

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

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1. The applicant eligibility for the Ordinary Examination and Special Selection for Applicants with Professions is described in the "Guidelines for Applicants to the 2023 Doctoral Course, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences". Those who do not have a master's degree or a professional degree such as those who are expected to be graduated from a six-year undergraduate program in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy, need to be recognized by Graduate School of Frontier Sciences through individual screening of entrance qualifications, so please contact through the inquiry form on the Graduate School's website.
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 Doctoral Course, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences". Applicants are not required to submit a transcript of academic work from an institution previously attended.
3. 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 2023 Doctoral Course of Graduate School of Frontier Sciences". Those who wish to apply need to declare this intention at the time of application.
4. If the applicants wish to enroll while remaining employed, they need to submit a Research/Work Balance Plan (no specified format, approximately 1 page, A4 paper) and must submit an electronic copy of the Research/Work Balance Plan at the time of application by uploading it and the originals during the admission procedure. The successful applicant must submit a letter of approval (no specified format) from his/her workplace supervisor stating that he/she will be given sufficient time away from work to concentrate on his/her studies during the admission procedure.
5. 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. Before applying, contact the faculty member under whom the applicants wish to study in order to receive consultation on his/her research plans. If for some reason the applicants are unable to receive prior consultation, the application will still be processed normally. 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)
 - Professor Dr. Yoshikazu Ohya (Laboratory of Signal Transduction)
6. Applicants cannot apply for Schedule B when they pass the examination according to Schedule A.
7. The entrance examination consists of an English examination and an oral examination concerning the applicant's master's thesis or its equivalent. For the English examination, the applicants must submit TOEFL Score Report. We do not use a MyBest™ score but use a Test Date score as a TOEFL-iBT score. The English examination may be waived for applicants who have completed or will complete a master's course at The University of Tokyo. Those who wish this exemption must declare it in the "Doctoral Course Applicant Information Sheet".

8. 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 enroll in October need to declare this intention at the time of application. Applicants are not allowed to change their planned month of enrollment for their own convenience after submitting their application.
9. 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 B

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 January 16 (Mon.), 2023 (Note that TOEFL-iBT® Home Edition can take more time to issue a score report than expected). 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 admission. For the submission of these score reports, please refer to the Guidelines for Applicants of Graduate School of Frontier Sciences. The submitted score reports must reflect the test taken after February 1, 2021. If the score sheet is not in time, applicants may contact the Department of Integrated Biosciences Entrance Exam Committee.

2. Oral examination

The oral examination includes a presentation of the master's thesis (or its equivalent). Applicants must submit in advance the abstract of their master's thesis or its equivalent (2 pages, A4 paper). Applicants may also submit the full master's thesis (or its equivalent) along with the abstract.

Applicants of the Ordinary Examination who wish to enroll in April 2023

Date: January 30 (Mon.) to February 1 (Wed.), 2023 (any one of these days)

Testing location: Online

Notes: Details of submission of the abstract will be notified by January 9 (Mon.), 2023 by e-mail, etc. Prepare a personal computer with a camera, a microphone, and speakers. Prepare an 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 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. Details of the test time and the online test implementation method will be notified by e-mail, etc. by the end of January 20 (Fri.), 2023

3. 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 URL of the announcement of the prospective candidates will be notified by e-mail by noon on February 3 (Fri.), 2023.

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

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1. The applicant eligibility for Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education is described in the “Guidelines for Applicants to the 2023 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.
 - (1) Those who wish to apply under this special selection must declare the intention to do so.
 - (2) Applicants must declare the desired laboratory at the time of application. Applicants must contact a faculty member in their desired laboratory before applying.

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Professor Dr. Toshi Nagata (Laboratory of Advanced Marine Biosciences)

Professor Dr. Yoshikazu Ohya (Laboratory of Signal Transduction)
- (3) Those who wish to be exempted from the English examination must declare it (for details, see 5. of this page).
3. Applicants are also required to submit the transcript of academic work stating GPA by uploading their electronic copies. The originals should be submitted at the time of the admission procedure.
4. Applicants cannot apply for Schedule B when they pass the examination according to Schedule A.
5. The subjects for the entrance examination are English and oral exam. For the English examination, applicants must submit TOEFL Score Reports. Applicants who apply under Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education are required to submit a TOEFL-iBT score not lower than 80. 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 upon document screening.
6. 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.
7. 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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Applicants of the Ordinary Examination who wish to enroll in October 2023

Date: Early August, 2023 (scheduled)

Testing location: Online

Notes: Details of submission of the abstract will be notified by Mid-July, 2023 by e-mail, etc. Prepare a personal computer with a camera, a microphone, and speakers. Prepare an 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 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. Details of the test time and the online test implementation method will be notified by e-mail, etc. by Mid-July, 2023.

3. Prospective candidate announcement

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