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**Department of Ecosystem Studies
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 Ecosystem Studies, 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)

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

At the time of application, students must select one subject from the following fields in which they wish to specialize: 1) Biodiversity Science, 2) Conservation Ecology, 3) Landscape Ecology & Planning, 4) Forest Ecosystem Management, 5) Aquatic Ecosystem Conservation, 6) Agro-Field Ecology Studies, 7) Biology of Aquatic Organisms, 8) Laboratory of Forest Ecology and Functional Biology, 9) Laboratory of Forest Watershed Socio-Environmental.

The examination will be conducted in a face-to-face written format (questions will be given in both Japanese and English).

*Examinations in foreign languages and specialized subjects will be administered or waived based on the following table.

【General Admissions】

Examination Subjects	This Graduate School (Regular Course)				Other graduate schools of UTokyo (Regular Course)		Graduate schools of other universities, etc.
	Currently enrolled		Completed		Currently enrolled	Completed	
	This department	Other department	This department	Other Department			
Foreign Language (English)	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Implemented
Specialized Subjects	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Implemented	Implemented	Implemented

【Special Admissions for Working Adults】

Examination Subjects	This Graduate School (Regular Course)				Other graduate schools of UTokyo (Regular Course)		Graduate schools of other universities, etc.
	Currently enrolled		Completed		Currently enrolled	Completed	
	This department	Other department	This department	Other Department			
Foreign Language (English)	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Implemen ted
Specialized Subjects	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Implemen ted	Implemen ted	Implemen ted

3. Oral Examination

The time and method of the oral examination will be provided in the “Guidelines for Examinees” to be sent by e-mail in early January 2026 .

4. Examination Dates

The examination will be held from Friday, January 30 to Friday, February 6, 2026. Notification on the date, time, and other details of the examination will be provided in the “Guidelines for Examinees” to be sent to examinees by e-mail in early January 2026.

5. Documents to be submitted

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

The documents "(n) 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.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 form "(m) 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 desired field of specialization and the desired academic advisor(s) by referring to the "List of faculty members and their fields of specialization".
Also, 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. Be sure to enter the name of the subject you will take in the "Examination Subject" column.
- d. 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.
- e. 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) Contact your prospective supervisor well in advance of application in order to confirm the matching of research themes, etc.

(3) Previous years' questions can be viewed at the Student Service Center, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

(4) 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).

(5) 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.

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