

Information on Applying to the Doctoral Course (Ordinary Examination and Special Selection for Applicants with Professions)

※Only applicants for Schedule B should refer to this document.

1. Anyone qualified for admission to the Doctoral Course may apply, regardless of the applicant's major and the year in which those qualifications were acquired. Those who have graduated from or are expected to graduate from a six-year undergraduate course in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy, and those who wish to qualify by ⑥ to ⑧ indicated in “(1) Ordinary Examination” in the applicant eligibility section in the “Guidelines for Applicants to the 2022 Doctoral Course of Graduate School of Frontier Sciences” are subjected to individual screening. Please contact the Head of the Entrance Exam Committee for the Department of Integrated Biosciences by e-mail, etc. for details.
2. Applicants are required to submit the PDF file of the filled “Doctoral Course Applicant Information Sheet” (applicants should download it from the department's website) at the time of application by uploading it. The Department of Integrated Biosciences will not conduct a written English test (TOEFL-ITP) this financial year. Applicants are required to upload the electronic copy of their English language competency score report (score sheet) by the deadlines on the following pages. The original score sheet should be submitted by post to the Student Affair Team of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences at the time of admission procedure. Even if applicants cannot submit the score sheet by the deadlines, the applicant will not be disqualified from taking the entrance examination. In that case, the applicant may contact the Head of the Entrance Exam Committee for the Department of Integrated Biosciences by e-mail, etc. The details are posted on the department's website. Applicants are not required to submit the transcript of academic work from institutions previously attended.
3. Before applying, contact the faculty member under whom you wish to study in order to receive consultation on your research plans. If for some reason you are unable to receive prior consultation, your application will still be processed normally.
4. Applicants may apply for Schedule A and B. Applicants may not apply for Schedule B when they pass the examination according to Schedule A.
5. The entrance examination consists of English examination and an oral examination concerning your Master's thesis or its equivalent. The English examination is waived for applicants who have completed or will complete a Master Course at The University of Tokyo.
6. Applicants who are employed by a business, government agency, or other organization can apply for Special Selection for Applicants with Professions, provided that they fulfill the requirements listed in the “Guidelines for Applicants to the 2022 Doctoral Course of Graduate School of Frontier Sciences.” Those who wish to apply need to declare this intention at the time of application. If you wish to enroll while remaining employed, you need to submit a Research/Work Balance Plan, and, after being accepted, a letter of approval (no format required) from your workplace supervisor stating that you will be given sufficient time away from work to concentrate on your studies. Applicants can submit the electronic copy of the Research/Work Balance Plan at the time of application by uploading it and submit the originals by post to the Student Affair Team of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences later.
7. Applicant's inquiries to faculty members are taken only before the application deadline. After the application deadline, the only inquiries taken are procedural questions directed to the Head of the Entrance Exam Committee for the Department of Integrated Biosciences.
8. Due to the retirement, the following faculty members do not recruit students.
 - Professor Dr. Kazuo Yamamoto (Laboratory of Molecular Medicine)
 - Professor Dr. Atsushi Ochiai (Laboratory of Cancer Biology)
 - Professor Dr. Haruhiko Fujiwara (Laboratory of Innovational Biology)

Professor Dr. Fugaku Aoki (Laboratory of Bio-resource Regulation)

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1. English

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Applicants who have graduated or will graduate from a university or a graduate school in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or the United States are exempted from taking English examination.

2. Oral examination including presentation of Master's thesis

The oral examination will be conducted online. Applicants must submit in advance the abstract of their Master's thesis or its equivalent (2 pages, A4 paper). If you wish, you may also submit the full Master's thesis (or its equivalent) along with the abstract. The deadline and other details of the submission will be notified via e-mail by January 5 (Wed.), 2022.

3. Examination schedule

Exam subject: Oral examination

Date: Early January 31 (Mon.) to February 1 (Tue.), 2022

Testing location: Online

Remarks: Prepare a personal computer with a camera, a microphone and speakers. Prepare internet environment for the online oral examination. In order to prevent fraudulent activity, the applicant's room will be checked by taking a 360-degree video with your camera built-in PC, etc. just before starting the oral examination. Applicants cannot use a camera such as that built-in desktop PC to take the online oral examination, if you cannot take a 360-degree video of your room with it. At the time of taking the online oral examination, applicants have to prepare some blank A4 papers or equivalents and writing instruments so that you can write, in addition to your entrance examination admission ticket. Details of the test time and the online test implementation method will be notified by e-mail, etc. by January 21 (Fri.), 2022.

4. Prospective candidate announcement

The formal announcement of acceptance takes place after the completion of the entrance exams of all GSFS departments. The Department of Integrated Biosciences makes its own announcement of “prospective candidates” as a provisional decision. The prospective candidates will be announced by posting their ID numbers on the department's website at noon on February 4 (Fri.), 2022.

5. Applicant screening fee for Schedule B: 30,000 JPY

6. October admission

All students will enroll in April 2022.

Information on Applying to the Doctoral Course (Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education)

1. The qualifications for applying under Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education are described in the “Guidelines for Applicants to the 2022 Doctoral Course, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences.”
2. Applicants are required to submit the PDF file of the filled "Doctoral Course Applicant Information Sheet" (applicants should download it from the department’s website) at the time of application by uploading it. The Department of Integrated Biosciences will not conduct a written English test (TOEFL-ITP) this financial year. Applicants are required to submit the electronic copy of their English language competency score report (score sheet) at the time of application or by the deadlines on the following pages by uploading it. Applicants are also required to submit the transcript of academic work stating GPA by uploading their electronic copies. The originals of the score sheet and the transcript should be submitted by post or other means to the Student Affair Team of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences at the time of admission procedures. The details are posted on the department’s website.
 - (1) Those who wish to apply under this special selection must declare the intension to do so and the desired laboratory at the time of application.
 - (2) Applicants should contact a faculty member of their desired laboratory before applying.
3. Applicants may apply for Schedule A and B. Applicants may not apply for Schedule B when they pass the examination according to Schedule A.
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Applicants who apply under Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education are required to submit a TOEFL-iBT score not lower than 80 or a TOEFL-PBT score not lower than 550. Otherwise, they will not be allowed to take an oral examination. We do not use a MyBest™ score but use a Test Date score as a TOEFL-iBT score.

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Applicants accepted under Entrance Exam Schedule B are generally expected to enroll in April 2022, but those who wish to enroll in October 2022 can request to have this requirement waived, provided that they have already earned a Master’s degree or will do so by September 30, 2022. Applicants are not allowed to change their planned month of enrollment for their convenience after submitting their application. (This includes cases where the applicant was unable to earn a Master’s degree by the deadline.)