

## **Information on Applying to the Master's Course (Ordinary Examination)**

1. The applicant eligibility for the Ordinary Examination are described in the "Guidelines for Applicants to the 2023 Master's Course, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences".
2. The Department of Integrated Biosciences is accepting up to 54 Master's Course applicants.
3. Applicants must upload the documents to be submitted through the online application site during the application period specified in "Guidelines for Applicants to the 2023 Master's Course, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences". In addition to the documents mentioned in the guidelines, Applicants are required to submit "Master's Course Applicant Information Sheet" (available on the department's website) and an electronic copy (PDF file) of the transcript of academic work from an institution previously attended.
4. Applicants are required to submit the PDF file of the filled "Master's Course Applicant Information Sheet" at the time of application by uploading it.
  - (1) Applicants are required to indicate whether or not they will declare the desired laboratory at the time of application. Applicants are not allowed to change the desired laboratory after the application is closed.
  - (2) If applicants are declaring the desired laboratory, they must indicate it at the time of application.
  - (3) The acceptance decision on their application will not be affected by whether or not they choose to declare the desired laboratory at the time of application.
  - (4) Accepted applicants who did not declare the desired laboratory at the time of application and who are not assigned to the desired laboratory will be assigned to one of the laboratories following admission, based on their choice of laboratories and academic performance after admission (post-admission laboratory assignment). The post-admission laboratory assignment will be applicable to the Laboratory of Applied Bioresources, Laboratory of Advanced Marine Biosciences, or Laboratory of Cancer Biology, in addition to all of the core laboratories.
  - (5) During the oral examination, applicants to certain laboratories may be asked to specify a faculty member as a supervisor. The information given will have no effect on the acceptance decision. For details, contact the relevant faculty member before applying.
  - (6) Due to the retirement, the following faculty members do not recruit students.
    - Professor Dr. Haruhiko Fujiwara (Laboratory of Innovational Biology)
    - Professor Dr. Fugaku Aoki (Laboratory of Bio-resource Regulation)
    - Professor Dr. Hiroshi Kataoka (Laboratory of Molecular Recognition)
    - Professor Dr. Atsushi Tsuda (Laboratory of Advanced Marine Biosciences)
    - Professor Dr. Toshi Nagata (Laboratory of Advanced Marine Biosciences)
5. Applicants for Ordinary Examination can apply only for Schedule A.
6. The subjects for the entrance exam are English, specialized and fundamental biosciences and essay, and oral examinations.
7. New students are generally expected to enroll in April 2023, but accepted applicants who wish to enroll in October 2022 can request to have this requirement waived if they have already earned an undergraduate degree or will do so by September 30, 2022. Applicants who wish to enroll in October need to declare this intention at the time of application. Note that the waiver for October enrollment is granted only to accepted applicants who are assigned to their desired laboratory during the application process, which means that the desired laboratory must be declared at the time of application.

Accepted applicants who are not assigned to their desired laboratory will be allocated to April enrollment and will be assigned to one of the laboratories following admission, based on their choice of laboratories and academic performance after admission. Applicants are not allowed to change their planned month of enrollment for their own convenience after submitting their application.

8. Applicant's inquiries to faculty members are taken only before the application is closed. After the application is closed, the only inquiries taken are procedural questions directed to the Head of the Entrance Exam Committee for the Department of Integrated Biosciences.

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## **Schedule A**

### **1. Specialized and fundamental biosciences and essay**

Date: afternoon of Aug. 2 (Tue.), 2022 (The test will start around 13:30 and last for about 2 hours)

Venue: Kashiwa Campus, The University of Tokyo

Notes: The questions will be given in Japanese, but examinees may answer in either Japanese or English. Details of the examinations will be notified by email on July 22 (Fri.), 2022. The applicants may download the pre-2020 entrance examination questions from the Department's website.

### **2. English (TOEFL-ITP)**

Date: 9 : 30 ~ 12 : 30 Aug. 2 (Tue.), 2022

Venue: Kashiwa Campus, The University of Tokyo

Notes: Details of the examinations will be notified by email on July 22 (Fri.), 2022.

### **3. Oral examination**

Date: August 4 (Thu.), 2022

Testing location: Online

Notes: The oral examination will be conducted online. Applicants will be inquired about the rationale for applying, comprehension of applicants' current and past studies, and communication capability. Details of the test time and the online test implementation method will be notified by email on July 22 (Fri.), 2022.

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 degrees video of your room with it.

### **4. Prospective candidate interview**

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 URL of the announcement of the prospective candidates will be notified by e-mail until noon on August 8 (Mon.), 2022. The interviews of prospective candidates will take place online around 14:00 of August 8 (Mon.). The implementation time will be informed to the prospective candidates individually by email.

### **5. Reexamination**

Those who suspected novel coronavirus infection cannot take the examinations on Aug. 2 and may take a reexamination. Details of reexamination will be notified to the examinees after the application deadline.

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

1. The applicant eligibility for Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education are described in the "Guidelines for Applicants to the 2023 Master's Course, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences".
2. Applicants must upload the documents to be submitted through the online application site during the application period specified in "Guidelines for Applicants to the 2023 Master's Course, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences". In addition to the documents mentioned in the guidelines, Applicants are required to submit "CERTIFICATE OF CONTACT", "Master's Course Applicant Information Sheet" (available on the department's website), and an electronic copy (PDF file) of the transcript of academic work from an institution previously attended.
3. 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.
4. Applicants are required to submit an electronic copy of the transcript of academic work stating GPA from the institution previously attended by uploading it at the time of application.
5. Applicants are required to submit the PDF file of the filled "Master's Course Applicant Information Sheet" at the time of application by uploading it.
  - (1) Those who wish to apply under this special selection must declare the intention.
  - (2) Those who wish to apply under this special selection must declare the desired laboratory and the name of the desired supervisor at the time of application.
  - (3) Due to the retirement, the following faculty members do not recruit students.  
Professor Dr. Haruhiko Fujiwara (Laboratory of Innovational Biology)  
Professor Dr. Fugaku Aoki (Laboratory of Bio-resource Regulation)  
Professor Dr. Hiroshi Kataoka (Laboratory of Molecular Recognition)  
Professor Dr. Atsushi Tsuda (Laboratory of Advanced Marine Biosciences)  
Professor Dr. Toshi Nagata (Laboratory of Advanced Marine Biosciences)
  - (4) Those who wish to be exempted from the English examination must declare it (for details, see 7. in this page).
6. Applicants may apply for Schedule A and B. Applicants may not apply for Schedule B when they pass the examination according to Schedule A.
7. The subjects for the entrance exam are English (1<sup>st</sup> exam) and oral exam (2<sup>nd</sup> exam). For the 1<sup>st</sup> exam, applicants must submit TOEFL Score Reports. The Department of Integrated Biosciences will not provide TOEFL-ITP for this year. Applicants who apply under Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education are required to submit a TOEFL-iBT score not lower than 75. 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. 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.
8. In schedule A, new students are generally expected to enroll in April 2023, but accepted applicants who wish to enroll in October 2022 can request to have this requirement waived, if they have already earned an undergraduate degree or will do so by September 30, 2022. Applicants who wish to enter in October 2022 need to declare this intention at the time of

application. In Schedule B, new students are generally expected to enroll in April 2023, but accepted applicants who wish to enroll in October 2023 can request to have this requirement waived, if they have already earned an undergraduate degree or will do so by September 30, 2023. Applicants who wish to enter in October 2023 need to declare this intention at the time of application. Applicants are not allowed to change their planned month of enrollment for their convenience after submitting their application. Applicants are not allowed to change their planned month of enrollment for their own convenience after submitting their application.

9. Applicant inquiries to faculty members are taken only before the application is closed. After the application is closed, the only inquiries taken are procedural questions directed to the Head of the Entrance Exam Committee for the Department of Integrated Biosciences.

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## **Schedule A**

\* Details of Entrance Examination Schedule B will be published after the completion of Entrance Examination Schedule A.

### **1. English**

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 July 22 (Fri.), 2022. Applicants are also required to submit the Institutional Score Report (Official Score Report) to the Student Affair Team of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences before the admission. For the submission of these score reports, please refer the "Guidelines for Applicants to the 2023 Master's Course, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences". The submitted score report must reflect the test taken after September 1, 2020 for Schedule A. If the score sheet is not in time, applicants may contact the Department of Integrated Biosciences Entrance Exam Committee.

### **2. Oral examination**

Date: August 3 (Wed.) or 5 (Fri.), 2022

Testing location: Online

Notes: The oral examination will be conducted online. Applicants will be inquired about 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. Details of the test time and the online test implementation method will be notified by email, etc. on July 22 (Fri.), 2022.

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### **3. Announcement of prospective candidates**

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 URL of the announcement of the prospective candidates will be notified by e-mail until noon on August 8 (Mon.), 2022. The interviews of prospective candidates will not be conducted.