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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 **2027 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 2026: The examination card and Notes on the Examination will be sent via online

August 3, 2026, 12:00: The Written Examination (Specialized Subjects) will be sent by email

August 5, 2026, 12:00: Deadline for submission of answers to the Written Examination
(Specialized Subjects)

August 19, 2025: Online Oral Examination (Zoom)

Regarding the announcement of Results, please refer to "5. Announcement of Results, and Admission Procedures" on the Application Guide.

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 3. Applicants must submit their answers by noon on Wednesday, August 5. 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 3 to 5, 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. 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>

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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.

An email confirming the consent must be submitted along with other application documents.

The faculty members who can serve as your advisor and their research area. 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)

Prof. Takuro Furusawa: Community health, area studies, tropical medicine, non-communicable diseases

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

Dr. Daisuke Yoneoka: (Associate Professor): Statistics, Machine learning, Theoretical epidemiology, Infectious diseases

Human Genetics (in International Biomedical Science)

Prof. Akihiro Fujimoto: 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. Kumiko Nakada-Tsukui: Cell biology, vesicular traffic, phagocytosis, cell signaling, genetics, genomics and pathogenesis of protozoan parasites

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