

Information on Applying to the Master's Course
(Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education)
※Only applicants for Schedule B should refer to this document.

1. About Applicant Eligibility

- The applicant eligibility for Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education is described in the Guidelines for Applicants to the 2024 Master's Course Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo (Hereinafter referred to as the Guidelines for Applicants).

2. About 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.
- 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. Note the following.
 - (1) 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.
 - (2) Due to the retirement, the following faculty members do not recruit students.
 - Professor Dr. Hiroshi Kataoka (Laboratory of Molecular Recognition)
 - Professor Dr. Yoshikazu Ohya (Laboratory of Signal Transduction)
 - Professor Dr. Toshi Nagata (Laboratory of Advanced Marine Biosciences)
 - (3) Those who wish to be exempted from the English examination must declare it (for details, see 3. in this page).
- 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.
- 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. About Entrance Examination

- The entrance examination consists of an English examination, specialized and fundamental biosciences, and an oral examination.
- For the English examination, the applicants must submit TOEFL iBT® Score Report. We do not use a MyBest™ score but use a Test Date score as a TOEFL iBT® score.
- 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 sheet is lower than 75, the applicant will not be allowed to take the Specialized and fundamental biosciences or Oral examination.
- 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. Those who wish this exemption must declare it in the "Master's Course Applicant Information Sheet".

4. About Enrollment

- In Schedule B, new students are generally expected to enroll in April 2024.
- Applicants who wish to enter in October 2024 need to declare this intention at the time of application on the online application site. The applicant eligibility is described in the Guidelines for Applicants. Applicants are not allowed to change their planned month of enrollment for their convenience after submitting their application.
- Non-Japanese applicants planning to newly enter Japan are strongly suggested to consider enrolling in October 2024. See the Guidelines for Applicants for details.

5. About Inquiry

- 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 Admissions Committee of the Department of Integrated Biosciences.

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1. English examination

- 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 15 (Mon.), 2024 (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 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.
- The submitted score reports must reflect the test taken after February 1, 2022. If the score sheet submission is not in time, applicants must contact the Department of Integrated Biosciences Entrance Exam Committee.

2. Specialized and fundamental biosciences

Date: January 29 (Mon.), 2024

Venue: Kashiwa Campus, The University of Tokyo

Time and test implementation method: The details will be notified by e-mail, etc. by January 17 (Wed.), 2024.

Notes: The questions will be given in English, but examinees may answer in either English or Japanese.

3. Oral examination

Date: January 29 (Mon.) to 30 (Tue.), 2024 (any one of these days)

Testing location: Kashiwa Campus, The University of Tokyo

Time and test implementation method: The details will be notified by e-mail, etc. by January 17 (Wed.), 2024.

Notes: Applicants will be inquired about the rationale for applying, comprehension of applicants' current and past studies, and communication capability. The questions will be given in English.

4. Prospective candidate announcement

- The formal announcement of acceptance takes place after the completion of the entrance exams of all departments of 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 February 2 (Fri.), 2024.