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**Department of Forest Science
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 Master's Course, AY2025 (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.)
Please read the Application Guideline carefully before applying.

2. Written Examination

(1) Foreign Language (English)

Applicants must take the TOEFL-ITP (LEVEL 1) administered by the Graduate School.

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

(2) Specialized Subjects

Three subjects must be selected *at the time of application* from the following eight elective subjects: 1) Forest Management, 2) Silviculture, 3) Forest Policy, 4) Forest Biogeosciences, 5) Forest Utilization, 6) Forest Botany, 7) Forest Zoology, 8) Forest Landscape Planning and Design

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

3. Oral Examination

An oral questions-and-answers session will be held based on the applicant's motivation for applying, the content of his/her graduation research or equivalent research (including those currently in progress), an explanation of his/her research plans after admission, and documents submitted at the time of application.

4. Examination Dates

Examination Subjects		Date and Time	Examination Venue
Written Examination	Foreign Language (TOEFL-ITP)	Thursday, August 8, 2024 9:15~11:45	Notification will be made in the

	Specialized Subjects	Thursday, August 8, 2024 13:30~16:30	“Guidelines for Examinees”
Oral Examination		One day designated between Friday, August 9 and Monday, August 19, 2024 ※Details will be announced in the “Guidelines for Examinees”.	

(Note) Examination times are subject to change.

5. Documents to be submitted

Documents to be submitted should be those in accordance with "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline. Note that for item (f) "Research plan after admission", applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults are required to submit the research plan. Also, note that for item (k) "Documents required to be submitted by the department", the Department of Forest Science does not require to submit a document.

6. October Admission

This department does not offer October admission.

7. Other matters

(1) Notes on inputting information into the Web Entry System

- a. All designated fields must be filled in. If any fields are 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" in the Application Guideline. You may enter another faculty member in the same specialty as a second or third choice. You are not required to enter a name if you do not have a second or third choice.
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 fields of specialization" in the Application Guideline before applying.
- c. Please be sure to enter the specialized subject 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) Please make sure to contact the faculty member of your first choice before submitting your application in order to confirm that your research themes, etc. match.

- (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 Forest Science (see "Contact Information for Each Department" in the Application Guideline).
- (5) Please read carefully the Application Guideline and this Admissions Guide for the Graduate School Admission Examination. 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>

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 score (see 2. Written Examinations), research plan after admission, graduation thesis or its replacement, and reference materials (papers, reports, etc.).

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

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 thesis or equivalent research, and research plans after admission, followed by a questions-and-answers session based on the applicant's presentation and materials submitted at the time of application. In addition, an oral examination will be conducted on the applicant's expertise in forest science and general knowledge of agricultural and life sciences in relation to the research plan.

5. Examination Dates

The examination will be held 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 to examinees 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" of the Application Guideline. Note that for item (f) "Research plan after

admission”, applicants for the Special Admissions for Working Adults and the General Admissions are required to submit the research plan.

The documents "(k) Documents required to be submitted by the department " should be submitted as shown in the table below.

Graduation thesis or equivalent	The documents must be submitted in PDF format to the designated address between Thursday, January 23 and Tuesday, January 28, 2025. The address for submission will be notified in the "Guidelines for Examinees".
Abstract of graduation thesis or its replacement	Only Japanese or English documents will be accepted. The document must be submitted in PDF format to the designated address between Thursday, January 23 and Tuesday, January 28, 2025. The address for submission will be notified in the "Guidelines for Examinees".

7. October Admission

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8. Other matters

(1) Notes on inputting information into the Web Entry System

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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 fields of specialization " in the Application Guideline before applying.

- c. 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.
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