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**Department of Biomaterial Sciences  
Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences  
The University of Tokyo  
Admissions 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.

**<Schedule A >**

**(\*Not available for students who are enrolled in the Department of Biomaterial Sciences and are scheduled to complete their Master's degree in March 2025.)**

**1. Application Period**

From Wednesday, June 19, 2024 (10:00 a.m.) to Tuesday, June 25, 2024 (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. Written Examination (Foreign Languages)" 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 which they wish to specialize in: 1) Wood Physics, 2) Wood-based Materials and Timber Engineering, 3) Paper Science, 4) Forest Chemistry, 5) Wood Chemistry, 6) Polymeric Materials, 7) Adhesion Science and Bio-composites, 8) Sustainable Material Design, 9) Cellulose Chemistry.

The examination will be conducted in a face-to-face written format (questions will be written in Japanese, English, or 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	Implemented	Implemented	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 department	This department	Other Department			
Foreign Language (English)	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Implemented
Specialized Subjects	Exempted	Implemented	Implemented	Implemented	Implemented	Implemented	Implemented

**3. Oral Examination**

The examination will be conducted in a face-to-face format (face-to-face with the examiner at the examination site).

**4. Examination Dates**

Examination Subjects		Date and Time	Examination Venue
Written Examination	Specialized Subjects	Thursday, August 8, 2024 13:30~15:00	Notification will be made in the "Guidelines for Examinees' "
Oral Examination		Friday, August 9, 2024, at a time to be designated. ※Details will be announced in the " Guidelines for Examinees' ".	

## **5. Documents to be submitted**

Documents to be submitted should be (a) through (m) 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 "(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 field 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 Biomaterial Sciences (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.

## < Schedule B >

**(\*Only for students enrolled in the Department of Biomaterials Science who are scheduled to complete their Master's degree in March 2025)**

### **1. Application Period**

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

Please read the Application Guideline carefully before applying.

### **2. Written Examinations**

The written examination shall be waived.

### **3. Oral Examination**

The examination will be conducted in a face-to-face format (face-to-face with the examiner at the examination site).

### **4. Examination Dates**

The examination will be held from Thursday, January 30 to Friday, February 7, 2025.

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 2025.

### **5. Documents to be submitted**

Documents to be submitted should be (a) through (k) and (m) 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 "(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 field 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 Biomaterial Sciences (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.