

**Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences**  
**The University of Tokyo**  
**Application Guideline for Doctoral Course, AY 2026**  
**(General Admission and Special Admission for Working Adults)**

**Our educational and research missions:**

The Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences aims to promote advanced education and research in the fields 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:**

- Students who have the will and capabilities to tackle the diverse and sophisticated issues surrounding food and the environment in the agricultural and life sciences.
- Being enthusiastic about acquiring advanced and cutting-edge expertise, improving research capabilities, and disseminating research outcomes to the world.

**Selection policy:**

Below are the basic criteria for the selection,

- Having advanced and specialized knowledge in the field of his/her choice, extensive knowledge across disciplines in agricultural and life sciences, and English language proficiency for disseminating information globally.
- Having the willingness and sufficient capability to work independently to acquire knowledge and discover problems.
- Possess basic leadership skills related to his/her area of expertise.

**1. Eligibility Requirements**

**【General Admissions】**

To be eligible for admission, the applicant must meet one of the following conditions (1) through (9). (Note 1)

- (1) Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a Master's or professional degree from the university by March 31, 2026.
- (2) Those who have earned or will earn a Master's or professional degree from a Japanese university other than the University of Tokyo by March 31, 2026. (Note 2)
- (3) Those who have received a Master's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education or are expected to receive a Master's degree by March 31, 2026.
- (4) Those who have earned a Master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree from a foreign country or expect to earn such a degree by March 31, 2026. (Note 3)
- (5) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2026, a Master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree at an educational institution in Japan that is recognized in the school education system of the foreign country as having a graduate school curriculum and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (6) Those who have completed a course of study at the United Nations University and have received a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or expect to receive such a degree by March 31, 2026.
- (7) Those who have passed or are expected to pass by March 31, 2026, a screening for the fundamental ability for doctorate dissertation research as specified in Article 16-2 of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools, at an educational institution abroad prescribed in (5) above, or the United Nations University, and shall be recognized by this graduate school as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a Master's degree. (Note 4)
- (8) Those who have graduated from a Japanese university or have completed at least 16 years of academic education overseas and have engaged in research for at least 2 years or are expected to be engaged in research for at least 2 years by March 31, 2026 at a university, research institute or other institution in Japan or abroad, shall be recognized, on the basis of the research achievements, by this

graduate school as possessing academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a Master's degree or a professional degree. (Note 2) (Note 3) (Note 4)

- (9) Those who are at least 24 years of age as of March 31, 2026, and recognized by this graduate school, through individual eligibility screening, as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a Master's degree or professional degree. (Note 5)

(Note 1) Applicants who have graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a university course in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or veterinary medicine (excluding those who have already obtained a Master's or professional degree) must apply under conditions (9), except in the case of conditions (7) or (8).

(Note 2) "Japanese universities" mentioned in conditions (2) and (8) above refers to universities in Japan as defined in Article 83 of the School Education Act.

(Note 3) Conditions (4) and (8) above include correspondence programs provided by a foreign school while residing in Japan.

(Note 4) Applicants who wish to apply according to the conditions (7) or (8) should contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contacts) by the following date.

Schedule A: May 7, 2025 (Wed)

Schedule B: October 8, 2025 (Wed)

(Note 5) 1. Those qualified under condition (9) above include those who are not qualified under conditions (1) through (8) above and shall be recognized by this graduate school through individual eligibility screening of entrance qualifications as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a Master's degree or a professional degree.

2. Those who wish to apply under condition (9) 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 who are recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to a Master's degree or a professional degree 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 (9), 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)

- (1) Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a Master's or professional degree from the university by March 31, 2026.
- (2) Those who have earned or will earn a Master's or professional degree from a Japanese university other than the University of Tokyo by March 31, 2026. (Note 7)
- (3) Those who have received a Master's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Educations or expect to receive a Master's degree by March 31, 2026.
- (4) Those who have earned a Master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree from a foreign country or expect to earn such a degree by March 31, 2026. (Note 8)
- (5) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2026, a Master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree at an educational institution in Japan that is recognized in the school education system of the foreign country as having a graduate school curriculum and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (6) Those who have completed a course of study at the United Nations University and have received a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or expect to receive such a degree by March 31, 2026.
- (7) Those who have passed or are expected to pass by March 31, 2026, a screening for the fundamental ability for doctoral dissertation research as specified in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools at a school in a foreign country, at an educational institution abroad prescribed in (5) above, or the United Nations University, and shall be recognized by this graduate school as having academic ability equivalent or superior to those holding a Master's degree. (Note 9)
- (8) Those who have graduated from a Japanese university or have completed at least 16 years of academic education overseas and have engaged in research for at least 2 years or are expected to be

engaged in research for at least 2 years by March 31, 2026, at a university, research institute or other institution in Japan or abroad, shall be recognized, on the basis of the research achievements, by this graduate school as possessing academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a Master's degree or a professional degree. (Note 7) (Note 8) (Note 9)

- (9) Those who are at least 24 years of age as of March 31, 2026, and recognized by this graduate school, through individual eligibility screening, as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a Master's degree or professional degree. (Note 10)

(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 as a 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 (7).

(Note 7) "Japanese universities" mentioned in conditions (2) and (8) above refers to universities in Japan as defined in Article 83 of the School Education Act.

(Note 8) Conditions (4) and (8) above include correspondence programs provided by a foreign school while residing in Japan.

(Note 9) Those who wish to apply according to the conditions (7) or (8) should contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see 14. Inquiries and Contact) by the following date.

Schedule A: May 7, 2025 (Wed)

Schedule B: October 8, 2025 (Wed)

(Note 10) 1. Those qualified under condition (9) above include those who are not qualified under conditions (1) through (8) above and shall be recognized by this graduate school through individual eligibility screening of entrance qualifications as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a Master's degree or a professional degree.

2. Those who wish to apply under condition (9) 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 who are recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to a Master's degree or a professional degree 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 earned or will earn a Master's or professional degree before September 2025. For Schedule A, applicants who wish to enroll in October 2025, the date March 31, 2026, should be read as September 30, 2025, for conditions (1) through (9) 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 (9) above.)

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

Departments of Agricultural and Environmental Biology, Applied Biological Chemistry, Biotechnology, Forest Science, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Biomaterials Science, Ecosystem Studies, and Applied Animal Science.

## 3. Selection Method

There are two application periods, Schedule A and Schedule B by each department, and the selection process is based on the first and second rounds of examinations. Since the selection methods differ for each Department, please refer to the Admissions Guide for each Department.

The first examination consists of a written examination, oral examinations (for Schedule A only) , and screening of submitted documents, as designated by the department.

The second examination shall consist of an oral examination and a Master's thesis or its substitute.

The second examination for Schedule A will be conducted for those who have passed the first examination for Schedule A and wish to enroll in October 2025.

The second examination for Schedule B will be administered to those who have passed the first examination for Schedule A or those taking the Schedule B examinations and wish to enroll in April 2026 or October 2026

### **【General Admissions】**

Selection will be conducted by the following methods.

Since the selection methods differ for each Department, please refer to the Admissions Guide for each Department.

- Special Subjects
- Foreign Language (English)
- Oral examination
- Screening of submitted documents

- a. Selection is based on examinations of the Foreign Language (English) test (including score submission), Special Subjects, Oral Examination, and screening of submitted documents (including academic records of the school from which the applicant graduated), a Master's thesis or its substitute, and documents submitted by the applicant as designated by each department.

However, applicants who have earned a Master's or professional degree from the University of Tokyo or who are expected to earn a Master's or professional degree by March 31, 2026 may be exempted from the written examination.

The oral examination will be conducted in the field of the applicant's intended department. For those who have obtained a Master's or professional degree from the University, or those who are expected to obtain a Master's or professional degree by March 31, 2026, the oral examination may not be given depending on the results of the thesis examination.

Refer to the Admissions Guide for each department for detailed information on selection.

- b. Applicants who are expected to obtain a Master's degree from an institution other than the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Tokyo should contact the respective departments in advance to find out whether or not there will be written and/or oral examinations.

### **【Special Admissions for Working Adults】**

- a. Selection is based on examinations of the Foreign Language (English) test (including score submission), Special Subjects,, Oral Examination, and screening of submitted documents (including academic records of the school from which applicant graduated) and documents submitted by the applicant as designated by each department.

However, applicants who have earned a Master's or professional degree from the University of Tokyo or who are expected to earn a Master's or professional degree by March 31, 2025 may be exempted from the written examination.

Refer to the Admissions Guide for each department for detailed information on selection.

- b. Applicants should contact each department in advance to find out whether or not there will be special admissions.

## **4. Application Procedures and Application Period**

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

Please note that for departments that use both application periods, applicants who are eligible to apply for both dates are not precluded from applying during each application period. 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](https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_courses.html)
- (2) Documents must be submitted online or by mail. Documents that do not have separate instructions from the department and are submitted online (except for "Master's Thesis or its substitute" and "Summary of Master's Thesis or its substitute") must be submitted on the Web Entry System within the application period. The "Master's Thesis or its substitute", "Summary of Master's Thesis or its substitute", and "Thesis, Report, and Abstract, etc. (only for the Department of Forest Science)" must be submitted through the designated URL during the designated submission period. 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.)
- (6) Submission period and address for "Master's Thesis or its substitute", "Summary of Master's Thesis or its substitute", and "Thesis, Report, and Abstract, etc. (only for the Department of Forest Science)":
  1. Applicants who wish to enroll in October 2025 should submit a PDF file to the designated URL during the application period for Schedule A. The URL will be posted on our website. The file name should include the following information: "Examinee's Number\_Name\_Department you wish to enter."
  2. Applicants who wish to enroll in April or October 2026 must submit PDF files to the designated URL on our website between Thursday, January 22 and Tuesday, January 27, 2026 (5:00 p.m.).
  3. For the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, please refer to the Admissions Guide for the department as it is handled differently.

## 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" 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" 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	-		13	
Applied Biological Chemistry	11		5	
Biotechnology	14		6	
Forest Science	-		10	
Aquatic Bioscience	-		15	
Agricultural and Resource Economics	Few people		8	
Biological and Environmental Engineering	8		few people	
Biomaterial Sciences	8		few people	
Global Agricultural Sciences	-		19	
Ecosystem Studies	-		18	
Animal Resource Sciences	-		8	

- (1) A small number of applicants will be selected through a Special Admission for Working Adults.
- (2) Depending on the results of the examination, the actual number of students admitted may not reach the number listed.
- (3) 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 may be submitted in addition to TOEFL-iBT scores if it is unavoidable.

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 "Examinee'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	<b><u>Must be submitted by all</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter the required information accurately in the Web Entry System.</li><li>• Be sure to provide an email address where we can contact you.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
(b)	Transcripts of scholastic record	<b><u>In principle, all applicants must submit. However, not required for those who are expected to complete the Master's course by March 31, 2026 (or September 30, 2025 for those who wish to enroll in October 2025, or September 30, 2026 for those who wish to enroll in October 2026) and wish to continue their studies in the same department, and</u></b>

		<p><b><u>those who are enrolled as Foreign Research Students or Graduate Research Students of the Graduate School.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Upload transcripts issued by your home university (with official seal). If there are multiple transcripts, merge them into one PDF file.</li> <li>• Certificates in languages other than Japanese or English must be attached in Japanese translation in addition to the original.</li> <li>• Include all grades from college through graduate school. For transfer students, include grades from pre-transfer and dropped course.</li> </ul>
(c)	Degree Verification Document	<p><b><u>In principle, all applicants must submit. However, not required for those who are expected to complete the Master's course by March 31, 2026 (or September 2025 for those who wish to enroll in October 2025, or September 30, 2026 for those who wish to enroll in October 2026) and wish to continue their studies in the same department, and those who are enrolled as Foreign Research Students or Graduate Research Students at the Graduate School.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Must be issued by the home university or graduate school (official seal) and clearly indicate the degree. If there is more than one, they must be combined into one PDF.</li> <li>• Certificates in languages other than Japanese or English must be attached in Japanese translation in addition to the original.</li> <li>• All educational background, including university graduation and further studies, must be submitted. If you have dropped out of school, submit a certificate of length of study.</li> </ul>
(d)	Certificate of Receipt of Bank Transfer / Certificate of Payment of Examination Fee	<p><b><u>In principle, all applicants must submit. However, those who are expected to complete their Master's or professional degree program by March 31, 2026 (or September 2025 for those who wish to enroll in October 2025, or September 30, 2026 for those who wish to enroll in October 2026) or MEXT scholars do not need to submit (or pay for) the application.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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".</li> </ul>
(e)	Certificate of Japanese Government Scholarship	<p><b><u>Only required of Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship students not currently enrolled at the University (including research students).</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System.</li> </ul>
(f)	Research plan after admission	<p><b><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></b></p> <p><b><u>In addition, applicants for the General Selection for schedule B in the Department of Forest Science must also submit this form.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System. However, applicants for the Department of Agricultural and Resource</li> </ul>



		<p>Economics are not required to submit the application through the Web Entry System. • For the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, the submission of the PDF file of the research proposal is scheduled at the same time as the essay submission, and applicants will be notified of the submission method and deadline at the same time as the essay proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• For the Department of Forest Science, use the research plan form specified by the Department (see the Admissions Guide for the Department).</li> </ul>
(g)	Master's Thesis or its substitute	<p><b><u>Applicants for the General Admissions must submit. In addition, applicants for the Department of Forest Science for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must also submit.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only applicants who have passed the first examination of Schedule A and all applicants for Schedule B should submit. However, all applicants for Schedule A who wish to enroll in October 2024 must submit during the Schedule A application period, regardless of the above.</li> <li>• All applicants for the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics for both Schedule A and Schedule B must submit. Submission will be made by sending a PDF file, and the timing of submission will be announced separately (it is scheduled to be submitted at the same time as the essay submission).</li> <li>• Submission should be made in accordance with "4. Application Procedures and Application Period (6)". However, if there are separate instructions in the Admissions Guide for each department, follow the instructions for your department.</li> <li>• Except for the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, applicants must enter the title of the "Master's Thesis or its substitute" in the designated field of the Web Entry System when submitting the application (applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must also enter the title of the thesis).</li> </ul>
(h)	Summary of Master's Thesis or its substitute	<p><b><u>Applicants for the General Admissions must submit. In addition, applicants for the Department of Forest Science for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must also submit.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only applicants who have passed the first examination of Schedule A and all applicants for Schedule B should submit. However, all applicants for Schedule A who wish to enroll in October 2025 must submit during the Schedule A application period, regardless of the above.</li> <li>• All applicants for the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics for both Schedule A and Schedule B must submit. Submission will be made by sending a PDF file, and the timing of submission will be announced separately (it is scheduled to be submitted at the same time as the essay submission).</li> <li>• Submission should be made in accordance with "4. Application Procedures and Application Period (6)". However, if there are separate instructions in the Admissions Guide for each department, follow the instructions for your department. The summary must be written in Japanese or English.</li> </ul>

(i)	Papers, reports and abstracts, etc.	<p><b><u>Applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must submit. In addition, applicants for the Department of Forest Science for the General Admissions must also submit.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required for applicants to the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Optional for applicants other than the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics.</li> <li>• Applicants for departments other than the Department of Forest Science and the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics must upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System. Applicants for the Department of Forest Science and the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics are not required to submit through the Web Entry System.</li> <li>• Applicants for the Department of Forest Science are required to upload a PDF file of any relevant documents that could be used to evaluate past research achievements or activity records to the specified address (see 4. Application Procedures and Application Period) at the same time as the documents specified in (h) (Master's Thesis or its substitute).</li> <li>• Applicants to the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics will submit a PDF file, and will be notified separately as to when to submit the file (scheduled for the same period as the essay submission).</li> </ul>
(j)	Outline of research in which you have been engaged	<p><b><u>Applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must submit except those applying to the Department of Global Agricultural Sciences.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants who are not applying to the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics must upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System. Applicants to the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics will submit by sending the PDF file and will be notified separately as to when to submit the file(scheduled for the same period as the essay submission).</li> <li>• A4 size, about 4,000 Japanese words (about 2,000 words in English), with the applicant's name, and page numbers if multiple pages.</li> </ul>
(k)	TOEFL Score	<p><b><u>Applicants for departments that require TOEFL scores for the Foreign Language (English) examination must submit the TOEFL score.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Refer to "7. Foreign Language (English) Examination".</li> </ul>
(l)	Application for admission in October	<p><b><u>Must be submitted if applying for admission in October.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submissions made after the application period will not be accepted. Upload PDF file to the Web Entry System.</li> <li>• Only the prescribed form must be used.</li> </ul> <p>Download the form from the Graduate School's website (<a href="https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_rcourses.html">https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_rcourses.html</a>).</p>
(m)	Documents required to be submitted by the department	Refer to the Admissions Guide for each department.

(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 (l) must be submitted online. (m) 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 certificates 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 the applicant.

(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/grad/grad\\_applicants2.html](https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/grad/grad_applicants2.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 notified 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 will be sent to the applicant according to the following schedule.

- Applicants admitted in October 2024 Notification will be made in early September 2025.

- Applicants admitted in April 2025: Notification will be made in late February 2026.

### **(2) Schedule B**

1. Successful applicants will be notified at 10:00 a.m. on February 19 (Thu.), 2026, through My Page of the Web Entry System. No telephone inquiries will be accepted.
  2. Notification of Admission will be sent to the according to the following schedule.
    - Applicants admitted in April 2026: Notification will be made in late February 2026.
    - Applicants 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 2025. 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 260,400 (annual amount: JPY 520,800) (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 (including the Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences) within the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences on the same schedule of the entrance examination.
- (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 (plain A4 paper, either color or black and white, but be sure to print it 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) "Guideline 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) A copy of the thesis and its abstract may be submitted. Submitted thesis and abstracts will not be returned.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.

- (9) 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)).
- (10) 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 9, 2024 (Wed) for Schedule B.
- (11) 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 to those applying for Schedule B and admission in April 2026.
- (12) No refund of the admission fee will be made under any circumstances after the admission procedures have been completed.
- (13) Names, addresses, and other personal information obtained in the application process will be used only for the 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.
- (14) Examination results used for admission selection may be used for future studies to improve admissions and education at the University.
- (15) 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.
- (16) The selection method, examination date, place, 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.
- (17) In principle, application documents submitted once will not be returned.

#### **14. Inquiries and Contacts**

Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences,  
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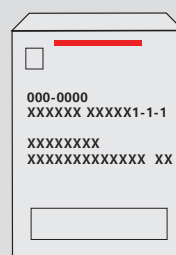
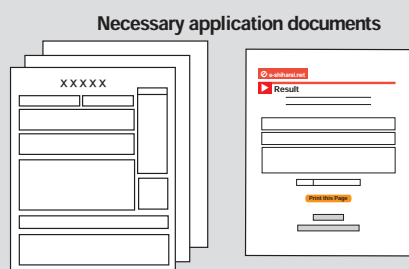
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