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

The written and oral examinations for the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (Schedule A and Schedule B) are not conducted in a face-to-face format. Therefore, applicants do not need to come to Japan to take the examination even if they reside overseas.

<Schedule A>

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.

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

(2) Specialized Subjects

At the time of application, applicants must select three of the following subjects: 1) Farm Management, 2) Economics, 3) Agricultural Economics, 4) Agricultural Policy, 5) Agricultural History, 6) Rural Development, and submit an essay for each of the selected subject.

The examinations on the specialized subjects will be given in the form of essays. The assignments will be given out in Japanese and English, and the answers should be in Japanese or English unless otherwise specified in the instructions for the question. After submitting the application form, an essay assignment for each specialized subject will be sent to you. You will be required to prepare an essay on the specialized subject you selected at the time of application and submit it by the specified date. Details will be given at the time the essay assignment is sent.

Note: Depending on the number of applicants, pre-selection based on the TOEFL scores and essays on the specialized subjects may be conducted. For details, please refer to the "Guidelines for Examinees".

The examination fee will not be refunded even if the applicant is rejected in the document screening.

3. Oral Examination

An online oral examination will be conducted. Applicants may choose to use either Japanese or English for the oral examination. In addition, applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults are required to give a 5-minute report on their research plan in the oral examination.

4. Examination Dates

The oral examination will be conducted over one or two days from Monday, July 29 to Friday, August 2, 2024.

Notification on the date, 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 (k) in accordance with "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline. The documents "(k) Documents required to be submitted by the department" should be submitted as shown in the table below.

Letter of intent (one copy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission is scheduled at the same time as the essay submission, and applicants will be notified of the submission method and deadline at the same time as the essay proposal.• The reason for your application should include your awareness of the issues and the theme you wish to research, etc. and should be written in A4, no more than 2,000 words (no more than 1,000 words in English).
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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

- 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 name of the applicant's preferred field of specialization and the name of the applicant's preferred faculty advisor(s) up to the third choice, referring to the "List of faculty members and their fields of specialization". Enter the names of the faculty members of different specialties in the first through third choice columns. You do not have to enter a name if you do not have a second or third choice.

If there are any changes in the names of faculty members, etc., please check the latest version of the "List of faculty members and fields of specialization" in the Application Guideline before applying.

- c. Please be sure to enter the course names you will take in the "Specialized Subject" column. If not entered, the application will be treated as incomplete.
 - d. Please 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.
 - 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) It is advisable to contact the faculty member of your first choice well in advance of application in order to confirm the match 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, please contact the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (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, 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.)

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.

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3. Oral Examination

An online oral examination will be conducted. Applicants may choose to use either Japanese or English for the oral examination.

In addition, applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults are required to give a 5-minute report on their research plan in the oral examination.

4. Examination Dates

The oral examination will be conducted over one or two days from Thursday, January 30 to Friday, February 7, 2025.

The date, time, and other details of the examination will be notified 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 (k) in accordance with "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline. The documents "(k) Documents required to be submitted by the department" should be submitted as shown in the table below.

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