

# Information on Applying to the Master's Course (Regular Admission)

## 1. About Applicant Eligibility

- The applicant eligibility for the Regular Admission is described in the Guidelines for Applicants to the 2026 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 for Regular Admission can apply only for 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) Applicants must indicate at the time of application whether or not they will declare the desired laboratory. Applicants are not allowed to change the desired laboratory after the application is closed. The decision on the acceptance of their application will not be affected by whether or not they declare the desired laboratory at the time of application.
  - (2) If applicants declare the desired laboratory, the applicants must indicate it at the time of application.
  - (3) 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 applies to the Laboratory of Applied Bioresources, the Laboratory of Advanced Marine Biosciences, or the Laboratory of Cancer Biology, in addition to all core laboratories.
  - (4) During the oral examination, applicants to certain laboratories may be asked to specify a faculty member as a supervisor. The information provided will not affect the decision on admission. For details, contact the relevant faculty member before applying. The following faculty member does not recruit students.

Associate Professor Dr. Shoji Oda (Laboratory of Genome Stability)

## 3. About Entrance Examination

- The entrance examination consists of an English examination, specialized and fundamental biosciences and essay, and an oral examination. See next page for the details.

## 4. About Enrollment

- New students are generally expected to enroll in April 2026.
- Accepted applicants may be permitted to enroll in October 2025, if they wish to do so. Applicants who wish October 2025 enrollment must contact the Admissions Committee of the Department of Integrated Biosciences before submitting their 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 2026 enrollment and 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). Non-Japanese applicants planning to newly enter Japan are not eligible to choose October 2025 enrollment.

- Applicants are not allowed to change their planned month of enrollment for their convenience after submitting their application.

## **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. Specialized and fundamental biosciences and essay

Date: Jul. 29 (Tue.), 2025

Venue: Kashiwa Campus, The University of Tokyo

Time and test implementation method: The details will be notified by Jul. 18 (Fri.), 2025 by e-mail, etc.

Notes: The questions will be given in Japanese, but examinees may answer in either Japanese or English. The applicants may download the files of past entrance examination problems from the Department's website.

## 2. English examination (TOEFL-ITP or submission of a English (TOEFL or TOEIC) score report)

For the English exam in Entrance Exam applying to the Master's course as a regular admission, applicants must choose one of the following three options. Please circle your preferred option in the appropriate column on the "Master's Course Applicant Information Sheet".

① To take the TOEFL-ITP® only.

Date: Jul. 29 (Tue.), 2025

Venue: Kashiwa Campus, The University of Tokyo

Notes: Details of the examinations will be notified by email on Jul. 18 (Fri.), 2025.

② To submit a Score Sheet (TOEFL-iBT® Score Report or TOEIC® Score Report) only.

- 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), or an electronic copy of an Official Score certificate for TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test (TOEIC® IP Tests "Institutional Program" are not considered valid.) by uploading it at the time of application or by Jul. 11 (Fri.), 2025 (Note that TOEFL-iBT® Home Edition can take more time to issue a score report than expected).
  - For the submission of TOEFL score report, 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.
  - 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 TOEIC score report, the applicants must submit "Official Score certificate for TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test". The application code is "00027407".
  - For the submission of these score reports, please refer to the Guidelines for Applicants of Graduate School of Frontier Sciences.
  - Applicants who apply under Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education are required to submit a TOEFL-iBT® score not lower than 75.
  - The submitted score reports must reflect the test taken after September 1, 2023. If the score sheet is not in time, applicants must contact the Department of Integrated Biosciences Entrance Exam Committee.
- ③ Both to take the TOEFL-ITP and submit a TOEFL-iBT®/TOEIC® Score Report (Both options ① and ②).
- In this case, the highest score will be taken as the applicants' English score.

※Please note that those who choose the option ② will not be able to take the TOEFL-ITP scheduled on 29th July at the designated venue.

### 3. Oral examination

Date: Jul. 31 (Thu.), 2025

Testing location: Online

Time and test implementation method: The details will be notified by Jul. 18 (Fri.), 2025 by e-mail, etc.

- 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 Japanese. 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. Applicants cannot use a tablet device, earphones, or headphones.

### 4. Prospective candidate announcement

- The formal announcement of acceptance will be made at 10:00 AM on Sep. 3 (Wed.), 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 around noon on Aug. 4 (Mon.), 2025.
- The interviews of prospective candidates will take place online around 14:00 of Aug. 4 (Mon.). The implementation time will be informed to the prospective candidates individually by email.

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

## **1. About 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 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 may apply for Schedule A and B. 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 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) The following faculty member does not recruit students.  
Associate Professor Dr. Shoji Oda (Laboratory of Genome Stability)
  - (4) Those who wish to be exempted from the English examination must declare it (for details, see 3. in this page).
- 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 (1<sup>st</sup> exam) and an oral examination (2<sup>nd</sup> exam). See next page for the details.
- Applicants who have graduated or will graduate from a university in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or the United States may be exempted from taking the English examination. 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, and declare this in the appropriate field of the "Master's Course Applicant Information Sheet".

## **4. About Enrollment**

- In Schedule A, new students are generally expected to enroll in April 2026. In Schedule B, new students are generally expected to enroll in October 2026.
- However, if the applicant has a mid- to long-term resident status and has already entered Japan at the time of application, or if the applicant is guaranteed government-sponsored scholarship status by his/her country of nationality,

the enrollment in October 2025 and in April 2026 may be permitted for accepted applicants in Schedule A and Schedule B, respectively. Applicants who wish to enter in October 2025 in Schedule A or those who wish to enter in April 2026 in Schedule B must contact the Admissions Committee of the Department of Integrated Biosciences before submitting their application. Applicants are not allowed to change their planned month of enrollment for their convenience after submitting their application.

## **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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## Schedule A

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

### 1. English examination

For the English exam in Entrance Exam Schedule A, applicants must choose one of the following three options. Please circle your preferred option in the appropriate column on the "Master's Course Applicant Information Sheet". For Schedule B, applicants can choose the option ② (To submission of TOEFL-iBT® score sheet) only.

① To take the TOEFL-ITP only.

Date: Jul. 29 (Tue.), 2025

Venue: Kashiwa Campus, The University of Tokyo

Notes: Details of the examinations will be notified by email on Jul. 18 (Fri.), 2025.

② To submit a TOEFL-iBT® Test Taker Score Report only.

- 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 Jul. 11 (Fri.), 2025 (Note that TOEFL-iBT® Home Edition can take more time to issue a score report than expected).
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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 75.
- The submitted score reports must reflect the test taken after September 1, 2023. If the score sheet is not in time, applicants must contact the Department of Integrated Biosciences Entrance Exam Committee.

③ Both to take the TOEFL-ITP and submit a TOEFL-iBT® Test Taker Score Report.

- In this case, the highest score will be taken as the applicants' English score.

### 3. Oral examination

Date: Jul. 30 (Wed.), 2025

Testing location: Online

Time and test implementation method: The details will be notified by Jul. 18 (Fri.), 2025, by e-mail, etc.

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. 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. Applicants cannot use a tablet device, earphones, or headphones. Details of the examination time and online examination procedure will be notified by Jul. 18 (Fri.), 2025, by e-mail, etc.

#### **4. Announcement of acceptance**

- The formal announcement of acceptance will be made at 10:00 AM on Sep. 3 (Wed.), after the completion of the entrance exams of all GSFS departments. For details, please refer to the Guidelines for Applicants.