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**Department of Forest Science
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 Doctoral Course, AY2025 (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 Forest Science, 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.)

Please read the Application Guideline carefully before applying.

2. Written Examinations

○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.

3. Document Screening

Selection will be made based on the submitted documents (transcripts from the applicant's home university, TOEFL scores (see 2. Written Examinations), research plan after admission, Master's thesis or its replacement, abstract of Master's thesis or its replacement, thesis, reports and abstracts, etc.).

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

*Master's degree students and graduates of the University may be exempted from submitting TOEFL scores. If you wish to do so, please specify at the time of application based on the following table.

【General Admissions】

Examination Subject	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	Submit scores	Exempted	Submit scores	Submit scores	Submit scores	Submit scores

【Special Admissions for Working Adults】

Examination Subject	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	Submit scores	Exempted	Submit scores	Submit scores	Submit scores	Submit scores

4. Oral Examination

An oral examination will be conducted for those who pass the document screening. An oral presentation should explain the applicant's reasons for applying, the content of his/her Master's thesis or equivalent research, and research plans after admission,

followed by a question-and-answer session based on the applicant's presentation and materials submitted at the time of application. In addition, an oral examination on expertise in forest science and general knowledge of agricultural and life sciences will be conducted.

For applicants residing abroad, the examination may be taken online. For those who are expected to complete the Master's course in this department, questions at the Master's thesis review meeting will be substituted for the oral examination.

5. Examination Dates

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

The date, time, and other details of the examination will be provided in the "Guidelines for Examinees" to be sent by e-mail in early January 2025.

6. Documents to be submitted

Documents to be submitted should be those in accordance with "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline.

In addition, all applicants (including applicants for the General Admissions in addition to the explanations given in the remarks column of the Application Guideline "(f) Research Plan after admission") must submit a "Research Plan after Admission".

"Research Plan after Admission" form must be downloaded from the School's website (https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_rcourses.html) and upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System.

7. October Admission

Those who meet the application qualifications specified in the Application Guideline may apply for admission in October 2025. Applicants must upload the "(m) Application for admission in October" from "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline to the Web Entry System during the application period.

8. 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), referring to the "List of faculty members and their fields of specialization" in the Application Guideline. There can be any changes in the names of faculty members, etc., so please check the latest version of the "List of faculty members and their field of specialization" 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.

- (2) Contact your prospective supervisor well in advance of application in order to confirm the matching of research themes, etc.
- (3) If you have any questions about the entrance examination for this department, please contact the Department of Forest Science (see "Contact Information for Each Department" in the Application Guideline).
- (4) Please read the Application Guideline and this Admissions 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.