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**Department of Agricultural and Environmental Biology  
Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences  
The University of Tokyo  
Admission Guide - Master's 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 Master's Course, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the University of Tokyo.

**<Schedule A>**

**1. Application Period**

From Wednesday, June 19, 2024 (10:00 a.m.) to Tuesday, June 25, 2024 (5:00 p.m.).

Read the Application Guideline carefully before applying.

The guidance for Schedule A entrance examinations will be held online from 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

**2. Written Examinations**

**(1) Foreign Language (English)**

Applicants must submit official TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition scores. The method of submitting TOEFL scores for Schedule A can be as described in 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" of the Application Guideline "7. Written Examination (Foreign Language) ○How to Submit TOEFL Scores". 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**

At the time of application, students must select two subjects from the following nine subjects: 1) Agronomy, 2) Plant Molecular Genetics, 3) Plant Breeding, 4) Plant Pathology, 5) Applied Entomology, 6) Crop Science, 7) Horticultural Science, 8) Insect Genetics and Pathology and 9) Biometrics. However, applicants may choose subjects other than those selected at the time of application on the day of the examination.

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

**3. Oral Examination**

Conducted online.

**4. Examination Dates**

Written examination: Thursday, August 8, 2024

Oral Examination: Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Notification on the time of the examination and other details will be provided in the "Guidelines for Examinees" to be sent by e-mail in early July 2024.

## 5. Documents to be submitted

Documents to be submitted should be (a) through (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 2024. 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

- 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 name of the applicant's preferred field of specialization and the name of the applicant's preferred faculty supervisor(s) up to the third choice, referring to the "List of faculty members and their fields of specialization". Enter faculty members of different specialties in the first through third choice columns. You are not required to enter the names of your second or third choices if you do not have them.  
If there are any changes in the names of faculty members, etc., the "List of faculty members and their specialties" in the Application Guideline will be updated. So check the latest version of it before applying.
  - ③ Enter the names of the two subjects you will take in the "Specialized Subject" column. If not entered, the application will be treated as incomplete.
  - ④ 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.
  - 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 the faculty member of your first choice before submitting your application in order to confirm the matching of research themes, etc.
  - (3) Refer to the Graduate School's website or the information in the Application Guideline for where to obtain previous years' questions.
  - (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.

## <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. The method of submitting TOEFL scores for Schedule B can be as described in only "(1) If the score to be submitted at the time of application is fixed" of the Application Guideline "7. Written Examination (Foreign Language) ○How to Submit TOEFL Scores". Score submission according to "(2) If you do not have a specific score to submit at the time of application" is not acceptable, so applicants for Schedule B must obtain their TOEFL scores before the time of application. 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

At the time of application, students must select two subjects from the following nine subjects: 1) Agronomy, 2) Plant Molecular Genetics, 3) Plant Breeding, 4) Plant Pathology, 5) Applied Entomology, 6) Crop Science, 7) Horticultural Science, 8) Insect Genetics and Pathology and 9) Biometrics. Note that courses cannot be changed on the day of the examination.

The examination will be conducted online in a written format (both in English and Japanese).

Note: Depending on the number of applicants, pre-selection based on TOEFL scores, essays, etc., may be conducted. In such cases, the applicant will be required to submit an additional essay after submitting the application. Details will be notified in the "Guidelines for Examinees" or in an e-mail communication from the department.

The examination fee is not refundable even if the applicant is rejected in the document screening.

### 3. Oral Examination

Conducted online.

### 4. Examination Dates

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 (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

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