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Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences
The University of Tokyo
Application Guideline for Master's Courses, AY2026
(General Admissions and Special Admissions for Working Adults)

Our educational and research mission

The Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences aims to promote advanced education and research in the field of agricultural and life sciences, and nurture highly specialized human resources that can tackle the diverse range of food and environmental issues in the world.

Students we seek:

- Those having the will and basic capabilities to tackle through agricultural and life sciences the diverse issues surrounding food and the environment.
- Those having a global perspective and who are enthusiastic about acquiring advanced expertise and improving research capability.

Selection policy:

Below are the basic selection criteria.

- Specialized knowledge in the field of his/her choice, as well as broad knowledge and sufficient English proficiency in agricultural and life sciences in general, and
- Willingness and ability to work independently to acquire knowledge and identify problems.

1. Eligibility Requirements

【General Admissions】

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions (1) through (6). (Note 1)

- (1) Those who have graduated or will graduate from a Japanese university by March 31, 2026 (Note 2)
- (2) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2026, 16 years of school education abroad (Note 3)
- (3) Those who have earned or are expected to earn by March 31, 2026, a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution outside Japan requiring at least three years of study. (Note 3)
- (4) Those who are designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2026, a program at an educational institution designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Note 4)
- (5) Those who have been conferred a bachelor's degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education or are expected to receive the degree by March 31, 2026.
- (6) Those who are 22 years or older as of March 31, 2026, and recognized by this graduate school, through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are equivalent or superior to those who have graduated from a Japanese university (Note 2) (Note 5)

(Note 1) Schedule B applicants for the Department of Applied Biological Chemistry, the Department of Biotechnology, and the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering must meet conditions (2) or (3). Provided, however, even for those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese university, but who have received education in a language other than Japanese, including elementary and secondary education, will be individually screened for eligibility. Applicants for whom this may apply should contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and

Life Sciences by Wednesday, October 8, 2025 (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts) and follow the instructions provided.

(Note 2) "Japanese universities" mentioned in conditions (1) and (6) above refers to universities in Japan as defined in Article 83 of the School Education Act.

(Note 3) Conditions (2) and (3) above include correspondence programs provided by foreign institutions while residing in Japan.

(Note 4) 1. Those who fall under condition (4) above are those who have graduated from or completed a course of study at the following schools or educational facilities.

- . The bachelor's degree programs of the Japanese branch of a foreign school designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- . Specialty training courses of specialized training colleges designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (limited to those that meet the criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, such as a minimum of 4 years of study).
- . Universities under the former University Order, or universities established under the various acts or organization orders for establishment of ministries and agencies, or the acts for individual Independent Administrative Institutions.

2. Those who wish to apply according to condition (4) should contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts) by the following dates.

Schedule A: May 7, 2025 (Wed)

Schedule B: October 8, 2025 (Wed)

(Note 5) 1. Those who fall under condition (6) are those who do not meet conditions (1) through (5) of the eligibility qualifications, but who have graduated from or completed a course of study at an educational institution equivalent to a four-year university or the like, and who are recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a Japanese university graduate as assessed through an individual screening of eligibility for admission.

2. Those who wish to apply under condition (6) must apply to the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts) by the following dates.

Schedule A: May 7, 2025 (Wed)

Schedule B: October 8, 2025 (Wed)

3. Those recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a Japanese university graduate in the screening of eligibility for admission will be permitted to apply and take the entrance examination.

【Special Admissions for Working Adults】

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions (1) through (6), and be employed by a government agency, school, company, or the like, at the time of application and expect to continue such employment after admission (Note 6) (Note 7) (Note 8)

(1) Those who have graduated from a Japanese university (Note 9)

(2) Those who have completed 16 years of school education abroad (Note 10)

(3) Awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a course of at least three years of study at a foreign university or other foreign school (limited to those that have been evaluated by the foreign government or relevant organization regarding the overall status of its educational and research activities, etc.) (Note 10)

(4) Those who are designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or have completed a program at an educational facility or the like designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Note 11)

(5) Those who have been conferred a bachelor's degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education

(6) Those who are 22 years or older as of March 31, 2026, and recognized by this graduate school, through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are equivalent or superior to those who have graduated from a Japanese university (Note 9) (Note 12)

(Note 6) Students admitted through the Special Admissions for Working Adults must remain employed after admission. The following cases are not eligible for the special Admissions for working adults: If you take a leave of absence after enrollment, employed as a part-time or

part-time worker, work freelance, or are planning to change jobs and have not yet confirmed a position after enrollment, etc. Please also refer to 13. notes (6).

(Note 7) Schedule B applicants for the Department of Applied Biological Chemistry, the Department of Biotechnology, and the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering must meet Conditions (2) or (3). Provided, however, even for those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese university, programs in which education is provided in a language other than Japanese, but who have received education in a language other than Japanese, including elementary and secondary education, will be individually screened for eligibility. Applicants for whom this may apply should contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences by Wednesday, October 8, 2025 (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts) and follow the instructions provided.

(Note 8) To be eligible to take the examination for the Wooden Architecture Course of the Department of Biomaterials Sciences, applicants must fulfill at least one of the above Conditions (1) through (6) and have at least two years of work experience in a field related to this course.

(Note 9) Japanese universities mentioned in conditions (1) and (6) above refer to universities within the boundaries of Japan and as prescribed in Article 83 of the School Education Law.

(Note 10) Conditions (2) and (3) above include correspondence programs provided by foreign institutions while residing in Japan.

(Note 11) 1. Those who fall under condition (4) above are those who have graduated from or completed a course of study at the following schools or educational facilities.

- The bachelor's degree programs of the Japanese branch of a foreign school designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- Specialty training courses of specialized training colleges designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (limited to those that meet the criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, such as a minimum of 4 years of study).
- Universities under the former University Order, or universities established under the various acts or organization orders for establishment of ministries and agencies, or the acts for individual Independent Administrative Institutions.

2. Those who wish to apply according to condition (4) must contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts) by the following dates.

Schedule A: May 7, 2025 (Wed)

Schedule B: October 8, 2025 (Wed)

(Note 12) 1. Those who fall under condition (6) are those who do not meet conditions (1) through (5) of the eligibility qualifications, but who have graduated from or completed a course of study at an educational institution equivalent to a four-year university or the like, and who are recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a Japanese university graduate as assessed through an individual screening of eligibility for admission.

2. Those who wish to apply under condition (6) must apply to the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contact Information) by the following dates.

Schedule A: May 7, 2025 (Wed)

Schedule B: October 8, 2025 (Wed)

3. Those recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a Japanese university graduate in the screening of eligibility for admission will be permitted to apply and take the entrance examination.

2. Admission Period

(1) Schedule A: October 2025 or April 2026

(Those who apply for Schedule A may choose to enroll in either October 2025 or April 2026.

However, October admission is limited to those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a university before September 2025. For those on Schedule A who wish to enroll in October 2024, the date March 31, 2026, should be read as September 30, 2025, for conditions (1) through (6) above.)

(2) Schedule B: April 2026 or October 2026

(Those who apply for Schedule B may choose to enroll in either April 2026 or October 2026. For those on Schedule B who wish to enroll in October 2026, the date March 31, 2026, should be read as September 30, 2026, for conditions (1) through (6) above.)

※Departments that allow October admission: (For both Schedule A and Schedule B: also check the Admissions Guide for each Department.)

Department of Agricultural and Environmental Biology, Department of Applied Biological Chemistry, Department of Biotechnology, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Department of Biomaterials Sciences (except Wooden Architecture Course), Department of Ecosystem Studies, Department of Animal Resource Sciences

3. Selection Method

【General Admissions】

Selection is based on the evaluation of examinations of the Foreign Language (English) test (including score submission), Special Subjects, Oral Examinations, and screening of submitted documents including scholastic records issued by all universities or colleges attended, as designated by the department.

【Special Admissions for Working Adults】

Selection is based on the evaluation of examinations of the Foreign Language (English) test (including score submission), Special Subjects, Oral Examinations, and screening of submitted documents including scholastic records issued by all universities or colleges attended and research plans, as designated by the department.

Since the selection method differs for each Department, please refer to the Admissions Guide for each Department.

4. Application Procedures and Period

There are two application periods, Schedule A and Schedule B, as described in (5) below.

Please note that while applicants are eligible to apply for both dates and are not precluded from applying during each application period, the examination for the Department of Aquatic Bioscience may only be taken once in the same year. For departments that allow October admission, applicants who wish to enroll in October 2025 should apply according to Schedule A, and applicants who wish to enroll in October 2026 should apply according to Schedule B.

- (1) Application forms and other documents for admission must be prepared and submitted through the Web Entry System. https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_courses.html
- (2) In principle, documents must be submitted online via the Web Entry System within the application period. However, documents with separate instructions from the department must be submitted by the deadline specified by the department using the submission method specified by the department.
- (3) For documents that need to be submitted by mail, the submitted documents must be placed in a single batch in a “square No. 2” (角型 2 号) envelope provided by the applicant and must be sent by express or registered mail. Write the applicant's name and the name of the department for which he/she is applying on the envelope.

(4) Mailing Address

Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division
Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo
1-1-1 Yayoi Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8657 JAPAN

(5) Application Periods (Online)

Schedule A: Wednesday, June 18 (10:00 a.m.) through Tuesday, June 24, 2025 (5:00 p.m.)

Schedule B: Thursday, November 20 (10:00 a.m.) through Wednesday, November 26, 2025 (5:00 p.m.)

5. Examination Dates

(1) Schedule A

The written and oral examinations will be held from Monday, July 28 to Friday, August 22, 2025.

For the format detail (in-person/online), please refer to the Admissions Guide for each department.

Please refer to the "Guidelines for Examinees" due to be sent in early July for the examination date and time and other details.

(2) Schedule B

The written and oral examinations will be held from Thursday, January 29 to Friday, February 6, 2026.

For the format detail (in-person/online), please refer to the Admissions Guide for each department.

Please refer to the "Guidelines for Examinees" due to be sent in early January 2025 for the examination schedule and other details.

6. Number of Students

Department	Number of Students			
	Schedule A		Schedule B	
	General Admissions	Special Admissions for Working Adults	General Admissions	Special Admissions for Working Adults
Agricultural and Environmental Biology	28		few people	
Applied Biological Chemistry	34		few people	
Biotechnology	43		few people	
Forest Science	20		few people	
Aquatic Bioscience	30		few people	
Agricultural and Resource Economics	17		few people	
Biological and Environmental Engineering	17		few people	
Biomaterial Sciences	17		—	
Wooden Architecture Course, Department of Biomaterials Science	—	few people	—	
Global Agricultural Sciences	43		few people	
Ecosystem Studies	25		few people	
Animal Resource Sciences	19		few people	

(1) A small number of applicants will be selected for both Schedule A and Schedule under Special Admissions for Working Adults.

(2) Depending on the results of the examination, the actual number of students admitted may not reach the number of openings.

- (3) Only applications for Special Admissions for Working Adults will be accepted for the Department of Biomaterials Science, Wooden Architecture Course.
- (4) Please also refer to the information on each department's website listed in the "Contact Information for Each Department" section.

7. Foreign Language (English) Examination

In the Graduate School, the Foreign Language (English) examination is conducted either by submitting TOEFL scores or by taking the TOEFL-ITP in a face-to-face format. For the format (TOEFL-ITP test or TOEFL score submission), please refer to the Admissions Guide for each Department.

○How to Submit TOEFL Scores

Official TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition scores are valid. In addition, Test Date scores will be used for scores (MyBest® scores will not be used). When submitting scores that have already been taken, scores for tests taken in August 2023 or later are valid for Schedule A, and scores for tests taken in February 2024 or later are valid for Schedule B. Scores from the TOEFL-ITP (group test) taken at other universities are not acceptable. For the Department of Global Agricultural Sciences, TOEFL-Essentials scores will be accepted in unavoidable cases.

In order for the Graduate School to verify the registered Appointment Number scores online with ETS, the applicant must request an official score report be sent to the following address when applying to take the TOEFL. If the score cannot be verified online, the score will be invalidated, so be sure to complete the score sending procedure. If you are submitting scores from a previous attempt, you must also request an official score report to be sent to the following address.

Official TOEFL Score Sending Address Code *Scores requested with a code other than the above will not be considered valid.

DI (Designed Institution) code: 1113

The following (a) and (b) must be completed on the Web Entry System during the application period.

- (a) Register (enter) the Appointment Number of the score to be submitted and the date of the examination.
- (b) Upload the scanned data (PDF) of the Test Taker Score Report in (a) above.

(Note) The file name should include "Examee's Number_Name_Department_of_Application". No substitutions of scores will be accepted once submitted. If the submitted score differs from the official ETS score report, the acceptance may be cancelled even after the announcement of acceptance.

○TOEFL-ITP

TOEFL program for groups. The Graduate School uses TOEFL-ITP (LEVEL 1). The test is divided into three sections: Listening Comprehension: 50 questions, Structure and Written Expression: 40 questions, and Reading Comprehension: 50 questions, and takes about two hours. If any section is left unanswered (unmarked), the entire three sections will not be scored.

Refer to the "Guidelines for Examinees" for the examination date and time and other details.

8. Written Examination (Special Subjects)

The written examination (Special Subjects) is administered in either face-to-face or online format. For details on the format (face-to-face/online) and subjects of the examination, please refer to the information in the Admissions Guide for each department and on the department's website. Refer to the "Guidelines for Examinees" for the examination date and time and other details.

9. Oral Examination

Notification of time and method will be given for oral examinations for each department. In addition, please check the information in each department's Admissions Guide and on each department's website.

10.Application Documents

(a) The application form must be submitted by all applicants, and all other documents must be submitted only by the relevant applicants.

Application Documents		Notes
(a)	Application Form	<p><u>Must be submitted by all</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the required information accurately in the Web Entry System. • Be sure to provide an email address where we can contact you. • Upload a photo of your face (frontal photo taken within the last 3 months, upper body, hatless) according to the instructions on the Web Entry System.
(b)	Transcripts of scholastic record	<p><u>In principle, all applicants must submit. However, not required for those who are immediate graduates (or prospective graduates) of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Tokyo and applicants currently enrolled at the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the University of Tokyo as a Graduate International Research Student or a Graduate Research Student</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload a copy of the original certificate (PDF) to the Web Entry System. Upon acceptance, the original (paper version of the certificate uploaded at the time of application) must be submitted at the time of admission procedures. • Upload transcripts issued by your home university (with official seal). If there are multiple transcripts, merge them into one PDF file. • Certificates in languages other than Japanese or English must be attached in Japanese translation in addition to the original. • Include all grades after admission to the university (including dropouts, etc.). For transfer students, include grades prior to transfer.
(c)	Degree Verification Document	<p><u>In principle, all applicants who have already graduated from a university at the time of application must submit. However, not required for those who are immediate graduates (or prospective graduates) of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Tokyo and applicants currently enrolled at the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the University of Tokyo as a Graduate International Research Student or a Graduate Research Student</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload a copy of the original certificate (PDF) to the Web Entry System. Upon acceptance, the original (paper version of the certificate uploaded at the time of application) must be submitted at the time of admission procedures. • Must be issued by the home university or graduate school (official seal) and clearly indicate the degree. If there are multiple transcripts, merge them into one PDF file. • Certificates in languages other than Japanese or English must be attached in Japanese translation in addition to the original. • Those who have completed graduate school must submit graduate or diploma certificates issued by graduate school as well. Those who have dropped out of university should submit a School Attendance Certificate.

(d)	Certificate of Receipt of Bank Transfer / Certificate of Payment of Examination Fee	<p><u>In principle, all applicants must submit. However, Applicants who are presently MEXT Scholars are exempt from paying the examination fee.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload a PDF file of the proof of payment of the application fee of JPY 30,000 to the Web Entry System. For payment methods, see "11. Payment of the examination fee".
(e)	Certificate of Japanese Government Scholarship	<p><u>Only required of Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship students not currently enrolled at the University (including research students).</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System.
(f)	Research plan after admission	<p><u>Applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must submit this form. However, applicants for the Department of Global Agricultural Sciences are not required to submit this.</u></p> <p><u>In addition, applicants for the General Selection for schedule B in the Department of Forest Science must also submit this form.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System. However, applicants for the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics are not required to submit the application through the Web Entry System. • Applicants in the Department of Forest Science must complete the research plan form (To be downloaded from the Graduate School website https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_courses.html) designated by the department and upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System. • Applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics will be required to submit the essay at the same time as the application, and the method and deadline for submission will be notified to applicants at the same time as the essay assignment. • A4 size, 3,000 to 4,000 Japanese characters (In English, about 1,500 to 2,000 words), with the applicant's name, and page numbers if multiple pages.
(g)	Reference materials (papers, reports, etc.)	<p><u>Applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must submit this form. However, applicants for the Departments of Forest Science (Schedule B), for the General Selection must also submit this form.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for applicants to the Departments of Forest Science, optional for applicants to other departments. • Upload PDF files to the Web Entry System.
(h)	TOEFL Score	<p><u>Applicants for departments that require TOEFL scores for the Foreign Language (English) examination must submit the TOEFL score.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register the Appointment Number and test date of the score to be submitted in the Web Entry System or the designated submission site, and upload the Test Taker Score Report scanned data (PDF). • Refer to "7. Foreign Languages (English) Examination".
(i)	Application for admission in October	<p><u>Must be submitted if applying for admission in October.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submissions made after the application period will not be accepted. Upload PDF file to the Web Entry System. • Only the prescribed form must be used. <p>Download the form from the Graduate School's website (https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_courses.html).</p>

(j)	Documents required to be submitted by the department	Refer to the Admissions Guide for each department.
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(Note 1) Documents must be submitted online or by mail according to the table above and the Admissions Guide for the departments. The above table (a) through (i) must be submitted online. (j) Follow the instructions in each department's Admissions Guide for submitting the documents required by the department.

(Note 2) Keep the original transcripts and graduation certificate uploaded at the time of application so as not to lose them, as they will be required during the admission procedure. Failure to submit the original documents (paper copies of the certificates uploaded at the time of application) may result in cancellation of acceptance and admission may not be granted.

11.Payment of the examination fee

(1) The payment must be made by bank transfer, at a convenience store, by credit card, or through a Pay-easy-enabled ATM, Pay-easy-enabled Internet bank, or Internet-only bank. In all cases, please note that bank transfer or payment fees must be paid by you.

(2) Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship foreign students do not have to pay.

【 Payment by bank transfer】

Fill out the prescribed bank transfer request form and make a bank transfer from your nearest financial institution (Japan Post Bank and post offices are not acceptable; Do not use ATMs or the Internet, except in the case of payment by the prescribed method at ATMs, Internet banks, and Internet-only banks that support Pay-easy payments). When transferring the payment, be sure to get a bank transfer receipt (slip B) and a Certificate of Receipt of the Examination Fee Payment (slip C). Attach the Certificate of Receipt of Examination Fee Payment (slip C) to the designated form (Download the form from the Graduate School's website. https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_rcourses.html) and submit. The Certificate of Receipt of Bank Transfer Fee (slip B) is a receipt, so please keep it in a safe place.

【Payment at a convenience store or by credit card】

Convenience stores are limited to Seven-Eleven, Lawson, FamilyMart, and Ministop. Credit cards accepted: Visa (VISA), MasterCard (Master), JCB, and American Express (American Express). Please refer to the "How to Pay the Application Fee for the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo" for actual payment procedures and precautions, and submit the payment as instructed. Please handle the payment certificate and other documents required for application with care.

【Payment at Pay-easy enabled ATMs, Internet banks, and Internet-only banks】

For details on payment procedures and precautions, please refer to the attached "How to Pay the Application Fee for the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo" before making your payment. After payment, access the "Application Details Inquiry" on the E-payment site, enter the [Receipt Number] and [Date of Birth] that you were notified of when your application was received, print out the inquiry results, and submit as instructed.

*If you wish to apply for an exemption from the examination fee due to an earthquake, typhoon, or other natural disaster in Japan, please contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts) in advance (a certificate issued by an official institution is required).

12.Announcement of Successful Applicants and Admission Procedures

(1) Schedule A

① Successful applicants will be announced at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, on the My Page of the Web Entry System. No telephone inquiries will be accepted.

② Notification of admission procedures will be sent to the applicant according to the following schedule by e-mail.

- Applicants to be admitted in October 2025: Notification will be made in early September 2025.
- Applicants to be admitted in April 2026: Notification will be made in late February 2026.

(2) Schedule B

① Successful applicants will be notified at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026, on My Page of the Web Entry System. No telephone inquiries will be accepted.

② Notification of Admission will be sent to the applicant according to the following schedule

- Applicants to be admitted in April 2026: Notification will be made in late February 2026.
- Applicants to be admitted in October 2026: Notification will be made in early September 2026

(3) Those who receive notification of admission in October 2025 should complete the necessary admission procedures (submission of admission documents and payment of admission fee) within the specified period in early September 2025. Those who have been notified that they will be admitted in April 2026 must complete the necessary admission procedures by early March 2026. Those who have been notified that they will be admitted in October 2026 must complete the necessary admission procedures by early September 2026. Please note that if you do not complete the admission procedures within this period, you will be deemed not to have been admitted.

(4) Expenses required at the time of admission (estimated amount for the fiscal year 2026)
(No fees will be collected from students on Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho)

Scholarship)

① Admission fee: JPY 282,000 (tentative)

② Tuition fee for the first semester: JPY 267,900 (annual amount: JPY 535,800) (tentative)

The above payment amounts are estimated amounts. If the student fees are revised at the time of admission or while the student is enrolled, the new payment amounts will be applied from the time of the revision.

13 Notes

- (1) Applicants may not apply for both the General admissions and the Special admissions for working adults in the same entrance examination on the same schedule in the same year.
- (2) Applicants may not apply to more than one department within the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences on the same schedule of the entrance examination. However, an applicant for the Department of Applied Biological Chemistry may select a Field of Specialization in the Department of Biotechnology, and an applicant for the Department of Biotechnology may select a Field of Specialization in the Department of Applied Biological Chemistry as their second choice. However, applicants who wish to enroll in October 2025 must select their first and second Specialization choices in the same department.
- (3) Applications that do not have all the required documents by the due date will not be accepted. As a general rule, no changes to the documents etc. will be accepted after the application procedure has been completed and the examination fee will not be refunded.
- (4) The examination voucher can be printed out from the Web Entry System. You must print out the "Examination Voucher" on paper (on plain A4 paper, either in color or black and white, but make sure that it is printed out so that the applicant's photograph is clearly visible) by the day before the examination and bring it with you on the day of the examination.
- (5) "Guidelines for Examinees" will be sent by e-mail in early July 2025 for Schedule A and in early January 2026 for Schedule B. If you have not received the Guideline by July 16, 2025 (Wed) for Schedule A, or by January 14, 2026 (Wed) for Schedule B, immediately contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts) and receive the Guideline necessary for the examination.
- (6) Those who wish to enroll in the University of Tokyo while still employed by a government agency, school, company, etc., must submit a written pledge (any form) to the effect that you will devote yourself to your studies during their period of enrollment at the time of admission procedures.

- (7) The University of Tokyo has established the "University of Tokyo Security Export Control Regulations" based on the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act" and implements strict security export control before and during the acceptance of students in terms of providing technology and exporting goods. In particular, international students and some Japanese students are required to undergo screening prior to acceptance. Therefore, please note that if a student falls under any of the items regulated by the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law, even if he/she is finally accepted through the selection process of the entrance examination, he/she may not be allowed to enroll thereafter, or his/her desired research activities may be restricted after enrollment.
- (8) The University of Tokyo provides reasonable accommodations to ensure that individuals with disabilities are not disadvantaged during entrance examinations and studies after enrollment, and provides consultations for this purpose. Those who wish to request accommodations for entrance examinations should contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts) for Schedule A by May 7, 2025 (Wed), and for Schedule B by October 8, 2025 (Wed). Although requests made after the above deadline will still be considered, it is recommended that applicants send their requests well in advance as it may not be possible to provide certain accommodations without sufficient preparation time (please refer to the following website for more details: [https:// www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/grad/grad_applicants2.html](https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/grad/grad_applicants2.html)).
- (9) Those who wish to enroll in a long-term course of study beyond the standard term of study (Long-term Enrollment Student System) should contact the Graduate Student Affairs Section, Student Support Team, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts), by May 7, 2025 (Wed) for Schedule A and October 8, 2025 (Wed) for Schedule B.
- (10) Foreign nationals must have a status of residence that does not interfere with admission to the graduate school under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951) by the time of the admission. In particular, foreign nationals who are residing in a foreign country who apply for Schedule A and admission in October 2025 should be aware that due to the short period between the announcement of acceptance and admission, they may not be able to enter Japan before that admission date. The same warning applies for those applying for Schedule B and admission in April 2026.
- (11) No refund of the admission fee will be made under any circumstances after the admission procedures have been completed.
- (12) Names, addresses, and other personal information obtained in the application process will be used for the following purposes: ① selection of applicants (application processing and selection), ② announcement of acceptance, and ③ enrollment procedures.
- The same personal information and the examination results used for admission selection will be used for the following purposes only for those who are admitted: ① educational affairs (student registration, study, etc.), ② student support (health management, employment support, tuition waiver/scholarship applications, library use, etc.), and ③ tuition fee collection.
- (13) Examination results used for admission selection may be used for future studies to improve admissions and education at the University.
- (14) Any applicant who makes false statements about his/her history or other information on the application form for admission may have his/her admission revoked retroactively, even after admission.
- (15) The selection methods, examination dates, places, etc., may be changed due to infectious diseases, disasters, or other events. In such cases, in principle, an announcement will be made on the Graduate School's website.
- (16) In principle, submitted application documents submitted once will not be returned.

14. Inquiries and Contacts

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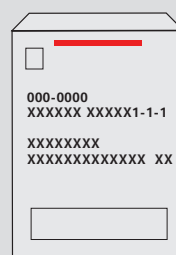
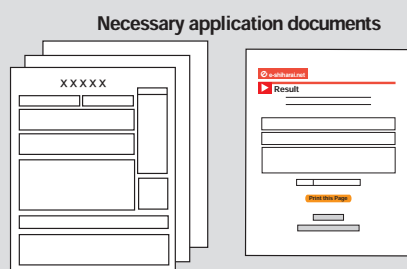
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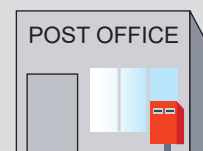
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