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**Department of Global Agricultural Sciences
Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences
The University of Tokyo
Admissions Guide— Doctoral Course
(General Admissions / Special Admissions for Working Adults)
Academic Year 2026**

The following is a supplement to the Application Guideline for the 2026 for the Doctoral Course, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the University of Tokyo.

For the General Admissions and the Special Admissions for Working Adults for the Doctoral Program of the Department of Global Agricultural Sciences, only Schedule B will be conducted.

<Schedule B>

1. Application Period

From Thursday, November 20, 2025 (10:00 a.m.) to Wednesday, November 26, 2025 (5:00 p.m.)

Please read the Application Guideline carefully before applying.

2. Written Examinations

(1) Foreign Language (English)

As a rule, applicants must submit official TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition scores. In unavoidable cases, TOEFL-Essentials scores will be accepted. We will not respond to individual inquiries as to what cases constitute a compelling case. Please refer to "7. Foreign Language (English) Examination" in the Application Guideline for the submission method.

(2) Specialized Subjects

The admission method will be used. The evaluation will be based on the application form and transcripts. **Selection will also be made at the document review stage.**

3. Oral Examination

The examination will be taken place on Thursday, January 29, 2026.

Notification on the specific time and other details regarding the oral examination will be provided in the "Guidelines for Examinees" to be sent by e-mail in early January 2025, or in an e-mail communication from the department.

Prior to the oral examination, a pre-selection may be conducted based on submitted documents including TOEFL scores. In that case, only those who have passed the pre-selection will be notified of the details regarding the oral examination.

Note that individual inquiries regarding pre-selection results will not be responded to.

The examination fee is not refundable even if the applicant is not accepted in the pre-selection.

4. Documents to be submitted

Documents to be submitted should be (a) through (e), (g) through (i), (k) and (m) in accordance with "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline.

「(m) Documents required to be submitted by the department 」 must be submitted at the time of application in the table below.

Application Form	• Fill out the prescribed form downloaded from the Graduate School's website (https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_rcourses.html) and upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System.
Letter of Undertaking	• Complete the prescribed form downloaded from the Graduate School's website (https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_rcourses.html) and upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System.

5. October Admission

This department does not offer October admission.

6. Other matters

(1) Respond according to the following table. Master's theses and abstracts need not be submitted during the application period. Notification regarding relevant documents and where to submit them will be provided to those who have successfully completed the application in due course.

			Foreign Language (English)	Submission of thesis, etc.	Oral Examination
General Admissions	A	Those who are expected to obtain a Master's degree by March 31, 2026, or those who have obtained a Master's degree from this department.	Exempted	Submit an electronic (PDF) file of your master's thesis and an abstract of the thesis, respectively.	To be implemented (However, the Master's thesis review meeting of the department may be substituted for this meeting.)
	B	Those who are expected to obtain a Master's or professional degree by March 31, 2026, from the Graduate School of the University of Tokyo,	Exempted	Submit an electronic (PDF) file of the Master's thesis or its replacement and an abstract of the thesis or its	To be implemented

		or those who have obtained a Master's or professional degree but not A.		replacement, respectively.	
	C	Applicants eligible to apply other than A and B	English (TOEFL score required)	Submit an electronic (PDF) file of the Master's thesis or its replacement and an abstract of the thesis or its replacement, respectively.	To be implemented
Special Admissions for Working Adults: Depends on the application qualifications in the Application Guideline.			English (TOEFL score required)	not required	To be implemented

(2) Notes on inputting information into the Web Entry System

- a. All designated fields must be filled in. If any field is not filled in, the application will be treated as incomplete.
 - b. Enter the desired field of specialization and the desired academic advisor(s) by referring to the "List of faculty members and their fields of specialization".
If there are any changes in the names of faculty members, etc., please check the latest version of the "List of faculty members and their field of specialization" in the Application Guideline before applying.
 - c. Please enter your history up to the date of completion of your Master's degree (expected). Applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults should enter their employment history.
 - d. If you have jumped years or have been educated outside Japan, please contact the Graduate Student Section, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see "14. Inquiries and Contacts" in the Application Guideline) for information on how to enter your educational background.
- (3) Contact your prospective supervisor well in advance of application in order to confirm the matching of research themes, etc.
 - (4) Refer to the Graduate School's website or the information in the Application Guideline for where to obtain previous years' questions.
 - (5) If you have any questions about the entrance examination for this department, please contact the Department of Global Agricultural Sciences (see "Contact Information for Each Department" in the Application Guideline).
 - (6) Please read the Application Guideline and this Admission Guide for the Graduate School Admission Examination carefully. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Graduate Student Section, Graduate

School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see "14. Inquiries and Contacts" in the Application Guideline) well in advance.