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**Department of Ecosystem Studies
Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences
The University of Tokyo
Admissions Guide - Master's 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 Master's Course, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the University of Tokyo.

<Schedule A>

1. Application Period

From Wednesday, June 18, 2025 (10:00 a.m.) to Tuesday, June 24, 2025 (5:00 p.m.)
Please read the Application Guideline carefully before applying.

2. Written Examinations

(1) Foreign Language (English)

Applicants must submit official TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition scores.
Please refer to "7. Foreign Language (English) Examination" in the Application Guideline for the submission method.

(2) Specialized Subjects

Applicants are required to select and answer two of the three questions on the fundamentals and applications of ecology, evolution, and statistics. The questions will be given in both Japanese and English. Answers are to be either in English or Japanese.

(3) Ecosystem Studies

Select and answer one of the five questions on Ecosystem Studies. The questions are written in both Japanese and English. Answers are to be either in English or Japanese.

3. Oral Examination

The oral examination conducted in a face-to-face format will ask questions about the applicant's reasons for applying, basic academic skills and aptitude necessary for studying in the department, as well as on basic abilities and qualities related to the desired research field, and comprehensively evaluate the applicant's ability to carry out research.

4. Examination Dates

Examination Subjects		Date and Time	Examination Venue
Written Examination	Specialized Subjects	Thursday, August 7, 2025 13:30~16:30	Notification will be made in the "Guidelines for Examinees' "
Oral Examination		One day designated between Friday, August 8 and Monday, August 18, 2025 ※Details will be announced in the " Guidelines for Examinees' ".	

(Note) Examination times are subject to change.

5. Documents to be submitted

Documents to be submitted should be (a) through (h), and (j) in accordance with "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline.

6. October Admission

Those who meet the application qualifications specified in the Application Guideline may apply for admission in October 2025. Applicants must upload the form "(j) Application for admission in October" from "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline to the Web Entry System during the application period.

7. Other matters

(1) 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 name of the applicant's preferred field of specialization and the name of the applicant's preferred faculty advisor(s) up to the third choice, referring to the "List of faculty members and their fields of specialization". You may enter another faculty member in the same specialty as a second or third choice. If you do not have a second or third choice by any means, do not enter it.

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 fields of specialization" in the Application Guideline before applying.

- c. Please enter your history up to the date of (expected) graduation from a university. Applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must also 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.
- (2) Refer to the Graduate School's website or the information in the Application Guideline for where to obtain previous years' questions.
- (3) If you have any questions about the entrance examination for this department, please contact the Department of Ecosystem Studies (see "Contact Information for Each Department" in the Application Guideline).

- (4) 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, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see "14. Inquiries and Contacts" in the Application Guideline) well in advance.

<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. Document Screening

Foreign Language (English)

Submit official TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition scores.

For details, please refer to "7. Foreign Language (English) Examination" in the Application Guideline.

3. Oral Examination

Admission to the oral examination will be determined by document screening based on the foreign language (English) examination and submitted documents. The candidates for the oral examination will give a 15-minute presentation on their reasons for applying, the research they conducted for their graduation thesis, and the research they wish to conduct at the graduate school based on presentation materials prepared in advance, as well as answer questions related to their field of specialization. The oral examination will comprehensively evaluate the applicant's overarching vision and amount of relevant knowledge related to the area of specialization, ability to think logically, and the willingness and planning for research.

The oral examination may be taken in English or Japanese.

The examination fee will not be refunded if the applicant fails to pass the document screening.

4. Examination Dates

The examination will be held from Friday, January 30 to Friday, February 6, 2026.
(Note)

- Applicants who pass the document screening will be notified by e-mail on Thursday, December 18, 2025.
- For the time of the oral examination, please refer to the ""Guidelines for Examinees"" which will be sent by e-mail in early January 2026.

5. Documents to be submitted

Documents to be submitted should be (a) through (k) in accordance with the "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline.

The documents "(k) Documents required to be submitted by the department" should be submitted as shown in the table below.

Letter of intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a brief statement of your reasons for applying and the research you wish to conduct at the graduate school in about 1500-2000 words in English or 3000-4000 characters in Japanese on an A4 sheet of paper. If multiple pages are required, please number the pages. • Submit the application by e-mail to the e-mail address listed in “8. Inquiries and Contacts”. The subject line should be “Schedule B Application: Name”.
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6. October Admission

Those who meet the application qualifications specified in the Application Guideline may apply for admission in October 2026. Applicants must upload the “(j) Application for admission in October” from “10. Application Documents” in the Application Guideline to the Web Entry System during the relevant application period.

7. Other matters

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

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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 fields of specialization” in the Application Guideline before applying.

③Please enter your history up to the date of (expected) graduation from a university. Applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must also enter their employment history.

④If you have skipped classes or have 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.

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