

## Issuance of the “Letter of Provisional Acceptance for 2025” for Japanese Government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) Scholarship

International applicants who have passed the preliminary selection conducted by the Japanese Embassy and are interested in obtaining the “Letter of Provisional Acceptance for 2025” from the Graduate school of Agricultural and Life Sciences must abide by the following schedule and send the necessary documents/details to the prospective supervising professor (Cc International Student Support Section ([ryugaku.a@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:ryugaku.a@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)) no later than the deadline (below) . If you don't know professor's contact information or have not received the reply from the professor, please contact International Student Support Section ([ryugaku.a@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:ryugaku.a@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)) in English or Japanese:

### Schedule:

	International candidates (except Chinese)	Chinese candidates
Arrival in Japan: Enrollment as research students (*)	April/October 2025	October 2025
Enrollment as regular students (**)	April/October 2026	April 2026
<b>Deadline for requesting the “Letter of Provisional Acceptance for 2025”</b>	August 9, 2024 (Fri)	August 30, 2024 (Fri)

(\*) After MEXT finally decides the placement in our university, successful candidates will be separately requested to submit specified documents by our graduate school during the stipulated period in order to enter as a research student.

(\*\*) Those who join our graduate school as a research student must pass the entrance exam. Only then you can enroll in the regular course (Master's or Doctoral) from April in the following year.

•If you wish to enter IPADS (Master's/Doctoral) , you must take the entrance exam for the course, and if you pass, you will enter the regular course in October 2025.

### Documents to be submitted:

1. Letter from the Japanese Embassy informing you of passing the pre-selection exam (primary screening)
2. All documents submitted to the embassy for Japanese Government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) Scholarship (complete set\* including the photograph attached *Application Form, Field of Study and Study Program, Recommendation forms, Abstracts of theses*, etc.) except for medical certificate.

\*The Japanese Embassy returns a stamped copy of the application to the candidate along with the notification of passing the preliminary selection examination. Please send a copy of this stamped application received from the embassy. If you find the application forms (submitted to the embassy) incomplete, please fill out properly and completely before you send them to our faculty member.

3. Copy of the transcripts and degree certificates (originals not required).  
The latest certificates as of August 2024 must be submitted.

In accordance with the “*Field of Study and Study Program*” submitted to the embassy along with the application, identify the laboratory suitable for your research interest from the following website of our graduate school: [http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/departments/graduate\\_index.html](http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/departments/graduate_index.html)

Faculty Search : <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/focus/en/people/>

**Please send the PDF files of these documents by email attachment to the laboratory (a prospective supervising professor, etc.) you wish to work with and request for a letter of provisional acceptance for 2025. However, please refrain from contacting/ sending documents simultaneously to several professors and laboratories.**

If your application is approved by our graduate school, we will send a “Letter of Provisional Acceptance for 2025” so as to reach you **by September 13(Fri) 2024. For Chinese Candidates, we will send it by the end of September.**

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