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**Department of Global Agricultural Sciences
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.

<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)

As a rule, applicants must submit official TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition scores. In unavoidable cases, TOEFL-Essentials scores will be accepted. We will not respond to individual inquiries as to what cases constitute a compelling case. Please refer to "7. Written Examination (Foreign Languages)" in the Application Guideline for the submission method.

Please note that the department requires applicants to have already obtained a score at the time of application. In other words, be sure to check "(a) I have a specific score to submit (score already obtained)" on the Web Entry System at the time of application and perform the following (a) and (b) on the Web Entry System during the application period.

(a) Register (enter) the Appointment Number and test date of the score to be submitted.

(b) Upload the scanned data (PDF) of the Test Taker Score Report in (a) above.

(2) Specialized Subjects

Two examinations must be taken.

That is, at the time of application, the applicant must select one subject from the following nine subjects as their specialized field of his/her choice: 1) Global Fisheries Science and Policy, 2) Global Animal Resource Science, 3) Global Plant Resources, 4) Global Plant Material Sciences, 5) Global Forest Environmental Studies, 6) Plant Biotechnology, 7) Agricultural Development Studies, 8) International Environmental Economics and 9) International Agro-Informatics, and one essay on 10) International Development.

The examinations will be conducted in a written format online (questions will be given in either Japanese or English). Select your preferred language of examination (Japanese or English) at the time of application.

3. Oral Examination

Details of the oral examination will be provided in the “Guidelines for Examinees” sent by e-mail in early July or in an e-mail communication from the department.

4. Examination Dates

Written examination: Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Oral Examination: Thursday, August 8, 2024

Notification on the specific dates, times, method of implementation, 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 submitted (a) through (e), (h) and (i) in accordance with "10. Application Documents" in the Application Guideline.

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 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 supervisor(s) correctly up to the third choice, referring to the "List of faculty members and their fields of specialization". You may enter another faculty member in the same specialty as a second or third choice. If you do not have a second or third choice, you do not have to enter it.
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 be sure to correctly enter the names of the two courses 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) Be sure to contact the faculty member of your first choice to obtain their approval of your application before submitting it.

- (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 Global Agricultural 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, 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)

As a rule, applicants must submit official TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-iBT Home Edition scores. In unavoidable cases, TOEFL-Essentials scores will be accepted. We will not respond to individual inquiries as to what cases constitute a compelling case. Please refer to "7. Written Examination (Foreign Languages)" in the Application Guideline for the submission method.

Please note that the department requires applicants to have already obtained a score at the time of application. In other words, be sure to check "(a) I have a specific score to submit (score already obtained)" on the Web Entry System at the time of application and perform the following (a) and (b) on the Web Entry System during the application period.

(a) Register (enter) the Appointment Number and test date of the score to be submitted.

(b) Upload the scanned data (PDF) of the Test Taker Score Report in (a) above.

(2) Specialized Subjects

Admissions will be conducted using the admission method (evaluation based on application forms, transcripts, etc.).

3. Oral Examination

Thursday, January 30, 2025

The specific time and other details regarding the oral examination will be provided in the "Guidelines for Examinees" to be sent by e-mail in early January 2025, or in an e-mail communication from the department.

Prior to the oral examination, a pre-selection may be conducted based on the submitted documents including TOEFL scores. In that case, only those who have passed the pre-selection will be notified of the details regarding the oral examination. Note that individual inquiries regarding pre-selection results will not be responded to.

The examination fees are not refundable even if the applicant is not accepted in the pre-selection.

4. Documents to be submitted

Documents to be submitted should be submitted (a) through (e), (h), (i) and (k) according to the Application Guideline. "10. Application Documents" must be submitted at the time of application.

Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· To be submitted only by applicants for Schedule B· Complete the prescribed form downloaded from the Graduate School's website (https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_rcourses.html)
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	and upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System.
Letter of Undertaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be submitted only by applicants for Schedule B • Complete the prescribed form downloaded from the Graduate School's website (https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/pstudents_e/g_courses.html) and upload the PDF file to the Web Entry System.

5. 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 field is not filled in, the application will be treated as incomplete.
 - b. Please make sure to enter the name of the applicant's preferred field of specialization and the name of the applicant's preferred supervisor of your choice correctly. Second and third choices should be left blank.
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. The name of the course to be selected in the "Specialized Subject" column may be left blank.
 - 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.
- (6) Be sure to contact the faculty member of your first choice to obtain their approval of your application before submitting it.
 - (7) Refer to the Graduate School's website or the information in the Application Guideline for where to obtain previous years' questions.
 - (8) If you have any questions about the entrance examination for this department, please contact the Department of Global Agricultural Sciences (see "Contact Information for Each Department" in the Application Guideline).
 - (9) 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.