

(1) Score of English language qualification examination,

(2) High school academic transcript, and

(3) Japanese essay

* The character limit of Japanese essay (Reason for applying) will be changed from "around 500 characters" into "around 1,000 characters".

The second selection will be made based on the results of the interview examination for the applicants who pass the first selection.

2) Faculty of Education

(Training Course for School Teachers)

The first selection will be made comprehensively based on the application documents submitted through the application website.

The second selection will be oral examinations for the applicants who pass the first selection.

3) Faculty of Informatics

(Department of Computer Science, Department of Behavior Informatics)

The first selection will be made comprehensively based on the application documents submitted through the application website.

The second selection will be oral examinations for the applicants who pass the first selection.

The applicants will be asked to solve the problem in Mathematics on the spot. The applicants' Japanese language proficiency will be evaluated through the communication during the interview.

3) Faculty of Informatics

(Department of Socio-Information Studies)

The first selection will be made comprehensively based on the application documents submitted through the application website.

The second selection will be oral examinations for the applicants who pass the first selection.

The applicants will be asked to solve the problem in "Japan and the World" in the EJU on the spot.

The applicants' Japanese language proficiency will be evaluated through the communication during the interview.

4) Faculty of Science

(Department of Mathematics, Department of Physics, Department of Chemistry, Department of Biological Science, Department of Geosciences)

The first selection will be made comprehensively based on the application documents submitted through the application website.

The second selection will be made based on the Score of English language qualification examination and the results of the interview examination for the applicants who pass the first selection.

The languages used in the interview examination will be Japanese and English. The applicants' Japanese and English language proficiency and the academic ability in each specialized field will be evaluated through the oral examinations.

The points earned for (1) academic ability and (2) communication skills in the following items will be calculated, and applicants must attain 50% of both portions as the minimum requirement to pass the selection. Applicants will be selected comprehensively in order of their achievements.

(1) Academic ability [200 points]

In the Specialized field of each department (interview examination) [200 points] (2) Communication skills [200 points]

Score of English language qualification examination [100 points]

Japanese and English language proficiency through the communication during the interview [100 points]

Regarding the English language qualification examinations, the total possible score for each examination is converted to the scale of 100% (100 maximum points for each).

5) Faculty of Engineering

(Department of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Department of Electronics and Materials Science, Department of Applied Chemistry and Biochemical Engineering, Department of Mathematical and Systems Engineering)

The first selection will be made comprehensively based on the application documents submitted through the application website.

The second selection will be made based on the results of oral examinations in Science, Mathematics, and Japanese together with the documents review for the applicants who pass the first selection.

6) Faculty of Agriculture

(Department of Bioresource Sciences, Department of Applied Life Sciences)

The first selection will be made comprehensively based on the application documents submitted through the application website.

The second selection will be oral examinations for the applicants who pass the first selection.

The applicants will be asked to solve the problem in Mathematics on the spot. The applicants will be asked to answer orally to the questions in Chemistry and Biology.

The applicants' Japanese language proficiency will be evaluated through the communication during the interview.