Department of Contemporary Liberal Arts Admission Policy

We seek people who understand the educational goals and academic requirements of Showa Women's University, those with flexible minds and intellectual curiosity, those able to learn the knowledge and skills that will become the basis for success in a wide variety of fields. We seek those who desire to be actively involved in projects to better society. Furthermore, we accept people with the capacity and ability succeed in the course of study prescribed by the department. We recruit applicants through various and comprehensive entrance methods.

(1) Recommended fields of study and subjects to learn before entrance

• Foreign Language: The student should be able to properly communicate information and thoughts using English.

• Language Arts: Reading and understanding a variety of literature, the student should be able to express her opinions about what she has read logically.

• Mathematics: The student should be able to understand a variety of data and to utilize her understanding to support her position in discussions.

• Civics: The student should understand various aspects of modern society, and take responsible action as a member of society.

• Geographic History: The student should understand the make-up of modern society from a historical perspective and be able to discuss it.

Note: To cultivate interest in various fields, we recommend that the student take a wide range of subjects in a well-balanced manner.

(2) Learning habits to have before entrance

- The student should be actively involved in society around her and seek issues on her own, not just those she encounters in classes.
- The student should be interested in various events and news related to modern society; the student should study the background of current events to deepen her understanding.
- The student should not limit herself to conventional ways of thinking, but should seek to understand issues from a variety of angles.
- The student should seek to organize her thoughts and ideas in such a way that she can express those thoughts and ideas clearly and accurately.
- The student should formulate a plan and strive to achieve the goals she has set for herself.