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Dear applicants,

Pre-announcement for the entrance examination

Master's & Doctoral Programs in International and Advanced Japanese Studies (IAJS) appreciate your interest in the October entrance examination. Unfortunately, IAJS must administer the examination online because of the COVID-19 pandemic (<https://www.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/> (in Japanese only)). This means that all applicants can take the written examination and oral examination without coming to the University of Tsukuba campus in Japan. However, the examination time must be based on Japan Standard Time (JST). We kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation as we are unable to change the exam schedule.

In order to administer the examination online, IAJS uses G suite for Education. IAJS will set up a G suite account for each applicant. Applicants can only use their assigned accounts to take the exam. Since IAJS does not provide technical advice, applicants are expected to be able to use G suite without our assistance. It is also important that applicants have a stable internet connection when taking the exam.

About three weeks before the examination (September 24), IAJS plans to notify applicants more details regarding how the exam will be administered. IAJS wishes all applicants to kindly wait for the next notice. Thank you very much again for your interest in our program.

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