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**Department of Aquatic Bioscience  
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 Aquatic Bioscience, 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)**

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

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

**(2) Specialized Subjects**

Submit documents outlining applicants' future research plans and past research activities.

**3. Oral Examination**

The exam will be conducted online.

**4. Examination Dates**

The examination will be held from Thursday, January 29 to Friday, February 6, 2026.

Notification on the date, time, and other details of the examination will be provided in the "Instruction of Examination" 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 (k) and (m) in accordance with the "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline. How to submit (m) will be provided in the "Instruction of Examination" to be sent to examinees by e-mail in early January 2026.

## 6. October Admission

This department does not offer October admission.

## 7. Other matters

- (1) Select the required foreign language and specialized subjects based on the following table. Common to both General Admissions and Special Admissions for Working Adults. In addition, all applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must submit a research plan (A4 size, 3,000-4,000 characters), which will be used as reference in determining whether the applicant is admitted or not.

Eligible Applicant		First round of examinations		Second round of examinations	
		Foreign Language (English)	Specialized Subjects	Submission of thesis	Oral examination and interview
A	Those who are currently enrolled in a Master's course in the department and expect to obtain a Master's degree by March 31, 2026.	Exempted	Exempted	Submission of the Master's thesis for review by the department is considered as a submission.	To be implemented (However, the departmental Master's thesis review board may be considered as a substitute for the oral examination)
B	Those who have earned a Master's degree from the department within two years.	Exempted	Exempted	Submit 1 copy of abstract (actual Master's thesis is not required)	Exempted
C	Those who have obtained a Master's degree in the	Exempted	Exempted	Submit one copy of the Master's thesis or its replacement	To be implemented

	department, other than B.			and one copy of the abstract.	
D	Those who are expected to obtain or have obtained a Master's degree by March 31, 2026, from a department other than the Department of Aquatic Bioscience in the Graduate School.	Exempted	Exempted	Submit one copy of the Master's thesis or its replacement and one copy of the abstract.	To be implemented
E	Those who are expected to obtain a Master's or professional degree by March 31, 2026, from a graduate school of the University of Tokyo, or those who have obtained a Master's or professional degree but not A, B, C, or D.	Exempted	To be implemented	Submit one copy of the Master's thesis or its replacement and one copy of the abstract.	To be implemented
F	Applicants eligible to apply other than those in A, B, C, D, and E	To be implemented (TOEFL Score)	To be implemented	Submit one copy of the Master's thesis or its replacement	To be implemented

				and one copy of the abstract.	
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(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 it 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), referring to the "List of faculty members and their fields of specialization.

In addition, 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 specialties" in the Application Guideline before applying.

c. Please enter your history up to the completion of your master's degree (expected). 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.

(3) Contact your prospective supervisor well in advance of application in order to confirm the matching of research themes, etc.

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

(5) If you have any questions about the entrance examination for this department, please contact the Department of Aquatic Bioscience (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, Academic Affairs Division, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (see "14. Inquiries and Contacts" in the Application Guideline) well in advance.