Admissions Policy [Master's Program]

Doctoral Course

The doctoral course of the Division of Modern Economics and Management at the Hokkaido University Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration aims to cultivate researchers and educators who have profound knowledge, a broad perspective, and a wealth of creative skills in the fields of economics and business administration. For this reason, through the entrance examination, the graduate school selects individuals who have, in addition to basic academic learning, (1) keen sensibilities with regard to economics and business administration; (2) knowledge in their preferred fields of research and research topics; (3) proficiency in basic research methods and analytical skills; (4) mental faculties that include a keen intellect, expressiveness, and communication skills; and (5) the character to conduct ongoing and developmental education and research. The school focuses on selecting candidates who can respond to the various needs of society in the fields of economics and business administration research. Prospective students should have a strong background in their major field (Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Economic Thoughts, Economic History, Statistics, Operations Research, Management, or Accounting) and a good command of English.

Specialized Course

The specialized course of the Division of Modern Economics and Management at the Hokkaido University Graduate School of Economics and Business Administration aims to cultivate highly specialized professionals who have in-depth, advanced knowledge in the fields of economics and business administration and who are likely to contribute to the development of an economic society. For this reason, through the entrance examination, the graduate school selects individuals who have, in addition to basic academic learning, (1) keen sensibilities with regard to economics and business administration; (2) knowledge in their preferred fields of research and research topics; (3) interest and insight into advanced, specialized professions; (4) mental faculties that include a keen intellect, expressiveness, and communication skills; and (5) the character to conduct ongoing and developmental education and research. The school focuses on selecting candidates who can respond to the various needs of society for advanced professionals in the fields of economics and business administration. Prospective students should have a strong background in their major field (Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Economic Thoughts, Economic History, Statistics, Operations Research, Management, or Accounting) and a good command of English.

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Prospective students should have learned their major field in economics or management in the master's program. In addition, they should have a good command of English and other languages that are necessary for research in the doctoral course.