

2027 Application Guide: Master's Program
Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
(Health Sciences and Nursing; International Health;
Medical Science)

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Aims of Education and Research in Graduate School of Medicine

The aims of the Graduate School of Medicine are to promote advanced research that will contribute to breakthroughs in our understanding of the mechanisms of life processes, which will help to cure and prevent disease and will improve health. We aim for our alumni to become excellent scholars who can do highly creative research and who will be international leaders in all fields of medicine.

1. Application Qualifications

- (1) Persons who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese university by 31 March 2027. (Note 1)
- (2) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete sixteen years of school education abroad by 31 March 2027. (Note 2)
- (3) Persons who have been conferred a degree equivalent to that of a bachelor's degree or are expected to be conferred on or before March 31, 2027 from a foreign university or other foreign institution (limited to those whose comprehensive status of education and research activities have been assessed by the government of the said foreign country or a related organization), having completed a program with a completion period of 3 years or more. (Note 2)
- (4) Persons who are designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or persons who have graduated or are expected to graduate by March 31, 2027 from an educational institution designated by the Minister. (Note 3)
- (5) Persons who have been conferred a bachelor's degree or are expected to have conferred on or before March 31, 2027 by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD).
- (6) Persons who are 22 years or older on March 31, 2027, whom this graduate school has recognized through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are at least equivalent to those who have graduated from a Japanese university. (Note 1) (Note 4)

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Japanese universities mentioned in Eligibilities (1) and (6) above are universities within the boundaries of Japan and as prescribed in Article 83 of the School Education Law.

(Note 2)

Eligibilities (2) and (3) above includes the case of having completed a correspondence program provided by a foreign

school of said country while residing in Japan.

(Note 3)

Those as mentioned in Eligibility (4) above referred to any who have graduated from the following schools or educational institutions.

- The undergraduate program of a foreign school's Japan branch as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- Specialized training college designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (limited to programs where the program duration is at least 4 years and which satisfies standards determined by the Minister)
- Universities under the old university ordinances, or higher educational institutions (daigakko) under the national/provincial/independent administrative agency ordinances

(Note 4)

- 1) Those mentioned in Eligibility (6) above refers to those who do not fall into any of the Eligibilities (1) through (5) above but have graduated from an educational institution equivalent to a 4-year university, and whom this graduate school has recognized, through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are at least equivalent to those who have graduated from a Japanese university.
- 2) Those who wish to apply based on Eligibility (6) above must submit all the documents specified by the administrative department of this graduate school by Friday, 5 June, 2026 as the eligibility for application is confirmed individually in advance by document screening. Please inquire the administrative department of the graduate school in advance about the eligibility for application and the documents to be submitted. Eligibility review result will be notified by Email around Friday, 12 June, 2026.
- 3) Those who are recognized as having abilities that are at least equivalent to those who have graduated from a Japanese university through screening of entrance qualification will be permitted to apply and take the entrance examination.

2. Selection

Admission shall be determined based on a comprehensive judgment of the academic performance of the school they came from, the results of other documents screening, written examination and oral exam and so on.

3. Content of Examination and Expected Capacity

School	Contents of Written Examination		Oral Examination	Expected Capacity
	Language	Specialized Subject		
Health Sciences and Nursing	English :TOEFL/IELTS score is to be used. (*1)	Following two questions : (1)Health Science (2)Specialized subject *Online exam See the Entrance Examination Guideline. (*2)	An oral examination will be given to those who pass the Written Exam. * Online interviews See the Entrance Examination Guideline. (*2)	25
International Health	English :TOEFL/IELTS score is to be used. (*1)	Following two questions Subject test (1)Specialized subject of your choice(two questions) (2) Specialized subject out of your choice(two questions) *Online exam(*3)	Online interviews will be held for all applicants. (*3)	21

Medical Science	English :TOEFL/IELTS score is to be used. (*1)	Following two questions : (1) Subject Test (I) (*4) • Basic Question (Choose one question from Biology, Physics and Chemistry) • Field-specific Question (Choose two questions from six questions in four fields) (2) Subject Test (II) • A short essay	Face to face Examination will be held for all applicants	20
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Notes:

- (*1) For details, see the 'Foreign Language Requirement for Master's Program' in attached documents.
- (*2) For details of Specialized Subject in the examination and Departments in the School of Health Sciences and Nursing, see the 'Entrance Examination Guideline' of the School.
Programs in Public Health Nursing / Midwifery have been provided since 2014 academic year.
Programs in Public Health Nursing / Midwifery are open to only those who have a Japanese nurses' license. For details, see the Japanese version of the 'Entrance Examination Guideline' document.
- (*3) For more details as well as details of the examination, see the 'Entrance Examination Guideline' of the School.
- (*4) For more details of the Subject Test(I) of Medical Science, see the 'Entrance Examination Guideline' of the School.
- (*5) Depending on the results of the examinations, the number of students admitted may not reach the expected capacity.

4. Dates and Places of Examinations

School	Written examination	Announcement of result of Written Examination	Oral examination
Health Sciences and Nursing	Monday, 17 August 2026 • Held online	5:00 p.m., Wednesday, 19 August 2026	Friday, 21 August 2026 • Held online for those who passed Written Exam.
International Health	Between Monday, 3 August 2026 and Wednesday 5 August 2026 • Held online	/	Wednesday, 19 August 2026 • Held online for all applicants
Medical Science	Monday, 17 August 2026 *Face to face examination	/	Tuesday, 18 August 2026 *Face to face examination

Notes:

- (1) Each applicant will be notified around the beginning of August, 2026 by Email about the time and place of the examination.
- (2) (School of Health Sciences and Nursing) Information regarding those who pass the written examination will be posted on the website (<http://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.html>) .
- (3) (School of Health Sciences and Nursing) The notes on the examination etc. will be sent by Email on the following schedule.
At the time of announcement of successful applicants for document screening on Wednesday, 19 August, 2026
* If you cannot receive the notes on the examination, etc. even after Wednesday 19 August 2026, contact Academic Affairs Team (6. Application (4) Contact Information).
- (4) (School of International Health) For information on the online written test for the School of International Health, see the department-specific 'Entrance Examination Guideline'.

5. Announcement of Results, and Admission Procedures

- (1) Information regarding applicants who are accepted will be posted on the website (<http://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.html>) at noon, on Friday, 4 September, 2026. Information regarding successful applicants to the Programs in Public Health Nursing / Midwifery will be made available at the same time.
- (2) Those who pass the examinations will receive an admission certificate via the Web Application System in early September 2026. Instructions on how to receive the certificate will be announced on the Graduate School's website, so please be sure to check it.
- (3) Those who receive an admission certificate are required to complete the necessary admission procedures (i.e., payment of admission fees and submission of admission forms) in accordance with the Admissions Procedure Guide that will be sent to the Email address indicated in the application form in late February 2027 in designated period on early March 2027. Failure to complete the admission procedures shall be regarded as refusal of admission.
- (4) Fees: These fees are tentative for Academic year 2027. Students who receive a Monbukagakusho scholarship are exempted from payment.

[1] Admission fee: ¥282,000 (projected amount)

[2] Tuition for the 1st semester: ¥267,900 (annual tuition ¥535,800) (projected amount)

This amount is subject to change. All students must pay the amount in accordance with any changes.

6. Application

- (1) Applicants for Health Sciences and Nursing, and International Health must contact faculty member before applying.
Those who apply for Medical Science who determine his/her supervisor in advance of application also must contact that faculty member before applying.
- (2) Applications must be submitted online. For details, please refer to the Graduate School's website.

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

(3) Application period

From Friday, June 19, 2026, until 11:59 PM on Monday, June 29, 2026 (JST).

(4) Contact Information:

Graduate Student Section
Graduate school of Medicine
The University of Tokyo
7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan
Email: in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp

(5) Application documents

Document	Who should submit	Description
a. Application Form	All applicants	Follow the instructions of the Web Application System and enter all required information accurately. Since communications regarding entrance examinations will be sent via email, please ensure that you provide an email address where you can be reached at all times.
b. Digital ID photo	All applicants	Follow the instructions of the Web Application System to upload your digital ID photo data. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> File Format: Only JPG (JPEG) format is accepted. Photo Requirements: The photo must be clear, showing the applicant's upper body and face looking forward. The applicant must be shown alone without any headwear (except for religious or medical reasons) against a plain background. The photo must be taken within three months prior to application. Important Notes on Photo Quality: The photo data will be used for your Examination Admission Card and to verify your identity during the examination. Do not process or edit the image. Please note that if your identity cannot be confirmed, you may not be allowed to continue with the examination. Use of Photo After Admission: The photo data will also be used for your Student ID card upon successful admission.
c. Exam fee (¥30,000)	All applicants (except students from outside Japan who have a <i>Monbukagakusho</i> scholarship) * Scholarship students	Upload the file(s) in accordance with the instructions provided by the Web Application System. The exam fee must be paid at a bank branch or convenience store, or by credit card. The applicant is responsible for any fees or charges associated with the payment. <i>Bank transfer:</i> Fill out the designated Transfer Request Form and submit it together with the exam fee at your nearest bank branch. The payment cannot be made at a Japan Post Bank (Yucho Ginko), post office, ATM, or

	currently enrolled at a different university must submit their official scholarship certificate.	<p>via the Internet. The bank will give you a Transfer Receipt ('Furikomikin Uketorisho'; Form B), which you should retain for your own records, and the Certificate of Transfer Receipt ('Furikomikin Uketsuke Shomeisho'; Form C), which you should submit.</p> <p><i>Convenience store & credit card payments:</i> Refer to the attachment 'How to Pay the Graduate School of Medicine Exam Fee at a Convenience Store or by Credit Card' for details on how to make the payment.</p>
d. Certificate of Monbukagakusho Scholarship Student	Monbukagakusho Scholarship Student [Excluding those currently enrolled in this Graduate School (including Research Students)]	<p>Upload the file(s) in accordance with the instructions provided by the Web Application System.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The certificate must include the scholarship period.
e. Academic transcripts	All applicants	<p>Upload the following documents via the Web Application System in accordance with the instructions below.</p> <p>1) Upload a scanned copy (PDF) of the original document. Upon admission, the original paper document (the physical certificate that was scanned and uploaded at the time of application) must be submitted during the admission procedures.</p> <p>2) Upload the following academic transcripts issued by your university (bearing the official university seal). If you have multiple transcripts, please combine them into a single PDF file.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must certify bachelor's results (including liberal arts courses). • In the case of students graduating from universities outside Japan, please submit transcripts in English. If documents cannot be submitted in English, you must submit English translation of transcripts provided by official agencies. • If the applicant has changed the applicant's university or participated in exchange programs and if the applicant's home university does not report grades earned, name of courses and dates of attendance, he/she must include official transcripts from all the former universities or colleges.
f. (Anticipated) Certificate of graduation	All applicants	<p>Upload the following documents via the Web Application System in accordance with the instructions below.</p> <p>1) Upload a scanned copy (PDF) of the original document. Upon admission, the original paper document (the physical certificate that was scanned</p>

		<p>and uploaded at the time of application) must be submitted during the admission procedures.</p> <p>2) Upload the following (Anticipated) Certificate of graduation issued by your university (bearing the official university seal). If you have multiple transcripts, please combine them into a single PDF file.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case of students graduating from universities outside Japan, please submit certificate in English. If documents cannot be submitted in English, you must submit English translation of transcripts provided by official agencies. The degree acquired must be indicated. If the name and the date of the degree awarded are contained in the Official Transcript, applicants do not have to submit the Official Proof of Graduation. • Submit a certificate of the degree conferred, created by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation if you have been awarded a degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation.
g. Score report of TOEFL or IELTS	All applicants (except applicants who admitted to be exempted from submission.)	For details such as submission methods and those exempt from submission, please refer to the Web Application System and the attached "Foreign Language (English) Requirement for Master's Program."
h. Proof of change in name	if applicable	Upload the following documents via the Web Application System in accordance with the instructions below. If any certificate to be submitted is issued under a former surname or name, you must upload a document verifying the name change(e.g. Certificate of Individual Records, Certificate of Acceptance of Marriage Report).

<p>i. Other documents</p>		<p>Upload the following documents via the Web Application System in accordance with the instructions below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○School of Health Sciences and Nursing Personal essay, Declaration of authenticity, Statement of Reasons for Desired Course (Required only for applicants to the Program(s) in Public Health Nursing / Midwifery), Certificate of Japanese language ability(Only for non-Japanese applicants; however, those who have graduated from (or are expected to graduate from) a Japanese university are not required to submit it.), ○School of International Health Motivation Letter, Research Plan ○School of Medical Science Statement of Reasons for Desired Major, Certificate of Japanese language ability(Non-Japanese applicants only) Confirmation of Research Supervisor's Acceptance(Only those who determine his/her supervisor in advance of application) For details, see the 'Entrance Examination Guideline'.
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7. Other important points

- (1) The examination card will be issued in early July 2026 via your My Page on the Web Application System; please print it out and bring it with you on the day of the examination. The "Notes on the Examination" will be sent separately to the email address provided in your application. If you cannot confirm these at least 4 days before the examination, contact our office (indicated in section 6.(4)) for instructions.
- (2) If you take a written examination other than for the field specified by the division to which you apply, then the examination you have taken will be invalid.
- (3) After an application is submitted, the content of the document cannot be changed for any reason, and examination fees will not be refunded for any reason. Once application documents are received, they are not returnable.
- (4) You may upload a certificate of your professional experience issued by the head of your institution (any format is acceptable) and/or copies of your publications, such as papers and reports, in addition to the documents listed in section 6. (5) Application Documents.
- (5) (Health Sciences and Nursing, International Health) Those who wish to maintain their employment at a government office, school, hospital, or private company during enrollment are required to submit a consent form (format optional). Specified that their manager consenting to the fact that they will enter our school maintaining the employment.
(Medical Science) Those who wish to maintain their employment at a government office, school, hospital, or private company during enrollment are required to submit a consent form (format optional).

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- (6) For admission to our Graduate School, students from outside Japan must have an appropriate visa.
- (7) After admission, the admission fee will not be refunded for any reason.
- (8) The University of Tokyo provides reasonable accommodations to ensure that individuals with disabilities are not disadvantaged during entrance examinations and studies after enrollment, and provides consultations for this purpose. Those who wish to request accommodations for entrance examinations should contact the administrative office indicated in section 6.(4) by 5 June, 2026. Although requests made after the above deadline will still be considered, it is recommended that applicants send their requests well in advance as it may not be possible to provide certain accommodations without sufficient preparation time. (Please refer to the following website for more details: <https://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/daigakuin/apply/appguidemain.html>)
- (9) Names, addresses, and other personal information obtained through the application procedure will be used for the following purposes: [1] selection of students (the processing of applications, selection); [2] announcement of results, and [3] completing of admission procedures. Furthermore, for successful applicants only, personal information will also be used for the following purposes: [1] academic-related matters (registration, study, etc); [2] student support matters (health management, job-hunting support, fee waivers, scholarship applications, library use, etc); [3] tuition fee collection procedures.
- (10) If any false statement or forgery in the application documents have found, or if there is clear evidence that there was any fraudulent activity during the examination, the student's admittance may be canceled even after passing the examination or the enrollment.
- (11) The examination results used in the selection of entrants may be used in future studies for the improvement of both the entrance examination and the education at the University of Tokyo.
- (12) The University of Tokyo has established the "The University of Tokyo Security Export Control Regulations" in accordance with Japan's "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act", and rigorously implements security export control for potential students before and after their enrollment on the basis of these regulations. In particular, pre-enrollment screenings are mandatory for all international students and also for Japanese students in certain circumstances. Please be aware that applicants who fall under any of the conditions set out in the Act may not receive permission to enroll at the university or may have their research activities restricted after their enrollment even if they have passed the entrance examinations.

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