

AY 2024
Entrance Examination Guideline for the
Application Guide
for Master's Program of International Health

2024 年度国際保健学専攻修士課程
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AY 2024 Entrance Examination Guideline For the Application Guide for Master's Program of International Health Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

This leaflet supplements the information given in the **2024 Application Guide: Master's Program, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo**. Therefore, applicants should refer to both documents. While this leaflet provides information specifically on the School of International Health, the *Application Guide* covers issues applicable to all the master's programs in the Graduate School of Medicine.

1. About the School of International Health:

Our mission is to address global challenges as well as local issues in the field of international health, that encompasses environmental health, infectious diseases, and human genetics, through health policy and community health using a variety of approaches. We offer both doctoral and master's degree courses in the field of International health/Global health sciences. **Our program is offered in English; that is, all of the academic procedures, including the entrance examination, class lectures, and thesis writing, are given/conducted in English, and no proficiency in the Japanese language is required.**

Web information: Please visit our website for updated information at:

<http://www.sih.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/home-en/>

Scholarship:

Asian Development Bank (ADB) offers a scholarship for the master students in our School. A couple of students from Asian countries are supported by this scholarship every year. Selection for the awardee is independent of this entrance examination described in this leaflet, and relevant information can be found at: <http://www.sih.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admission-en/>

2. Departments, Academic Advisors, and their Research Fields;

Please refer to the attached "List of Research Supervisors."

3. About the Entrance Examination:

Examination content:

Both the written and oral examinations will be conducted in English. Unless otherwise instructed, you may answer either in English or in Japanese.

4. Additional application documents;

"Motivation Letter"

Summarize your motivation for applying to the Master's Program of International Health in A4-sized paper(s) within 400-500 words in English (no specific format) without stapling. Add the header (on the top left of each page), which indicates "Motivation Letter" along with your name and page number.

"Research Plan"

Summarize your intended research plan in two A4 pages (no specific format) without stapling. Add the header (on the top left of each page), which indicates 'Research Plan' along with your name and the page number.

5. Other important notes

Applications submitted after the application period will not be accepted under any circumstances. Therefore, please request any necessary school certificates etc. at the earliest possible date. If the certificate/s are not issued in time, you must contact the Graduate Student Affairs Section in advance (E-mail: in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

6. Tips for Preparing the Application Form (Master's Program)

Application Form (front side)

- **Field of your choice, Advisor of your choice**
Check "**List of Departments, Academic Advisors and their research field**" before filling in this column.
- **Name:** Fill in your name in both フリガナ (in Japanese phonetic writing) and 英字氏名 (in English). Regarding your name in English, write down your name in consistent with the name in your passport.
- **Curriculum Vitae:** The CV should only contain details of university onwards (if you transferred to university from a junior college, etc. write the details of the college on the bottom line of the CV section). Applicants who have completed studies in a foreign country should fill in the 'Educational background in foreign countries' section.
- **Employment history:** If you cannot write your employment history in the space provided, write 'see attachment' and attach an A4 page outlining your entire work history. This section should only include details of full-time positions.
* Resident physician experience should be listed as '(residency)', while part-time medical personnel experience should be listed as '(part-time)'.

Application Form (back side)

- **Email:** Please make sure that you provide your email address or mobile phone number so that we can contact you in the event of any problems with your application documents.
- **Emergency contact:** If this is the same as the 'Current address' section, tick (✓) in the box beside 'Same as current address.'
- **Student ID/ Research student ID:** This section should only be filled out by the University of Tokyo students.

7. Inquiry

Regarding the Graduate School of Medicine's entrance examination, contact:
Graduate Student Affairs, Faculty of Medicine, the University of Tokyo

Email: in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Website: <http://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/daigakuin/apply/appguidemain.html>
(Graduate school entrance exam information)

AY 2024 List of Research Supervisors

Before submitting application documents, each applicant *must* contact a faculty member and indicate his/her desire for that faculty member to be his/her advisor in the Master's program.

The faculty members who can serve as your advisor and their research areas are shown below. Faculty members due to retire at the end of this fiscal year may not accept students.

The contents of the list may be updated. Please check the link below for the latest version.

<https://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/daigakuin/apply/appguidemain.html>

(Names of the department are shown in **bold** characters)

Community and Global Health (in International Social Medicine)

Global Health Policy (in International Social Medicine)

Prof. Masahiro Hashizume: Climate change and health, environmental epidemiology, planetary health

Dr. Chris Fook Sheng Ng (Associate Professor): Environmental statistics and data science, air quality and health, population exposure-response modeling and risk assessment

Human Genetics (in International Biomedical Science)

Prof. Akihiro Fujimoto: Human genetics, population genetics, cancer genomics, human evolution

Dr. Motoko Unoki (Associate Professor): Human genetics, population genetics, cancer genomics, human evolution

Developmental Medical Sciences (in International Biomedical Science)

Prof. Moi Meng Ling: Tropical and emerging virus, immunology, epidemiology, field research, vaccine, diagnostics and therapeutics development

Human Ecology (in International Biomedical Science)

Prof. Masahiro Umezaki: The roles of gut microbiota in nutritional adaptation and the evolution of human populations, mitigation of the health impacts of aging and depopulation at community/national scales, behavioral and nutritional adaptation of human populations in Asia and Oceania, medical anthropology.

Dr. Shoko Konishi (Associate Professor): Health impact assessment of exposure to heavy metals, air pollution, unhealthy urban structures, and ecosystem degradation; Biological and behavioral explanations of low fertility and fecundity during the post-demographic transition period.

Biomedical Chemistry (in International Biomedical Science)

Prof. Tomoyoshi Nozaki: Biochemistry, molecular biology, molecular parasitology: metabolic control mechanisms, parasitic phenomena, analysis of infection and adaptation, design and development of anti-infective drugs

Dr. Yoh-ichi Watanabe (Associate Professor): Analysis and application of RNA and RNA-binding proteins, analysis and application of extremophiles

Global Environmental Health (in International Social Medicine)

Dr. Yoonhee Kim (Associate Professor): Environmental health, population health, health risk assessment of climate change, climate variability, and air pollution, climate informed infectious disease prediction modeling, seasonality of suicide

International Cooperation for Medical Education (International Cooperation for Medical Education)

Prof. Masahiro Umezaki (Chief of the School of International Health)

Dr. Hiroataka Onishi (Lecturer): Medical education, health professional education, learner assessment, programme evaluation, clinical education, clinical reasoning, international cooperation in health professional education

** Applicants who are willing to study at International Cooperation for Medical Education should contact Dr. Onishi.*

Notice Regarding Foreign Language (English) Examinations for Entrance
to the Master's Program

※This is the entrance examination information for admission in April 2024.

Foreign language (English) written examination is not administered by the University of Tokyo to applicants for the Master's Program, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo. In lieu of those examinations, applicants are required to submit an official report of their TOEFL or IELTS scores as below. As written in the NOTES, TOEFL or IELTS score submission may be exempted. Those who wish to be exempted from submitting scores should contact administrative staff via email as specified (in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

1. TOEFL score

1.	Acceptable TOEFL Score	TOEFL-iBT、 TOEFL iBT® Home Edition
2.	Period of Validity	A TOEFL score will be valid only if the test was administered after August 1, 2021.
3.	Submission Process (Step1): “Test Taker Score Report(Examinee Score Report)”	Together with the other application documents, submit following documents: - A copy of the “Test Taker Score Report” that was sent to the examinee by ETS (Educational Testing Service). - A screen copy of application result of “Institutional Score Report” that shows the application date for ETS
4.	Submission Process (Step2): “Institutional Score Report”	Please make a request to the ETS to forward an “Institutional Score Report” to “the University of Tokyo Faculty of Medicine” with the following information. DI (Designated Institution) Code: 8426 Division: Graduate Organization Department: 42(Medicine) - When making the request, do not use “University of Tokyo” or another DI code for the other graduate schools of The University of Tokyo. - The “Institutional Score Report” will be accepted even if it arrives after the application deadline, as long as the request has been made prior to the application. If multiple “Institutional Score Report” arrive at the Graduate Students Affairs Section, the same score as the “Test Taker Score Report” will be accepted. - For details, please refer to the TOEFL website https://www.ets.org/jp/toefl/ .
5.	Cautions	Please note that in the situations described below, reports of TOEFL scores will NOT be accepted. In those situations, it will be assumed that the applicant has chosen not to take the foreign language (English) examination. (1) The “Institutional Score Report” from ETS is not received. (2) The scores and the dates of the examination on the copy of the “Test Taker Score Report” are not identical with those on the “Institutional Score Report”.

		<p>(3) The official score is not from a test administered during the time period prescribed in #2 above (Period of Validity).</p> <p>(4) Scores are submitted by methods other than those described in #1 and #2 above, or scores are submitted by illicit means.</p>
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2. IELTS score

1.	Acceptable IELTS Score	An acceptable score is a Test Report Form on the IELTS (Academic Module) only. Test Report Form of IELTS (General Training Module) is NOT acceptable.
2.	Period of Validity	A IELTS score will be valid only if the test was administered after August 1, 2021.
3.	Submission Process (Step1): Copy of “Test Report Form”	Together with the other application documents, submit a copy of the “Test Report Form” for the IELTS (Academic Module) that was forwarded to the examinee by the IELTS.
4.	Submission Process (Step1): Original “Test Report Form”	<p>Please make a request to the IELTS office to forward an “Test Report Form” to the following address.</p> <p>Graduate Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The “Test Report Form” forwarded from the IELTS office will be accepted even if it arrives after the application deadline, as long as the request has been made prior to the application. If multiple “Test Report Form” arrive at the Graduate Students Affairs Section from the IELTS, the same score as the “Test Report Form” submitted by examinee will be accepted. - For details, please refer to the IELTS website http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/.
5.	Cautions	<p>Please note that in the situations described below, reports of IELTS scores will NOT be accepted. In those situations, it will be assumed that the applicant has chosen not to take the foreign language (English) examination.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The “Test Report Form” from the IELTS office is not received. (2) The scores and the dates of the examination on the copy of the “Test Report Form” are not identical with those on the original “Test Report Form”. (3) The “Test Report Form” is not from a test administered during the time period prescribed in #2 above (Period of Validity). (4) Scores are submitted by methods other than those described in #1 and #2 above, or scores are submitted by illicit means.

3. NOTES

TOEFL or IELTS score submission may be exempted if any of the following (1) or (2) apply.

- (1) An applicant who earned or is expected to earn a bachelor's degree, or the international equivalent thereof, from an institution, where the primary language of the entire institution (not only the applicant's department or program) is English, in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the U.K. or the U.S.A.
- (2) An applicant who earned or is expected to earn a bachelor's degree, or the international equivalent thereof, from an institution, where the primary language of the entire institution (not only the applicant's department or program) is English in countries other than Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the U.K. or the U.S.A. If an applicant falls into this category, he/she is required to send a certificate of medium of instruction issued by the institution by mail.

- ※ Both (1) and (2) are limited to bachelor's program only. NOT apply to master's and doctoral programs.
- ※ Those who wish to be exempted from submitting scores should contact administrative staff (email: in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp) by the end of May 2023.

How to Purchase Previous Graduate School of Medicine Exams

Previous entrance exam questions for the Graduate School of Medicine can be obtained from the Tokyo Society of Medical Sciences (TSMS).

I. List, type, and cost of previous exam questions

II. How to purchase

① To purchase directly from TSMS: see TSMS map and business hours below.

② For delivery by postal mail: see 'How to fill out the Payment Transfer Form' below.

I. List of previous exam questions

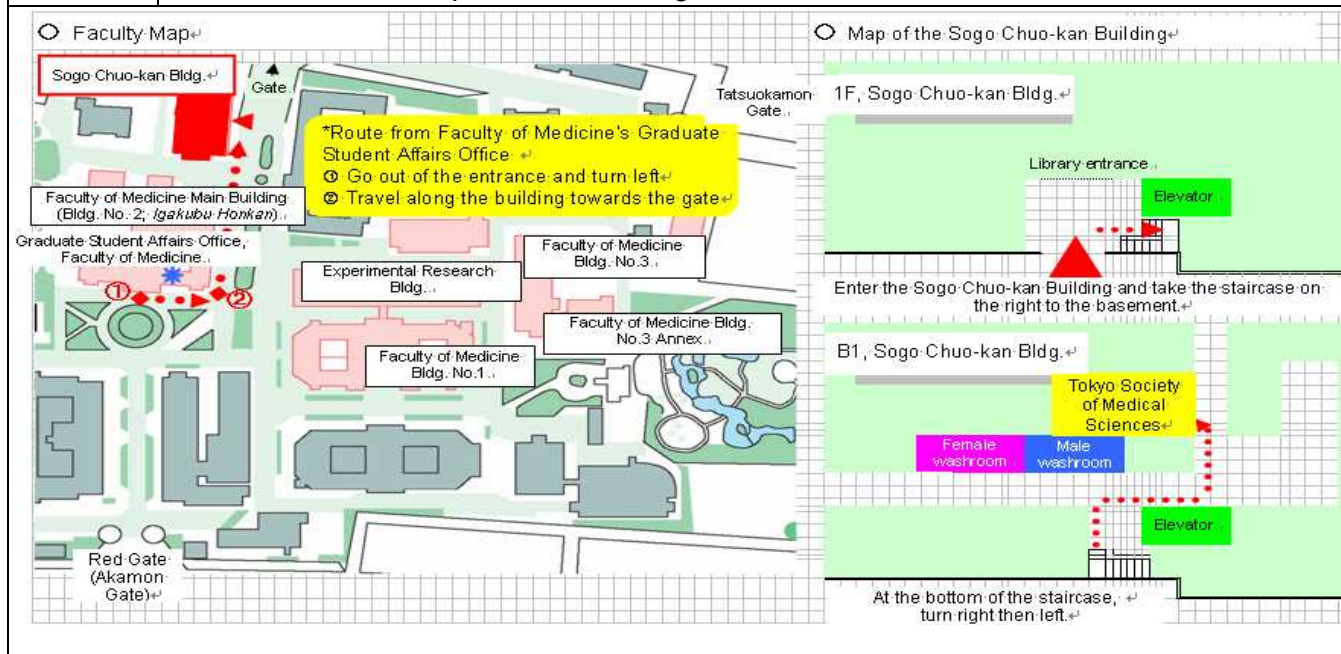
Graduate School of Medicine List of previous exam questions (no minimum purchase volume)

Program/ Course	Year of Admission	Price
Doctor of Medicine	2014 – 2020, 2023	¥1,100/ year
Doctor of Health Sciences & Nursing (Exam. in Feb.)	2013 – 2020	¥330/ year
Doctor of Health Sciences & Nursing (Exam. in Aug.)	2010 – 2012, 2014, 2017	¥330/ year
Master of Medical Science	2016 – 2023	¥330/ year
Master of Health Sciences & Nursing	2013 – 2020	¥1,100/ year
Master of International Health	2014 – 2020, 2023	¥440/ year
Master of Health Sciences & Nursing (Public Health Nursing Course & Nursing Course)	2013 – 2020	¥330/ year
School of Public Health (SPH; professional degree course)	2015 – 2020, 2022, 2023	¥1,100/ year

II. How to purchase

① To purchase directly from TSMS:

Distributor	<p>Tokyo Society of Medical Sciences: B1, Igakubu Sogo Chuo-kan, Faculty of Medicine, the University of Tokyo (see map below)</p> <p>Tel: 03-5841-3681 Fax: 03-3816-3287 Email: igakukai@m.u-tokyo.ac.jp</p> <p>Website: http://square.umin.ac.jp/igakukai/02toppage/toppage.html</p>
Business hours	<p>10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 4 : 00 p.m. on weekdays (except when the library is closed)</p> <p>* The office may be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.</p> <p>Please confirm it is open before visiting.</p>



② For delivery by postal mail (payment by postal transfer):

1. Fill out and submit a Payment Transfer Form (払込取扱票; *haraikomi toriatsukaihyo*) at the post office (see below) to transfer the required payment.
2. The exam question booklets will be mailed to you upon receipt of the payment.

How to fill out the Payment Transfer Form	
Account Number	00150-2-639261
Subscriber	Transcription Department, Tokyo Society of Medical Science
Transfer Amount	<p>Enter the total of ① and ②.</p> <p>① Question booklet fee *See the 'Price' column in 'I. List of previous exam questions' on the previous page.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>② Postage: ¥550 (includes *For overseas orders, the postage fee is ¥3,000. handling fee)</p>
Correspondence column	<p>Be sure to enter the 'Program/Course', 'Year of Admission' and e-mail address in the correspondence column.</p> <p>Example (1) of how to fill in the correspondence column:</p> <p>Doctor of Medicine: 2014 -2020,2023 ¥8,800 (¥1,100 x 8 years' worth of exam Postage (including handling) ¥550 Total ¥9,350</p> <p>Example (2) of how to fill in the correspondence column:</p> <p>Master of Medical Science: 2016 -2020 ¥1,650 (¥330 x 5 years' worth) Master of Health Sciences & Nursing: 2016 -2018 ¥3,300 (¥1,100 x 3 years' worth) Postage (including handling) ¥550 Total ¥5,500</p>
Points to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please retain your payment slip (i.e., certificate of receipt; 受領証; <i>uketorisho</i>) until the delivery arrives. - Please make a note in the correspondence column if the person making the transfer is not the intended recipient of the exam question booklets. - For overseas orders, the postage fee is ¥3,000 (includes handling).
Others	<p>Please address any queries to the following address:</p> <p>Tokyo Society of Medical Sciences Faculty of Medicine, the University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033 Tel: 03-5841-3681 Fax: 03-3816-3287 E-mail: igakukai@m.u-tokyo.ac.jp Website: http://square.umin.ac.jp/igakukai/02toppage/toppage.html</p>

For queries regarding the Graduate School of Medicine's entrance examination, contact:

Graduate Student Affairs, Faculty of Medicine, the University of Tokyo
Tel: 03-5841-3309 (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays)
Email: in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Website: <https://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/daigakuin/apply/appguidemain.html>

(Graduate school entrance exam information)

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Web Application -- Credit Card Transaction

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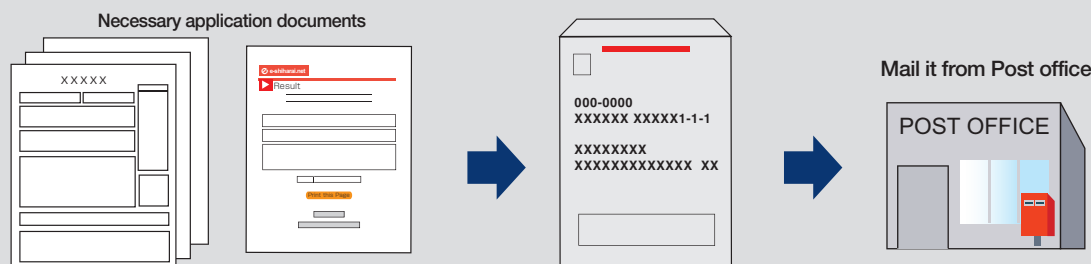
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| 1. Top Page | Click "Examination Fee". |
| 2. Terms of Use and Personal Information Management | Please read the Terms of use and Personal Information Management.
Click "Agree" button located in the lower part of this page if you agree with these terms.
Click "Not agree" button located in lower part of this page if you do not agree with these terms. |
| 3. School Selection | Click "The University of Tokyo (Graduate Schools)". |
| 4. School Information | Read the information carefully and click "Next". |
| 5. Category Selection | Choose First to Fourth Selection and add to Basket. |
| 6. Basket Contents | Check the contents and if it is OK, click "Next". |
| 7. Basic Information | Input the applicant's basic information.
Choose your credit card and click "Next". |
| 8. Credit Card Information | Input Credit Card Number (15 or 16-digits), Security Code and Expiration date. |
| 9. Application Result | All of your application information is displayed. Check and Click "Confirm". |
| 10. Credit Card Payment Completed | Click "Print this page" button and print out "Result" page. |

Enclose the printed "Result" page in an application envelope with other necessary application documents.



[NOTICE/FAQ]

- During payment periods and application periods mentioned in the application documents, you can make a payment anytime. Please confirm from application documents and complete payment in time for the application period.
- On the last date of the payment period, please finish card settlement procedure by 11:00pm Japan time.
- A fee is added to Examination fee. For further info, please visit our website.
- Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of Entrance examination fee.
- It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is the applicant's information.
- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check it later on Application Result page. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" to redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact :

E-Service Support Center Tel : +81-3-5952-9052 (24 hours everyday)