

AY 2026
Entrance Examination Guideline for the
Application Guide
for Master's Program of International Health

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This leaflet supplements the information given in the **2026 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.

Entrance examination schedule:

Mid-July 2025: The examination card will be mailed

July 31, 2025: Examination instructions will be sent by email (If the email does not arrive by 5:00 pm on July 31, please contact the Graduate School Administrative Office at in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

August 4, 2025, 12:00: The Written Examination (Specialized Subjects) will be sent by email

August 6, 2025, 12:00: Deadline for submission of answers to the Written Examination (Specialized Subjects)

August 20, 2025: Online Oral Examination (Zoom)

September 5, 2025, 12:00: Successful applicants will be announced on the website of the Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

Examination subjects:

The entrance examination comprises an online Written Examination (Specialized Subjects) and an Online Oral Examination. No written exam will be administered for the "Foreign Languages" section of the written examination. Please submit your TOEFL or IELTS transcripts by the due date, as indicated in the instructions included in the Entrance Examination Guide.

(1) Specialized subjects

The examination will be administered online. Questions for the Written Examination (Specialized Subjects) will be distributed to the applicant's email address, as indicated on the application form, by noon on Monday, August 4. Applicants must submit their answers by noon on Wednesday, August 6. Instructions on how to submit answers will be provided when the examination questions are distributed by email. All examination questions will be presented in English, and the answers can be written in English or Japanese. During the 48-hour test period, from August 4 to 6, do not discuss any questions related to the examination with anyone affiliated with the School of International Health, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo (including current or previous faculty or current or previous students). You may consult with anyone outside the School of International Health but your answers must be written in your own words. Plagiarism will be dealt with strictly. During the oral examination, the applicant's level of understanding of their answers to the examination questions will be confirmed, if necessary.

The Written Examination (Specialized Subjects) consists of two questions for each field of specialization—one question that is basic and general and another that is highly specialized. The examination on specialized subjects comprises four questions, as shown below.

- 1) Two questions from a field of specialization of your choice
- 2) Two questions from a field outside your chosen field of specialization (optional)

The approximate scope of the examination in each specialty is indicated on the website of the School of International Health (updated March 31, 2024), at https://www.sih.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admission/exam_coverage/.

List of specializations

- * Global Health Policy
- * Human Genetics
- * Developmental Medical Sciences
- * Human Ecology
- * Biomedical Chemistry
- * Global Environmental Health
- * International Cooperation for Medical Education

(There will be no questions on Community and Global Health in 2026)

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 2026 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)

[Under the process of selection]

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 health data science, statistical modeling of health risks associated with environmental exposures to climate and air quality factors

Human Genetics (in International Biomedical Science)

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

Dr. Motoko Unoki (Associate Professor): Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Biochemistry: Molecular pathogenesis of diseases with epigenetic changes, cross-disciplinary research to elucidate the mechanisms between epigenetics and DNA repair system

Developmental Medical Sciences (in International Biomedical Science)

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

Dr. Satoshi Taniguchi (Associate Professor): Research on diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of emerging and reemerging infectious diseases. Development of animal models for infectious diseases

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 Hashizume (Head of the School of International Health)

Dr. Hirotaka 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.*

Foreign Language Requirement for Master's Program

Applicants Seeking Admission in April 2026

The Foreign Language (English) written examination is not administered to applicants for the Master's Program of the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine. Instead, applicants are required to submit an official TOEFL or IELTS score report, as detailed below. Those who wish to be exempted from submitting TOEFL or IELTS scores must submit the required documents by the deadline, as detailed 3.NOTES below.

1. TOEFL score

1.	Acceptable TOEFL Scores	TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL iBT® Home Edition
2.	Period of Validity	TOEFL scores earned after August 1, 2023
3.	Submission Process (Step 1): Official Score Report	<p>Please request the ETS to forward an Official Score Report to the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine with the information below.</p> <p>Between the time of your TOEFL application and the day before you take the test, please log in to the page with your ETS personal account and arrange for an Official Score Report to be sent to our Graduate School. Please enter the following code and other information when you do so.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>DI (Designated Institution) Code: 8426 University of Tokyo Faculty MED</p> <p>Division: Graduate Organization</p> <p>Department: 42 - Medicine</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you wish to use a past TOEFL-iBT score (within the validity period), please make the same arrangement for sending the Official Score Report. - In addition, please submit a screenshot or printout showing that the Official Score Report has been arranged for direct delivery (e.g., a screenshot showing that the arrangements have been made or a printout of the email confirming completion of the delivery procedure; the date of the test and the above DI Code must be verified). Please enclose one copy with your application and submit it during the application period. - If you have completed the procedures before submitting your application, your application will be accepted even if the Official Score Report arrives after the application deadline.
4.	Submission Process (Step 2): Test Taker Score Report	<p>A PDF "Test Taker Score Report" will be available for download on your personal account page 4-8 days after the test date. Please print out and enclose one copy of the PDF Test Taker Score Report with your application and submit it during the application period.</p> <p>*Even if you have taken the TOEFL multiple times, only one copy of the score should be enclosed.</p> <p>*For more information about scores, please refer to the following ETS webpage: https://www.toefl-ibt.jp/test_takers/toefl_ibt/scores.html </p>
5.	Additional Information	<p>If more than one Official Score Report is received by the Graduate School, the score noted in Part 3, above, will be used.</p> <p>TOEFL score reports will NOT be accepted in the situations described below. In such situations,</p>

		<p>it will be assumed that the applicant has chosen not to take the Foreign Language (English) examination.</p> <p>(1) The official Score Report from ETS is not received.</p> <p>(2) The scores and dates of the examination on the copy of the Test Taker Score Report are not identical to those on the official Score Report.</p> <p>(3) The official score is not from a test administered after August 1, 2023.</p> <p>(4) Scores are submitted by methods other than those described in Parts 1 and 2 above, or are submitted by unauthorized means.</p>
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2. IELTS score

1.	Acceptable IELTS Scores	IELTS (Academic Module); a Test Report Form for the IELTS (General Training Module) is NOT acceptable.
2.	Period of Validity	IELTS scores earned after August 1, 2023
3.	Submission Process (Step 1): Copy of Test Report Form	<p>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 IELTS.</p> <p>*For details, please refer to the IELTS website: http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/.</p> <p>*Even if you have taken the IELTS multiple times, only one copy of the score should be enclosed.</p>
4.	Submission Process (Step 2): Original Test Report Form	<p>Please request the IELTS office to forward a 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> <p>*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 was made before the application deadline. If multiple Test Report Forms arrive at the Graduate Students Affairs Section from IELTS, the score corresponding to the Test Report Form submitted by the examinee will be accepted.</p>
5.	Additional Information	<p>IELTS score reports will NOT be accepted in the situations described below. In such situations, it will be assumed that the applicant has chosen not to take the Foreign Language (English) examination.</p> <p>(1) The Test Report Form from the IELTS office is not received.</p> <p>(2) The scores and dates of the examination on the copy of the Test Report Form are not identical to those on the original Test Report Form.</p> <p>(3) The Test Report Form is not from a test administered after August 1, 2023.</p> <p>(4) Scores are submitted by methods other than those described in Parts 1 and 2 above, or are submitted by unauthorized means.</p>

3. NOTES

Applicants who wish to be exempted from submitting scores should contact administrative staff (email: in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp) and submit the required documents for review by June 6, 2025. The requirement to

submit TOEFL or IELTS scores may be waived if:

- (1) the applicant has earned or is anticipated to earn a bachelor's degree, or its international equivalent, from an institution in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or the United States where English is the primary language of instruction for the entire institution, not just the applicant's specific department or program,

OR,

- (2) the applicant has earned or is anticipated to earn a bachelor's degree, or its international equivalent, from an institution not in the above countries, but where English is the primary language of instruction for the entire institution, not just the applicant's specific department or program. In this case, the applicant must provide by mail a certificate, issued by the institution, confirming the primary language of instruction.

※ The decision to exempt applicants from the Foreign Language (English) written examination is based on the primary language of instruction for their bachelor's program; the language of instruction for master's and doctoral programs is not considered.

How to Purchase Previous Graduate School of Medicine Exams

Previous entrance exam questions for the Graduate School of Medicine can be obtained from the “Bungakubu Fukusha Center”.

(1) In-store purchases, (2) fax purchases, and (3) online purchases (bank transfer/cash on delivery only) are available. * Overseas shipping is not available.

For detailed information, please visit the following website.

<https://www7b.biglobe.ne.jp/~printservice/>

Basic information on “Bungakubu Fukusha Center”

Contact Information	Tel: 03-3814-9301 E-mail: print@create-d.info Website (only in Japanese): https://www7b.biglobe.ne.jp/~printservice/
Business hours	10:00 a.m. - 4 : 00 p.m. on weekdays * The office is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Map	https://www7b.biglobe.ne.jp/~printservice/access2.html (Basement Floor)

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

Graduate Student Affairs, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo

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

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

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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".

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Input the applicant's basic information.

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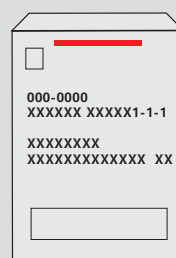
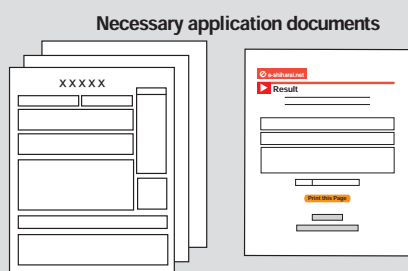
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- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check it later on Application Result page. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" to redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact :

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