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**Department of Agricultural and Environmental Biology
Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences
The University of Tokyo
Admission Guide - Doctoral Course
(General Admissions / Special Admissions for Working Adults)
Academic Year 2025**

The following is a supplement to the Application Guideline for the 2025 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 Agricultural and Environmental Biology, only Schedule B will be conducted.

<Schedule B >

1. Application Period

From Thursday, November 21, 2024 (10:00 a.m.) to Wednesday, November 27, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

Read the Application Guideline carefully before applying.

Guidance for Schedule B entrance examinations is scheduled to be provided online around October 2024.

2. Written Examinations

(1) Foreign Language (English)

Applicants must submit official TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition scores. Refer to "7. Written Examination (Foreign Languages)" in the Application Guideline for the submission method. The method of submitting TOEFL scores for Schedule B can be either "(1) If the score to be submitted at the time of application is fixed" or "(2) If you do not have a specific score to submit at the time of application" as described in "7. Written Examination (Foreign Languages)" of the Application Guideline. Also, make sure to complete the process of sending the official score reports to the Graduate School. Note that if your score cannot be verified online, your score will not be valid.

(2) Special Subjects

Essay(s) on Agricultural and Environmental Biology will be required.

The examination will be conducted online in a written format (both in English and Japanese). Details will be notified in the "Guidelines for Examinees" or in an e-mail communication from the department.

*Examinations in foreign languages and special subjects will be implemented or exempted 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 departments	This department	Other Departments			
Foreign Language (English)	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Implemented	Implemented	Implemented
Special Subjects	Exempted	Implemented	Exempted	Implemented	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 departments	This department	Other Departments			
Foreign Language (English)	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Implemented	Implemented	Implemented
Special Subjects	Exempted	Implemented	Exempted	Implemented	Implemented	Implemented	Implemented

3. Oral Examination

Conducted online.

4. Examination Dates

The written and oral examinations will be held from Thursday, January 30 to Friday, February 7, 2025.

The date, time, and other details of the examination will be notified at the guidance for Schedule B entrance examinations and in the “Guidelines for Examinees” to be sent by e-mail in early January 2025.

5. Documents to be submitted

Documents to be submitted should be (a) 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.

Recommendations (1 or more)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission optional• Request up to three researchers who are familiar with the applicant's research to make the recommendations.• The envelope must be sealed tightly, and the applicant's name must be written on the front of the envelope.• Refer to "4. Application Procedures and Application Period " in the Application Guideline on how to send the recommendations by postal mail.
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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 "(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

① All designated fields must be filled in. If any field is not filled in, the application will be treated as incomplete.

② Enter the applicant's preferred field of specialization and the name of the applicant's preferred faculty supervisor(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., the "List of faculty members and their field of specialization" in the Application Guideline will be updated. So check the latest version of it before applying.

③ Enter the name of the subject you will take in the "Examination Subject" column.

④ Enter your history up to the date of (expected) completion of your Master's degree. Applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults must also enter their employment history.

⑤ If you have jumped years or have been educated outside Japan, 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) Be sure to contact your preferred faculty supervisor before submitting your 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, contact the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Biology (see "Contact Information for Each Department" in the Application Guideline).
- (5) Read the Application Guideline and this Admission Guide for the Graduate School Admission Examination carefully. If you have any questions about the application process, 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.