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## Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University Master's Program in Economics (Starting in April 2026) Spring Admission Examination

The Graduate School of Economics at Hitotsubashi University aims to develop researchers and practitioners who are equipped with cutting-edge knowledge of economics and advanced analytical skills, who can accurately grasp complex economic and social phenomena, discover important issues, and solve them. To this end, the Master's Program offers a systematic curriculum based on coursework that builds on the core subjects in the fields of microeconomics, macroeconomics, statistics and econometrics, and economic history. In addition, the Professional Analyst Course also offers a professional development program aimed at fostering practitioners with a high level of expertise. Prospective students are expected to have a high level of motivation to learn, a spirit of intellectual inquiry, the ability to think and persevere, and communication skills, including English, in addition to basic knowledge of economics. We hope to attract enthusiastic students to our program, which we are proud to say is one of the best in the world with excellent professors.

Please read this document carefully before preparing your application.

#### 1. Courses and the Number of Students Admitted to the Master's Program

There are two courses in the Master's Program: The Academic Researcher Course and the Professional Analyst Course. The Academic Researcher Course is designed for students who wish to progress to the Doctoral Program and provides students with the advanced knowledge and research skills required to pursue an academic career. The Professional Analyst Course is designed for students who wish to finish graduate school with a master's degree and provides the state-of-the-art expertise and analytical skills necessary for a career as a professional economist in the public or private sector. Students enrolled in the Professional Analyst Course may choose to participate in one of the four professional training programs focusing on (a) public policy, (b) statistics and finance, (c) regional studies, or (d) health economics. Details on the screening process for these

programs will be provided after enrollment. Students enrolled in the Academic Researcher Course are not eligible for these programs. Note, however, that students enrolled in the Professional Analyst Course may choose to progress to the Doctoral Program if they fulfill the necessary academic requirements.

Course	Major	Number of students to be admitted		
Academic Researcher Course	Major in Economics	82		
Professional Analyst Course	Wajor in Leononnes	02		

Note: The number of students to be admitted above is the total number of students including those admitted to the Master's Program through Autumn admission examination and Internal Entrance Examination for Master's Program.

#### 2. Eligibility for Applicants

Applicants must satisfy either one of the conditions below.

- (1) Have received (or expect to receive by the end of March 2026) a bachelor's degree according to Article 83 of the School Education Act of Japan.
- (2) Have received (or expect to receive by the end of March 2026) a bachelor's degree according to Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act of Japan.
- (3) Have received (or expect to receive by the end of March 2026) a bachelor's degree and have completed (or expect to complete by the end of March 2026) 16 years of education in a country or countries other than Japan.
- (4) Have completed (or expect to complete by the end of March 2026) a course of 16 years of education which is equivalent to a bachelor's degree in an educational system in a country other than Japan by taking a correspondence course within Japan.
- (5) Have completed the course which is equivalent to a bachelor's degree at one of the higher educational institutions in a country other than Japan, which is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. (Limited to those who are said to have completed a 16-year course in the education system in the foreign country)
- (6) Have received (or expect to receive by the end of March 2026) a bachelor's degree or its equivalent at a foreign university or other foreign school (limited to those that have been evaluated by a person certified by the relevant foreign government or relevant organization for the overall status of its education and research activities, or those that are separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as equivalent thereto) by completing a course of study with a duration of three years or more (including a completion of a course by completing a correspondence course in Japan offered by the school in the foreign country, including

- completion of a course at an educational facility designated in the school education system of the foreign country as specified in the preceding item(5)).
- (7) Have completed a specialized course of a vocational school (limited to those with a period of study of four years or more and other criteria set by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) that are separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology after the date specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (8) Be designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (9) Those who have entered a graduate school pursuant to the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Act of Japan (early entrance into the graduate school) and have been recognized by the Graduate School of Economics as having an academic ability suitable for receiving education at the Graduate School of Economics.
- (10) Those who have been screened individually for eligibility and recognized by the Graduate School of Economics as having an academic ability equivalent to a bachelor's degree or higher and will be 22 years old or older by April 1, 2026.

Note 1: Persons applying under criteria (9) must inquire in advance by email to the Admissions Office of the Graduate School of Economics regarding their eligibility, no later than Friday, October 17, 2025.

Note 2: Persons applying under criteria (10) must undergo an individual qualification review prior to the application period. Please inquire to the Admissions Office of the Graduate School of Economics by email. Documents necessary for the individual qualification review should be submitted between, Tuesday, October 14, 2025 and Friday, October 17, 2025. The results of the review are expected to be sent by around Tuesday, November 11.

#### 3. Documents Required for Application

Applicants are required to register via the Online Application Page and submit documents by mail. For online registration procedures, please refer to the "Graduate School Application Process" as well as this guideline. The Online Application Page and "Graduate School Application Process" can be found at:

https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/faculties/index.html

- (1) Preparation of documents
  - Please prepare the following documents. These include "Documents to be submitted by the applicant" listed in Table 1 below and "Documents to be directly submitted by recommender" (letter of recommendation) listed in Table 2. Some applicants may be exempt from submitting certain items, so read the details for each document carefully.
  - A) For the formatted documents, please use the Word or Excel files provided on the following webpage (Admissions to the Graduate Programs). Avoid handwriting,

except for your signature.

https://www.econ.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/page/graduate/admission.html

B) If any submitted materials include certificates or other documents written in languages other than English or Japanese, please attach a translation in English or Japanese to the original documents.

#### (2) Creating PDFs for submission

Once you have prepared the documents, please create PDF files for items 2. through 9., excluding "1. Application for Admission Form." Upload these PDFs during online registration (see "4. Application Procedure").

- A) Each document must be scanned in color at a resolution of 150 dpi or higher, ensuring there is no distortion or shadows. Use a copier or similar device equipped with a scanning function. Images taken with digital cameras, including smartphone pictures, are not acceptable. Save the scanned image as a PDF. The "6. Research Proposal" should be directly converted from Word to PDF.
  - \*Each document, including the certificate of TOEFL®, must be saved as an editable PDF without password protection.
- B) Merge these PDF files into one single PDF file. Name the file as "Last name\_First name\_application.pdf" using your name in Roman letters.
  - e.g., Hanako Hitotsubashi: hitotsubashi hanako application.pdf
  - e.g., John Onebridge: onebridge john application.pdf

Table 1: Documents to be submitted by the applicant

Documents	Details
1. Application for Admission Form	• After registering on the Online Application Page, print a color copy (preferably double-sided) from your "Individual Candidate Page." If it is single-sided, please staple the upper-left corner.
2. Certificate of (expected) graduation	<ul> <li>A certificate issued by the president or dean of your home university, or a certificate of bachelor's degree issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality         Enhancement of Higher Education, or a certificate of (planned) application for degree issued by the head of a junior college or a technical college.</li> <li>Applicants who meet either conditions (3), (4), or (6) in "2.         Eligibility for Applicants" must submit a certificate stating the degree (B.A., B.S., etc.). However, a certificate of expected graduation is acceptable for applicants who are expected to graduate, and an academic transcript is acceptable for applicants who graduated or are expected to graduate from Hitotsubashi University.</li> </ul>
3.Academic transcript	• Academic transcript issued by the degree-awarding university or equivalent institution. If the grading system is printed on the back side of the transcript, scan both sides and upload them to the Online Application Page.
4. Certificate of TOEFL® score (Copies are acceptable)  or  Official score certificate of TOEIC® Listening & Reading (Only accept Original, copies are NOT acceptable)	<ul> <li>Applicants must submit a score of TOEFL iBT® or an official score certificate of TOEIC® Listening &amp; Reading (taken no earlier than December 2023) in the forms of both (a) and (b).</li> <li>Take the TOEFL iBT® or TOEIC® Listening &amp; Reading tests well in advance to ensure you can submit a score during the application period.</li> <li>Applicants who earned their degree in a country where English is the primary language, are exempt from this requirement.</li> <li>[TOEFL iBT®]</li> <li>(a) The official TOEFL® score sent directly to the Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University from ETS (TOEFL® DI Code 0436, Department Code 84 Economics).</li> <li>(b) An applicant should submit a photocopy of your score report sent from ETS, or a printout of your score from the ETS website.</li> </ul>

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	Note:					
4. continued	- Need to submit both (a) and (b).					
	- TOEFL ITP® scores are NOT acceptable.					
	- "Test Date score" is used as the effective score. "MyBest Scores"					
	CANNOT be used.					
	- The score of "TOEFL iBT® Home Edition" can be accepted.					
	[TOEIC® Listening & Reading]					
	Need to submit an ORIGINAL of an official score certificate of					
	TOEIC® Listening & Reading (Neither copies nor digital (QR					
	codes) are acceptable). If you take TOEIC® Listening &					
	Reading test in Japan, we accept a copy of the Digital Official					
	Score.					
	A score of IP test and an official score certificate of the other					
	TOEIC® tests (TOEIC Bridge®, TOEIC® Speaking & Writing					
	Tests and etc.) are NOT acceptable.					
5. Certificate of	An applicant who holds a nationality other than Japanese and					
Examination for Japanese University	has stayed in Japan more than 25 months in total at the time of					
Admission for	April 2026 is exempt from submitting the transcript.					
International Students (EJU) or Japanese-Language	There is no minimum score or level requirement for transcripts					
	to be submitted. The transcript to be submitted must be from an					
Proficiency Test	examination held after December 2023.					
(JLPT)	[EJU]					
	Submit a copy of the "Certificate of Academic Records"					
	showing your score in the "Japanese as a foreign language" of					
	the Examination for Japanese University Admission for					
	International Students (EJU) administered by the Japan Student					
	Services Organization (JASSO), or a copy of the "Confirmation					
	of Academic Records" printed from the website.					
	[JLPT]					
	Submit a copy of the "Certificate of Japanese-Language					
	Proficiency Test Results and Score" of the Japanese-Language					
	Proficiency Test (JLPT) conducted by the Japan Foundation and					
	the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.					
	If submitting a JLPT N1 Certificate, an examination held					
	between December 2021 and December 2023 is acceptable.					
6.Research Proposal	*Use the university Word format					
	Reason for Application (approx. 400 words in English) and					
	Research Proposal (approx. 1,200 words in English).					

	If there are multiple copies, please print out a double-sided				
	and staple the upper left corner.				
7. Supplementary	*Use the university Excel format				
material on language					
skills					
8. Copy of residence	*Foreign nationals only				
card or passport	Applicants residing in Japan				
	A copy of your residence card (double-sided) should be submitted.				
	Applicants residing outside of Japan				
	A copy of the photo page of your passport should be submitted.				
9. Certification of	• A non-refundable fee of JPY 30,000. Proof of payment should be				
application fee payment	submitted with the other documents.				
	The fee is waived for international students who are currently				
	receiving a MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,				
	Science and Technology Japan) scholarship. These applicants				
	must submit a certificate confirming their MEXT scholarship				
	status, issued by their current university.				
	[Payment by bank transfer at a bank branch]				
	Transfer the fee to the account below and mail a copy of the				
	bank receipt along with your other documents.				
	Beneficiary bank: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation				
	SWIFT Code: SMBCJPJT				
	Branch name: Kunitachi Branch				
	Branch address: 1-8-45 Naka, Kunitachi				
	Tokyo 186-0004, Japan				
	Beneficiary name: Hitotsubashi University				
	Branch code-Account number: 666-7761762				
	Beneficiary address: 2-1 Naka, Kunitachi				
	Tokyo 186-8601, Japan				
	Phone Number: +81-42-580-8078				
	[Applicants living in Japan]				
	You may pay at a convenience store, via Pay-easy, internet				
	banking, or credit card.				
	• First, register for the online payment service "e-shiharai"				
	https://e-shiharai.net/				
	• If you pay at 7-Eleven, Family Mart, Lawson, or Mini				
	Stop, be sure to get the "Certificate of Payment" at the				
	counter. If you pay the fee at other convenience stores,				

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Pay-easy, via Net banking, or with credit card, print the "収納証明書(Certificate of Payment)" by accessing "申込内容照会(Inquiry)" at e-shiharai.net.

- Mail the certificate along with your other documents.
- See the following for detailed instructions: https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/faculties/graduate/examfee.html

#### [Applicants living outside Japan]

- Payment is accepted only by credit card\*. Access the online payment service "e-shiharai" at https://e-shiharai.net/english/ and follow the instructions on the following page:
   https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/faculties/graduate/examfee.html
   \*You may use a card in another person's name, but the basic information page must contain the applicant's information.
- Mail the printed "Result" page with your other documents.

Table 2.: Documents to be directly submitted by recommender

#### \*Use the following Word format:

https://www1.econ.hit-u.ac.jp/office/bosyu/ recommendation en.docx

- One recommendation letter, either in English or in Japanese.
- A letter of recommendation should be written by a faculty advisor or equivalent who can assess the applicant's academic performance and research capabilities.
- Contact the Admissions Office if you cannot submit a letter of recommendation.
- A letter is only accepted when emailed directly from the recommender's official institutional email address to the address for letters below. Letters sent from free email services (e.g., Gmail, Outlook) or through intermediaries will not be accepted.

# Letter of recommendation

Enter the applicant's name in both the subject line and the file name.

Subject: Last name\_First name\_letter of recommendation (e.g., John Onebridge:

Onebridge\_John\_letter of recommendation)

File-name:Last name\_First name\_recommendation.pdf (e.g., John Onebridge:

onebridge\_john\_recommendation.pdf)

- Address for letters: Graduate School of Economics Admissions
   Office at Hitotsubashi University
   econ-recommendation@ad.hit-u.ac.jp
- Deadline for submission: <u>Friday, December 5, 2025</u>

#### 4. Application Procedures

Register on the Online Application Page (linked from https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/faculties/index.html) during the application period, and then mail the required documents within the same timeframe.

#### Application periods

WEB registration: November 25, 2025-December 5, 2025
Mail application: December 1, 2025-December 5, 2025

<sup>\*</sup>Make sure to mail exactly the same documents to those submitted to the Online

Application Page.

The email deadline for the letter of recommendation is the last day of the application period. Please ask your recommender to prepare and send a letter of recommendation to meet these deadlines.

#### I. Register on the Online Application Page

Instructions specific to the Graduate School of Economics are as follows. No changes can be made to the Online Application Page after you have completed online registration.

#### [Exam no.]

Select "EM02".

#### [Status of Residence]

Residents of Japan should complete this field.

#### [Research topic]

Enter the theme written in your research proposal.

#### [Qualifications – Language proficiency qualification]

Please write scores other than TOEFL®, TOEIC®, EJU and JLPT.

An applicant fills this field, please submit certificates (copies are acceptable).

It is not mandatory to fill in this field.

#### [Matters requiring special mention 1]

Please write the applying course (1) Academic Researcher Course or

(2) Professional Analyst Course.

#### [Matters requiring special mention 2]

Pick up maximum three JEL codes which are the closest to your Research Themes\* and enter them in order of proximity (\*Refer to the JEL code list in the application guidelines).

Example: J, C, P

#### [Matters requiring special mention 3]

TOEFL iBT score (0~120)/TOEIC® Listening & Reading score (10~990),

for example TOEFL 80 or TOEIC 800 or if you earned a degree in a country where English is the primary language, please input name of the university and the country.

#### [Matters requiring special mention 4 • 5]

No entry required.

#### [Upload of facial photo data]

The photo must be taken within the last 6 months, be a bust shot, and show the subject facing straight at the camera without a hat. It must be saved as a clear color image with an aspect ratio of 3:4 and be a JPEG file sized between 100 KB and 5 MB.

#### [Upload of application documents]

Upload items 2 through 9 listed in Table 1 as one PDF named "Last name\_First name\_application.pdf," (e.g., onebridge\_john\_application.pdf) as "Document 1."

#### **II.** Forms to be printed out

After entering the application information, you will be able to print out "Application Form," "Address Label (for mailing application documents)," and "Admission ticket for examination" from the "Applicant's Personal Page".

#### [Application form]

Please mail with your application documents.

#### [Mailing label]

This can be used only in Japan when mailing the application documents.

#### [Admission ticket for examination]

The "Announcement of Successful Applicants for the First Screening" will be made by the admission ticket number, so please confirm your ticket number by then. \*The notification of the admission ticket issuance will be sent to your e-mail within one month after the end of application period and the ticket can be confirmed and printed out from your individual page.

#### III. Send your application package by mail

Place all required materials (except the official TOEFL® score, which ETS should send directly) in an envelope in the order listed in Table 1. Write "Application for Master's Program" in red ink at the bottom of the envelope and send it by registered mail (e.g., EMS) to the address provided. The Admissions Office does not accept in-person submissions.

#### [Mailing Address]

Admissions Office Graduate School of Economics Hitotsubashi University 2-1 Naka, Kunitachi, Tokyo 186-8601 JAPAN

Fax: +81-42-580-8195

E-mail: econ-exam.gs[at]ad.hit-u.ac.jp

(1) Please note that no modifications or changes can be made to the web application page after registration is completed. If any modification/change is needed, please send us e-mail (econ-exam.gs[at]ad.hit.u.ac.jp) immediately, NOT creating a new application.

- (2) Applicants must choose one of the two courses, i.e. the Academic Researcher or the Professional Analyst. Applications for both courses will not be accepted. Applicants cannot change the course after submitting the applications.
- (3) Before applying, ensure there is an academic advisor available to supervise your research at Hitotsubashi University (List of professors supervising: https://www.econ.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/page/graduate/supervisors.html).

You can reach out to your preferred academic advisor during the application period.

- -Whether you contact or not does not affect your evaluation in the selection process.
- -Applicants can discuss with the preferred advisor the feasibility of conducting applicants' research at Hitotsubashi University but cannot receive any support for preparing their application documents, especially for the research proposal.

#### 5. Admission Process

The admission process consists of two stages. In the first stage of selection, decisions are made based on the transcripts, the letter of recommendation, the research proposal and TOEFL® or TOEIC® score. Applicants who pass the first stage will take an online oral examination. In the second stage of selection, evaluation is made based on the materials for the first stage of selection and the score of the oral examination.

#### 6. Oral Examination

Applicants who pass the first stage will take an online oral examination (via Zoom). Please secure a quiet place for the examination that only the applicant can access. The Admissions Office will give due consideration to an applicant's wish to take the oral examination in English if stated in "Supplementary material on language skills." However, the Admissions Office may conduct an oral examination in Japanese for academic reasons, if deemed necessary.

#### (1) Schedule of the oral examination

Date	Time	Contents
February 5 (Thu),	9:20-17:00	Online interview on applicant's academic proficiency
2026		in economics, research proposal and special fields in Economics in relation to the proposal

(2) The timetable will be announced around 13:00 on January 29 (Thu), 2026 by e-mail.

#### 7. Announcement of Successful Applicants

The results of the first stage of selection will be announced around 13:00 on January 19, 2026, and the results of the second stage of selection will be announced around 13:00 on February 13, 2026 on the website of the Graduate School of Economics (https://www.econ.hit-u.ac.jp/jpn/). Successful applicants will also receive individual notifications from the Admissions Office.

#### 8. Procedures for Enrollment

- (1) To enroll in the Master's Program, prospective students must pay a university entrance fee of <u>JPY282,000</u>. The payment period is <u>from February 24</u>, 2026 to February 27, 2026. Failure to pay within the specified period will be considered a declination.
- (2) To seek exemption or deferment of the university entrance fee, you should consult with the Student Services Division at Hitotsubashi University and apply during the period specified by the Student Services Division before payment. (you cannot apply after payment). Please be ready to pay the university entrance fee if your application for exemption or deferment of the fee is denied.
- (3) Prospective students will receive further instructions regarding the necessary procedures and documents for enrollment.
- (4) Prospective students must possess or acquire appropriate resident status that allows for enrollment by the start of the program, in accordance with the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No.319 of 1951).
- (5) Prospective students funded by a foreign government must submit a letter of approval for enrollment from that government.
- (6) Tuition fees (JPY535,800 per year) must be paid after enrollment. The details will be provided later.
- (7) The student fees (university entrance and tuition fees) are subject to change.

#### 9. Additional Remarks

- (1) The admission process is handled by the Admissions Office of the Graduate School of Economics.
- (2) Admission-related inquiries should be sent to the Admissions Office via e-mail (econ-exam.gs[at]ad.hit-u.ac.jp). Please write your reference number, EM02XXX, or admission ticket number whenever sending us a message. We do not accept inquiries by telephone.
- (3) Applicants must submit original documents, not photocopies (except for the bank

- receipt for fee payment, residence card/passport, a certificate of TOEFL®, EJU and JLPT). Application documents submitted to the Admissions Office will not be returned. The examination fee is non-refundable.
- (4) The Admissions Office does not confirm whether the application documents have been delivered.
- (5) The evaluation results of successful applicants may be used for educational and academic support purposes after enrollment.
- (6) Regarding the issues on personal information, please refer to the "Handling of personal data" on the Online Application Page. Applicants are required to consent to the "Handling of personal data" before applying.
- (7) The Graduate School of Economics website provides information on the number of applicants, examinees, accepted applicants, and enrollments in the past (https://www.econ.hit
  - u.ac.jp/jpn/page/examinee/graduate admissions/requirements.html).

#### **Note on University Dormitories**

Hitotsubashi University offers four dormitories for international students in Kunitachi and Kodaira. You can apply following the guidelines posted in June and December on the websites below:

https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/en/curr/accom/

#### **Students with Disabilities or Special Needs**

Applicants requiring accommodations during the selection process should inform the Admissions Office at least one month before the application period and prior to submitting application documents. The Admissions Office accepts notifications after this date; however, late requests may delay necessary arrangements, and adjustments may not be available in a timely manner. Requesting accommodations does not require you to apply, and applicants who are undecided about applying can still submit accommodation requests. Depending on the requested accommodation, response times may vary.

[Counseling service for academic considerations after admission]
Accessibility Office for Students with Disabilities:
https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/campuslife/health/center.html

#### JEL codes

Please select up to three JEL codes from the table below and fill in the corresponding alphabets in the order of proximity to your desired research field, in the Application form. For detailed classification, please refer to the American Economic Association website: <a href="https://www.aeaweb.org/econlit/jelCodes.php?view=jel">https://www.aeaweb.org/econlit/jelCodes.php?view=jel</a>

A	General Economics and Teaching
В	History of Economic Thought, Methodology, and Heterodox Approaches
С	Mathematical and Quantitative Methods
D	Microeconomics
Е	Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics
F	International Economics
G	Financial Economics
Н	Public Economics
I	Health, Education, and Welfare
J	Labor and Demographic Economics
K	Law and Economics
L	Industrial Organization
M	Business Administration and Business Economics · Marketing · Accounting · Personnel Economics
N	Economic History
О	Economic Development, Innovation, Technological Change, and Growth
P	Economic Systems
Q	Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics · Environmental and Ecological Economics
R	Urban, Rural, Regional, Real Estate, and Transportation Economics
Y	Miscellaneous Categories
Z	Other Special Topics

## 受験番号:

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Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University Master's Program in Economics (Starting in April 2026) Spring Admission Exam - Research Proposal

Name:		
Course applying for*:	☐ Academic Researcher Course	□Professional Analyst Course
* Please select one and t	ick a box	
Reason for Application	(Approx. 400 words**)	
**Any word in this form	at is not included	
➤ Research topic (Prop	posal)	
Example) Research relat	ted to XXXXX (←please delete the e	example when you write yours)
them in order of proximity	JEL codes which are the closest to y  (*Refer to the JEL code list in the ease delete these when you write you	application guidelines)
	nt during the undergraduate and/or r self-study in economics if you are	
> Objectives of higher	education and future career plan	
•	would like to pursue in our Master u have prepared to study, and how	o a constant of the constant o
	(Page break before the research pr	roposal)

### 受験番号:

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#### Name:

Research Proposal (Approx. 1,200 words\*\*)

- \*\*Any word in this format and reference documents are not included
- > Background of the study, awareness of the problem, previous research
- > Objective, significance, and importance of the research
- > Hypothesis (the answer to the question and the reason why the answer is obtained)
- Methodology of the research (data, analytical methods, theoretical framework etc.)
- > Expected results
- > Reference documents (at least three (3) previous research should be provided)

## Supplementary material on language skills

Gradua	te School of E	conomics	Leave blank. Offic	ee use only			
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Applicant's Name							
1. Would you like to take the second stage oral exam in English? (Please tick) ☐ Yes ☐ No							
2. Your nat	2. Your native language						
3. Proficiency in languages other than Japanese (if any):							
	Full working	Limited	Elementary		Full working	Limited	Elementary
	proficiency	working proficiency	proficiency		proficiency	working proficiency	proficiency
Reading				Reading			
Writing				Writing			
Speaking				Speaking			

Please tick to indicate the level of your proficiency

#### 受験番号:

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#### 一橋大学大学院経済学研究科 推薦書

※太字の箇所をご記入ください。

志願者氏名:氏名

#### 推薦内容記入欄

(今までの学習状況や研究成果、将来の研究計画、志願者について特記すべき能力など、参考となる点をなるべく具体的にご記入ください。)

推薦者と志願者との関係 今までの学習状況や研究成果 将来の研究計画 志願者について特記すべき能力など

20XX 年 MM 月 DD 日

推薦者

所属機関・部局・役職:■■大学・経済学部・教授

氏名:氏名

Email: aaa@example.ac.jp

Tel: 00-0000-0000

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