

Information on Applying to the Master's Program (Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education)

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

1. Applicant Eligibility

- The applicant eligibility for Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education is described in the Guidelines for Applicants to the 2026 Master's Program Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo (p 12-25) (Hereafter referred to as the Guidelines for Applicants).

2. Application

- Applicants must upload the documents to be submitted through the online application site during the application period specified in the Guidelines for Applicants.
- Applicants cannot apply for Schedule B when they pass the examination according to Schedule A.
- Please check the Guidelines for Applicants for the required application submission. In addition to the applications common to all applicants, the Department of Integrated Biosciences requires the "Master's Program Applicant Information Sheet," a TOEFL iBT® Score Report, and the "CERTIFICATE OF CONTACT." Please download the "Master's Program Applicant Information Sheet" and "CERTIFICATE OF CONTACT" from the department's admission information website.
- Please note the following points:
 - (1) Those who wish to apply under this special selection must declare the desired laboratory and the name of the desired supervisor on the "Master's Program Applicant Information Sheet".
 - ✧ The following faculty members do not recruit students.
Professor Dr. Misato Ohtani (Laboratory of Plant Functional Analyses)
Associate Professor Dr. Shoji Oda (Laboratory of Genome Stability)
Associate Professor Dr. Kiyosumi Hori (Laboratory of Applied Bioresources)
 - ✧ The following faculty members will accept Master's Program students only for April 2026 enrollment, but not for October 2026.
Professor Dr. Shoji Kawamura (Laboratory of Evolutionary Anthropology)
Professor Dr. Masahiro Yasunaga (Laboratory of Cancer Biology)
 - (2) Applicants should contact a faculty member in their desired laboratory before applying. Applicants also should ask a faculty member in their desired laboratory to prepare a "CERTIFICATE OF CONTACT" and upload the PDF file at the time of application.
 - (3) Those who wish to be exempted from the English examination must declare it on the "Master's Program Applicant Information Sheet" (for details, see **3.** on this page).

3. Entrance Examination

- The entrance examination consists of an English examination and an oral examination. See the next page for details.
- 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 may be exempted from taking the English examination upon document screening. Applicants who wish to be exempted from the English examination must contact the Admissions Committee of the Department of Integrated Biosciences before submitting their application. Those who wish this exemption must declare it in the "Master's Program Applicant Information Sheet".

4. Enrollment

- The timing of the enrollment is April 2026 or October 2026.
- Please note that the only available enrollment period for international applicants who plan to apply for a Certificate of Eligibility through The University of Tokyo is October 2026 for Schedule B. Please check the Guidelines for Applicants and the flowchart below for details:

https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/assets/files/Flowchart_and_FAQ_on_enrollment_timing_for_foreign_applicants_Examination%20B_2025717.pdf

- After checking this flowchart, international applicants who wish to enroll in April 2026 should contact the Admissions Committee of the Department of Integrated Biosciences before applying and register on the online application site at the time of application.
Please note that applicants are not allowed to change their planned enrollment period for their own convenience after submitting their application.

5. Inquiry

- Applicants' inquiries to faculty members are taken only before the application is closed.
- After the application is closed, the only inquiries accepted will be procedural questions for the Admissions Committee of the Department of Integrated Biosciences.

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1. English examination

- For the English examination, the applicants must submit a TOEFL iBT® Score Report. No other scores will be accepted.
- Applicants must submit an electronic copy of a Test Taker Score Report of TOEFL iBT® or TOEFL iBT® Home Edition (former TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition) by uploading it at the time of application or by January 8 (Thu.), 2026 (Note that TOEFL iBT® Home Edition can take more time to issue a Score Report than expected). If the electronic copy of a Test Taker Score Report submission is not on time, applicants must contact the Admissions Committee of the Department of Integrated Biosciences.
- We do not use a MyBest™ score but use a Test Date score as a TOEFL-iBT® score.
- Applicants are also required to submit the Official Score Report (Institutional Score Report) to the Student Affairs Team of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences before admission. For the submission of these Score Reports, please refer to the Guidelines for Applicants. For the submission of these Score Reports, please refer to the Guidelines for Applicants.
- Applicants who apply under Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education are required to submit a TOEFL iBT® score not lower than 75. If the score on the submitted TOEFL iBT® Score Report is lower than 75, the applicant will not be allowed to take the oral examination.
- The submitted TOEFL iBT® Score Report must reflect the test taken after February 1, 2024.

2. Oral examination

Date: January 26 (Mon.) or 27 (Tue.), 2026 (any one of these days)

Testing location: Online

Time and test implementation method: The details will be notified by e-mail, etc. on January 13 (Tue.), 2026.

Notes: Applicants will be inquired about the rationale for applying, comprehension of applicants' current and past studies, and communication capability. Applicants will be inquired also about knowledge of basic life science and biology. The questions will be given in English. Applicants can use Japanese or English for answers.

Prepare a personal computer with a camera, a microphone, and speakers, as well as a stable internet connection 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 a camera built-in PC, etc. just before starting the oral examination. Applicants cannot use a camera, such as a built-in desktop PC, to take the online oral examination if they cannot take a 360-degree video of their room with it. Applicants cannot use a tablet device, earphones, or headphones.

3. Prospective candidate announcement

- The formal announcement of acceptance takes place after the completion of the entrance exams of all departments of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences. The Department of Integrated Biosciences will make its own announcement of "prospective candidates" as a provisional decision. The URL of the announcement of the prospective candidates will be notified by e-mail around 3:00 p.m. on January 28 (Wed.), 2026.