June 7, 2016

Dear Applicant,

Additions to the Eligibility Criteria of Applicants in the “2017 Application Guidelines for the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (Master’s Degree)”

In accordance with the Ministry Ordinance Revising the Enforcement Regulations for the School Education Law (Ministry Ordinance 19, in effect from April, 2016), the following eligibility requirement was added to the “2017 Application Guidelines for the Graduate School of School of Arts and Sciences (Master’s Degree)”.

Those who have received, or will receive before the enrollment date, a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent from a university or school outside of Japan (Note 1), which requires at least 3 years for completion (Note 2).

Note 1) Institutions that have been evaluated by the government or by persons who have the approval of relevant organizations or designated separately to be an equivalent by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

Note 2) Includes completion of correspondence courses in the specific subject from a school in said country while resident in Japan or completion of a program at an educational institution in Japan that is part of the school education system of the specific country and that is separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

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