

Admissions Guide



Academic Year 2025 Entrance Examination, Schedule B

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Briefings for both Master's and doctoral programs



Admission Process

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Instructions specific to our department	Website of Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences

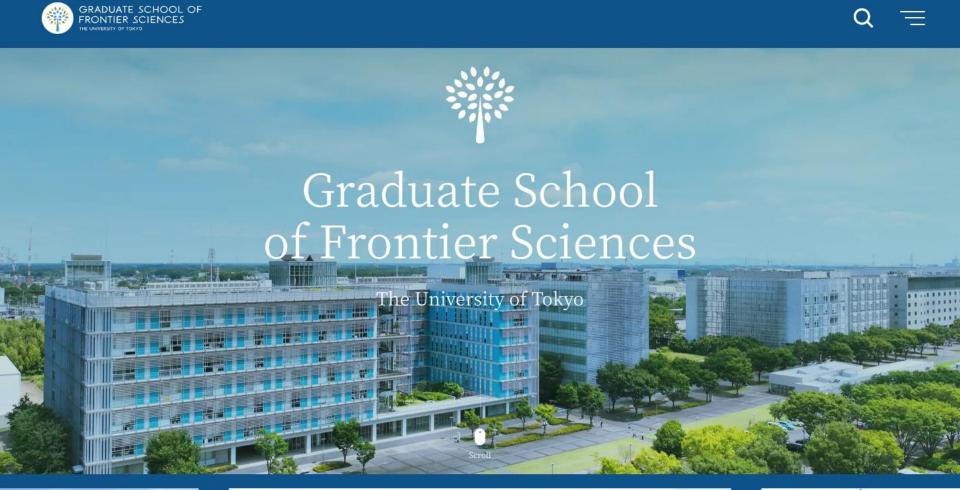
Application Documents

Document Type	Where to Get it
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Website of Graduate School of Frontier Sciences



Graduate School of Frontier SciencesURL: https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/



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We will post important notifications on the admissions section of the department website.





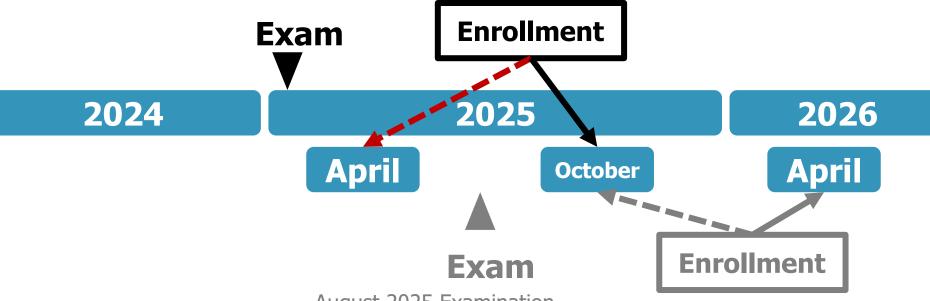
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Graduate School Entrance Examinations, Schedule B

January 2025 Examination

A part of the oral examinations will be conducted in August 2025



August 2025 Examination

A part of the oral examinations will be conducted in January 2026

Graduate School Entrance Examinations, Schedule A



Time of Admission for Successful Applicants

Admission Website URL: https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/info/



Welcome to our website for information on entrance examinations.

This website shows the necessary information on GSFS entrance examinations.

[Important] For those who are applying

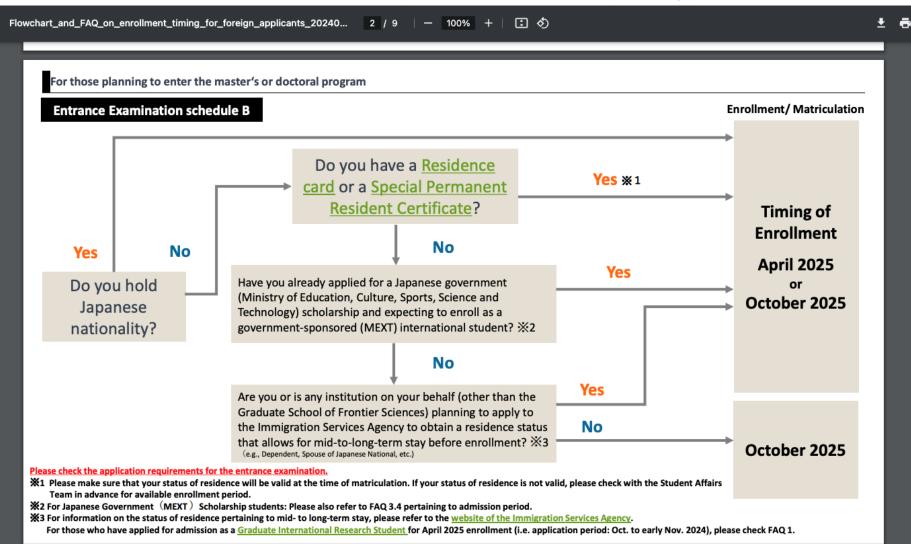
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Multiple attempts allowed

Exam Overview of Graduate School Entrance Exams

Schedule A: August 6-8, 2024

- Submit English Proficiency Score Report (TOEFL iBT)
- Written Examination (Specialty)
- Oral Examination (Interview)

Schedule B: January 14-16, 2025 —

- Submit English Proficiency Score Report (TOEFL iBT)
- Written Examination (Specialty)
- Oral Examination (Interview)

English Proficiency Evaluation Method

Schedule A: August 6-8, 2024

Submit **TOEFL iBT** Score Report

(taken on or after February 1, 2022)

Schedule B: January 14-16, 2025

Submit **TOEFL iBT** Score Report

(taken on or after February 1, 2023)

No other English scores will be accepted



Schedule B of Entrance Examination



Laboratory visits, etc. *After the application deadline, contacting a faculty member is prohibited.

Application	November 12-18, 2024	Website of Graduate School of Frontier Sciences					
↓	The first-stage successful candidates (those who proceed to the written examination) will be announced on the department website at noon on December 27, 2024.						
Written Exam	January 14, 2025	Kashiwa Campus					
↓	On January 15, 2025, at noon, the second-stage successful applicants (those who proceed to the oral examination) will be announced on the department website.						
Oral Examination	January 15 or 16, 2025	Kashiwa or Shirokanedai Campus					
↓	The third-stage successful applicants will be announced at noon on January 28, 202 on the department website.						
Announcement of Acceptance	February 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.	Website of Graduate School of Frontier Sciences					



All groups and courses: January 14, 2025

- The written examinations will be conducted at the Kashiwa campus in person.
 - The exam cannot be taken online.
- When you apply, you can choose either Japanese or English as the language of the question booklet.
- In Medical Sciences Group and Computational Biology Group, you will select 3 questions out of 11 to answer.
- In the **Biomedical Innovation Course**, students will select two questions out of six questions that differ from the questions for the previous two groups.
- Answers can be in Japanese or English.
- Past questions can be downloaded from the department's website.



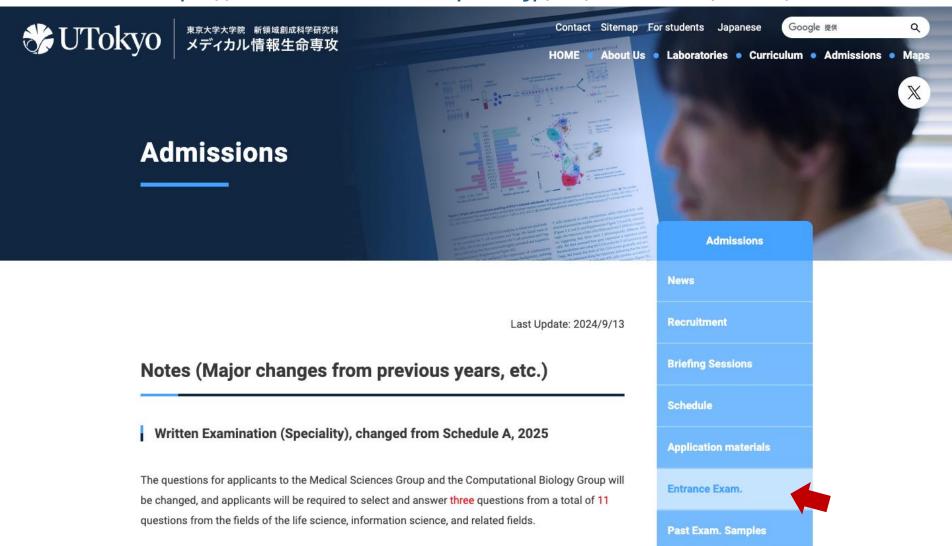
Question Content (11 questions)

- 1 Question Basics of life science and computer science
- 5 Questions Life Sciences and Related Fields
- 5 Questions Computer Science and Related Fields

- The knowledge our department asks in the written examination does not change significantly.
- We plan to announce more detailed information around late September.
- At that time, an example question on the fundamentals of life sciences and computer science will also be disclosed.



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Notes (Major changes from previous years, etc.)

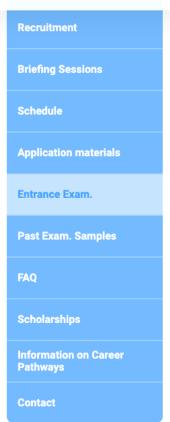
Written Examination (Speciality), changed from Schedule A, 2025

The questions for applicants to the Medical Sciences Group and the Computational Biology Group will be changed, and applicants will be required to select and answer three questions from a total of 11 questions from the fields of the life science, information science, and related fields.

For doctral applicants to the Medical Sciences Group, the same questoins will be asked as for the Master's program, but of three questions answered, only the two quesions with the highest evaluation after scoring will be used for the pass/fail decision.

English Examination, not changed from Schedule A, 2025

For the evaluation of English proficiency, the TOEFL iBT English score sheet is to be submitted at the time of application. Please note that TOEIC, IELTS, and TOEFL iBT® Home Edition (formerly TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition) are not applicable. Please refer to the application guidelines for valid TOEFL iBT scores.







Medical Sciences (MS) Group Computational Biology (CB) Group

January 16, 2025 Kashiwa Campus

Biomedical Innovation (MI) Course

January 15, 2025 p.m. Shirokanedai Campus

- In addition to basic academic ability, we will comprehensively examine applicants to determine their motivation for applying, research motivation, ability to explain, originality, and cooperativeness.
- The start time of the oral examination will be designated for each candidate.

Application Period



Tuesday, November 12 through Monday, November 18, 2024

• By 23:00 JST on the 18th.





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	When applying online (Deadline: November 18th)	Submitting original documents
Personal Information	Online input only	Not necessary
Inquiry Sheet & Checklist	Fill in a designated form, convert it to PDF and upload.	Not necessary
English score reports (TOEFL iBT)	Upload pdf file. (A screenshot of the website is acceptable at the time of application)	Send directly from ETS during Online Application Period
Academic transcripts & Graduation certificate (degree certificate)	Upload pdf file.	Submitting original documents at the enrollment procedure
Certificate of Japanese Proficiency Test (optional)	Upload pdf file. *Only JLPT N1 is considered.	Submitting original documents at the oral examination





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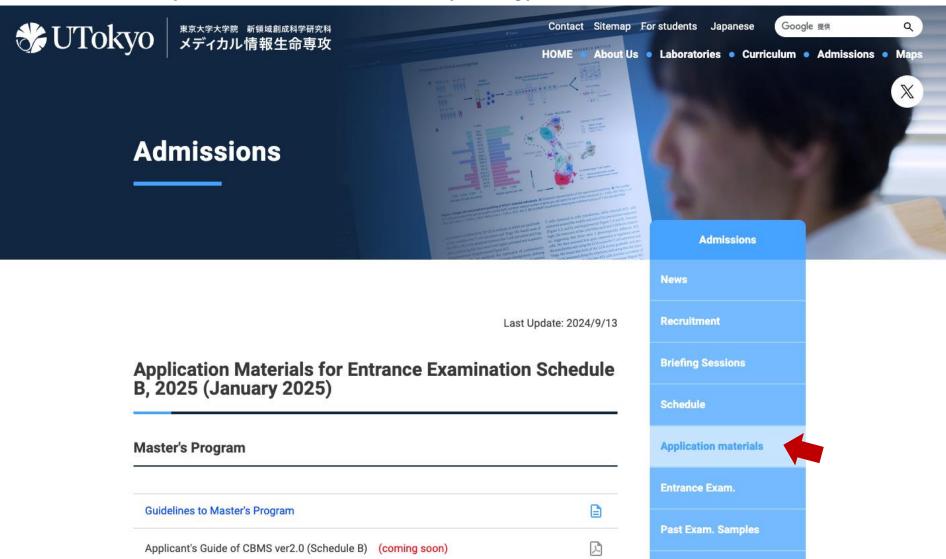
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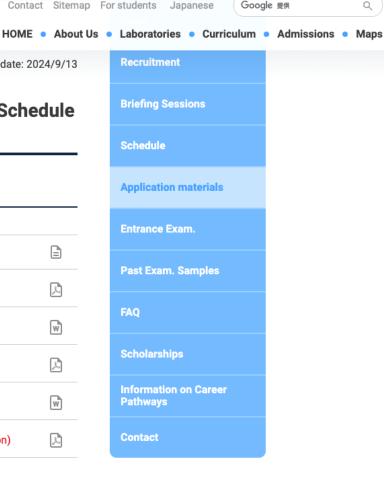




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Academic Transcripts



For Applicants to Master Course

Submit your undergraduate transcripts.

Kosen students (students in college of technology in Japan) must submit a total of four years (correspond to the undergraduate course) for the last two years of the main course and the two years of the specialized course.

For Applicants to Doctoral Course

Submit your undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

 The online application system has a limit on the number of files to be submitted, so if you have multiple transcripts, please submit them together as one PDF file.

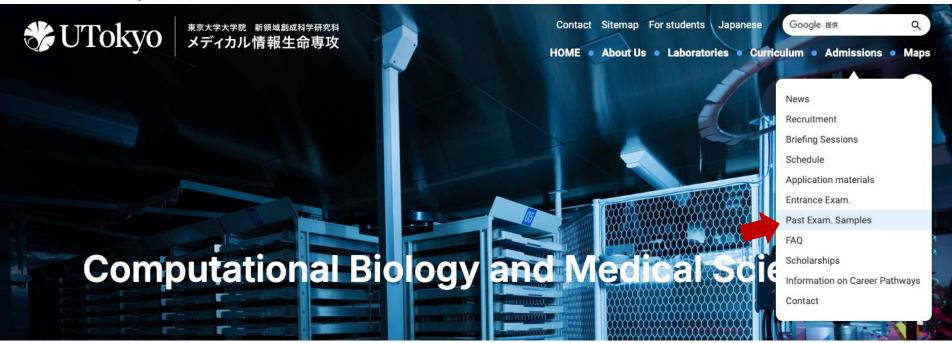


Past exam question collection

CBMS Computational Biology and Medical Science

Written Examination (Specialty)

- Past questions can be downloaded from the department's website.
- Please contact the admissions committee for past exam questions of the Biomedical Innovation course.



If You have Questions



Instructions specific to our department, and Applicants' Guide

Admissions Information, Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences

URL: http://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/

Please also refer to the FAQ page.

URL: https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/faq/

Guidelines for Applicants (eligibility screening, application, submission of certificates, etc.)

Admissions Information Website, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo

URL: https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/info/

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URL: https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/faq/index.html

FAQ Page of Our Website



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FAQ Page of the Graduate School



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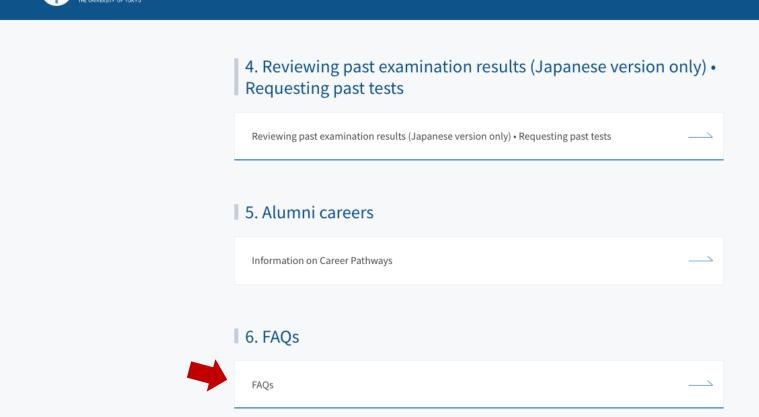
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FAQ Page of the Graduate School



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Contact Information



Instructions specific to our department, and Applicants' Guide

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Medical Sciences Group Contact: Kei Endo

Computational Biology Group Contact: Masahiro Kasahara

Biomedical Innovation Course Contact: Shingo Kano

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Student Affairs Team, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo

Contact Form:

→ URL:. https://forms.office.com/r/QGh4j9VYXv

Contact Form of the Graduate School



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3. Contacts and inquires

Student Affairs Team Graduate School of Frontier Sciences The University of Tokyo

If you have any questions regarding the Entrance Examinations, please contact us using the form below. Inquiry For https://forms.office.com/r/QGh4j9VYXv 🔀 (February 13, 2024 URL updated)

- We will reply to your inquiry approximately within three working days.
- Please note that we may not be able to respond to inquiries unrelated to the entrance exam.
- Please check "6. FAQs" on the entrance examination page of our website before making inquiries. https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/fag/index.html
- No inquiries are accepted by phone and/or email for the results of the entrance examinations.

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2. Briefings for Master's program applicants



Contact Your First Choice of Supervisor

- Please make sure that you contact the prospective supervisor of your first choice before the application deadline.
- In graduate school, research is a major part of student life. We strongly recommend that you consult with the prospective supervisor of the laboratory of your first choice well in advance of application to ensure that your research and student life will proceed smoothly after admission.
- We encourage not only visits labs online, but also directly contact labs by email or other means afterwards.

Points to Keep in Mind when Filling Out Application Forms



- 1. Please fill in the designated number of laboratories of your choice.
 - Medical Sciences group
 Up to 3 labs.
 - Computational Biology group
 Up to 3 labs.
 - Biomedical Innovation course
 Up to 1 lab.
 - Even if a prospective supervisor states that they would accept you, you may be assigned to your second-choice or later due to capacity issue or others.

2. Note that only one group/course can be specified.

 You cannot apply to laboratories across the Medical Sciences group, the Computational Biology group, and the Biomedical Innovation course.



3. Briefings for Doctoral program applicants



Contact Your First Choice of Supervisor

 Please make sure that you contact the prospective supervisor of your first choice before the application deadline. Discuss your research plan well.





- Applicants who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a 6-year undergraduate program in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy, etc. must be screened for eligibility.
- The final deadline for document submission is October 15, but the deadline for prior notification to the graduate school is October 3.
- In case that an applicant has not contacted us in advance, please consult with us immediately.

Applicants to Doctoral Course



- Written Exams, English Proficiency

Exemption

- Not required for those who have completed the Master's program at our graduate school.
- See Table 1 in the Applicant's Guide for details.
- Submit English Proficiency Score Report (TOEFL iBT)
 - If you are applying to the Biomedical Innovation Course, and if you are from UTokyo Master courses, you are exempt from submitting TOEFL iBT.
- Need to take Written Examination (Specialty)
 - Please note that the eligiblity and exemption rules are different from those in a few years ago.
 - Written exams are completely the same as ones for applicants to Master Course

Written Exams for Applicants to Doctoral Program: Only for the Medical Sciences Group



- The evaluation method for examinees in the Medical Sciences group has been changed.
 - The same written examination as the master's degree application is required.
 - Out of the three questions answered, only the two questions with the highest scores will be used for the pass/fail decision.

(Example 1) If the answers to the three questions are 70 points, 60 points, and 50 points.

 \rightarrow Adopting the scores of 70 and 60.

(Example 2) If the answers to the three questions are 80 points, 70 points, and 0 points.

→ Adopting the scores of 80 and 70.

Applicants to Doctoral Course

- Oral Examination (Interview)



- Applicants will present their own research, including a master's thesis.
- You are required to submit an abstract of your presentation, including your master's thesis, in advance.
 - Instructions of how to submit the abstract will be provided after the announcement of the first-stage screening.
- We will comprehensively evaluate your basic academic skills, including your field of specialization, and your research motivation.
- We will contact those who graduate from (or are graduating from) our department, as the schedule and evaluation methods may differ.

Special Selection for Applicants with Profession



• If you meet the conditions below, you may take the Special Selection for Applicants with Professions.

Applicants with Professions: An applicant who has received written confirmation from their employer that they will work for the company for 30 hours or more per week while enrolled, and will be paid during the period.

- Applicants who select the Special Selection for Applicants with Professions will take the same examinations as those in the ordinary exams.
- The difference might be that our evaluation will place greater emphasis on their experience in their profession.

Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education



- We will NOT offer a Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education.
- Please take the ordinary examination.

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- Please take Ordinary Exams.





 Please make sure that you contact the prospective supervisor of your first choice before the application deadline. Discuss your research plan well. Tell them clearly that you apply.

- Please check the major web page frequently.
 - χ (@cbmsPr) also provides information related to entrance examinations (in Japanese).



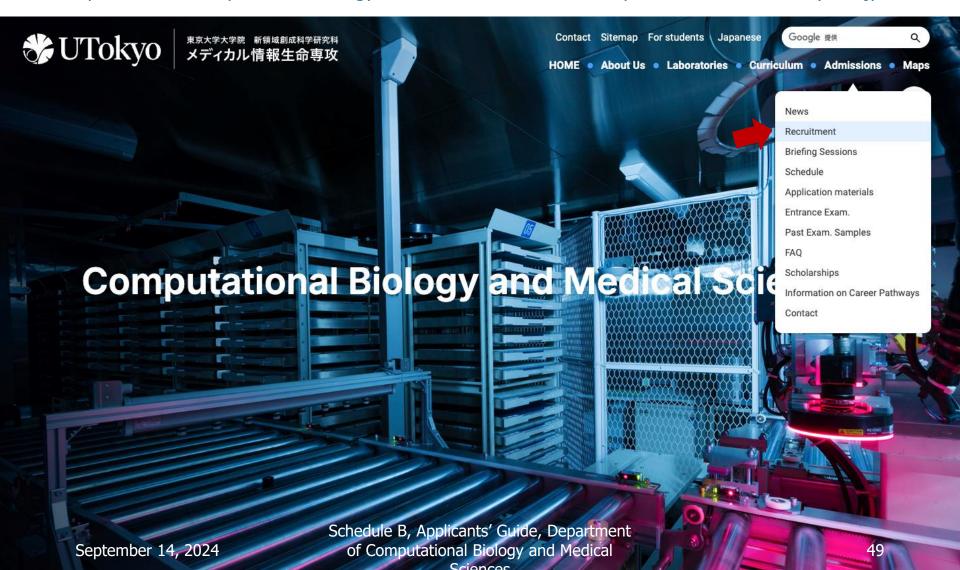


- On the day of the briefing session, we will let you watch videos introducing all the laboratories that will be recruiting students for this entrance examination.
- Please note that laboratories may accept only master's degree applicants or only doctoral applicants.
- On the day of the briefing session, you can also watch lab intros from the playlist by master's and doctoral degree, and by group and course.
- Many laboratories will continue to release videos introducing their laboratories after the briefing session until the application deadline.





Department of Computational Biology and Medical SciencesURL: https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/





URL: https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/recruitment/



Playlist of laboratory movies (mostly presented in Japanese)

[Master's program] Medical Sciences Group

[Doctoral program] Medical Sciences Group

[Master's program] Computational Biology Group

[Doctoral program] Computational Biology Group

[Master's program] Biomedical Innovation Policy Course

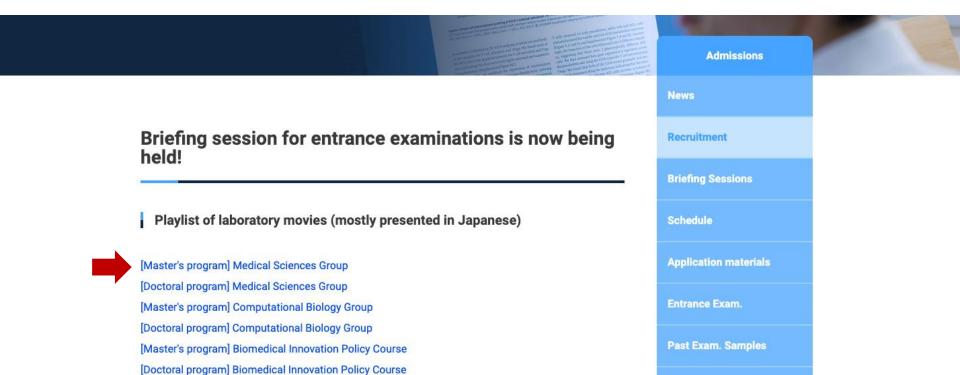
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Schedule **Application materials** Entrance Exam. Past Exam. Samples





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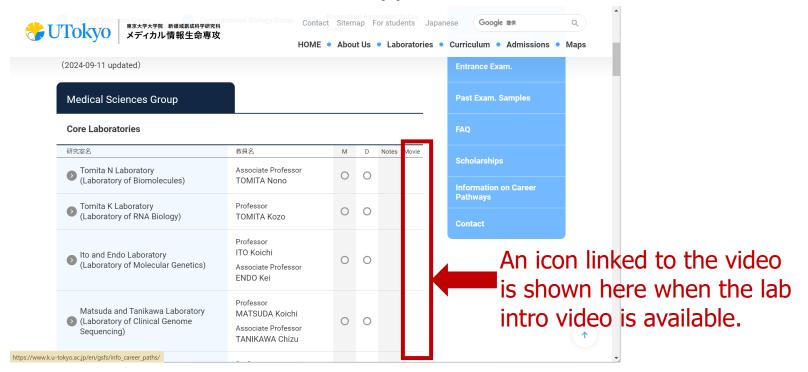


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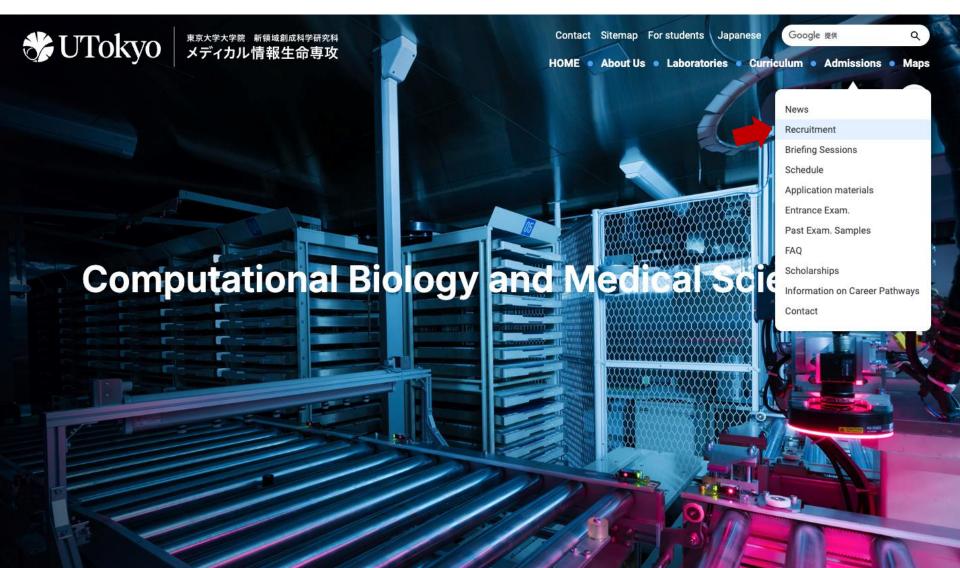
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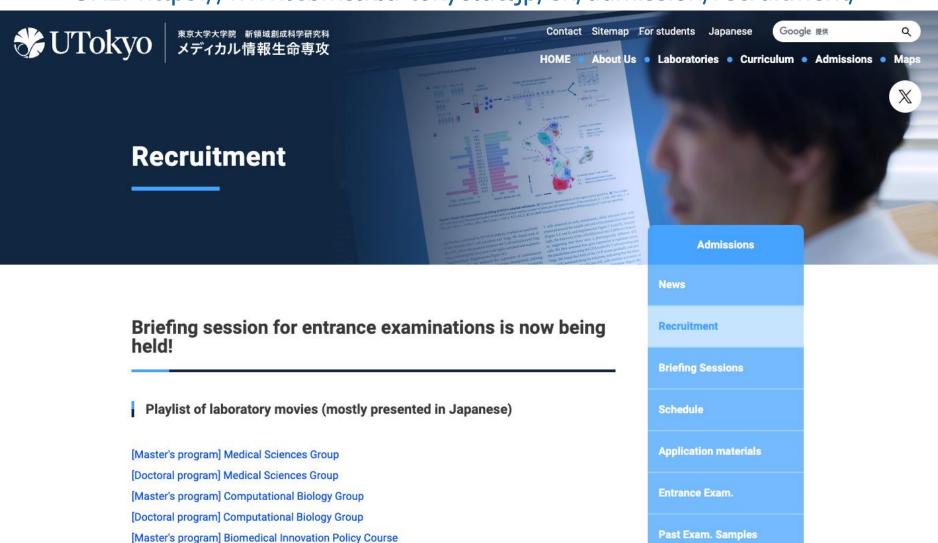
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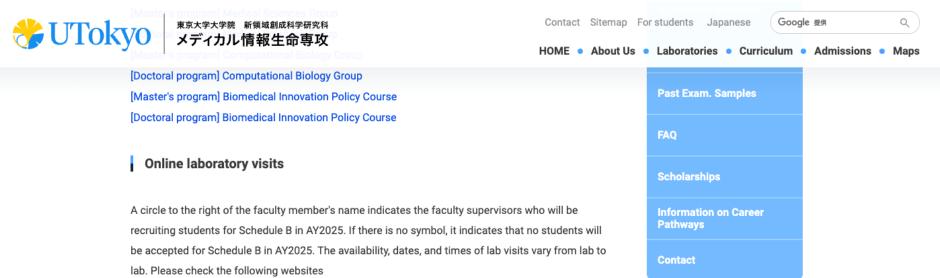


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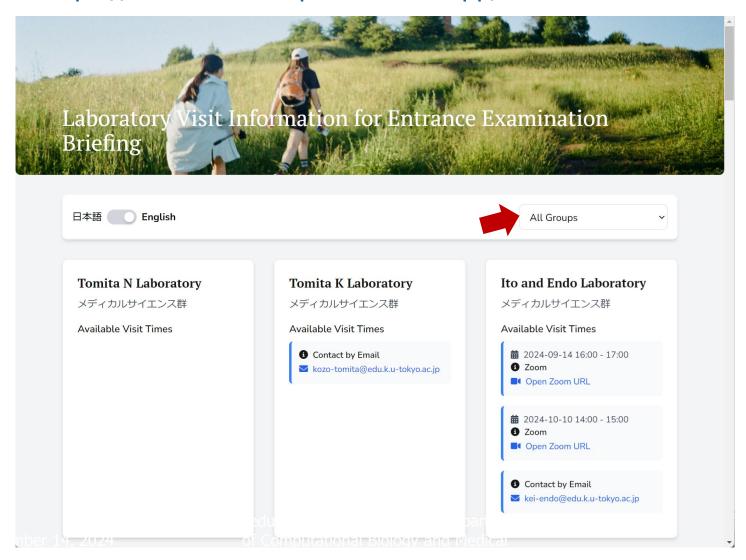


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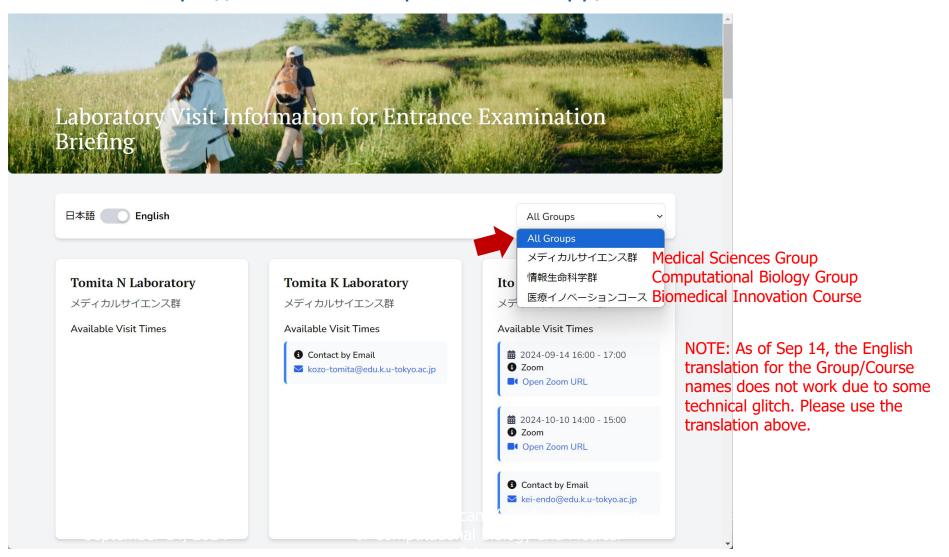


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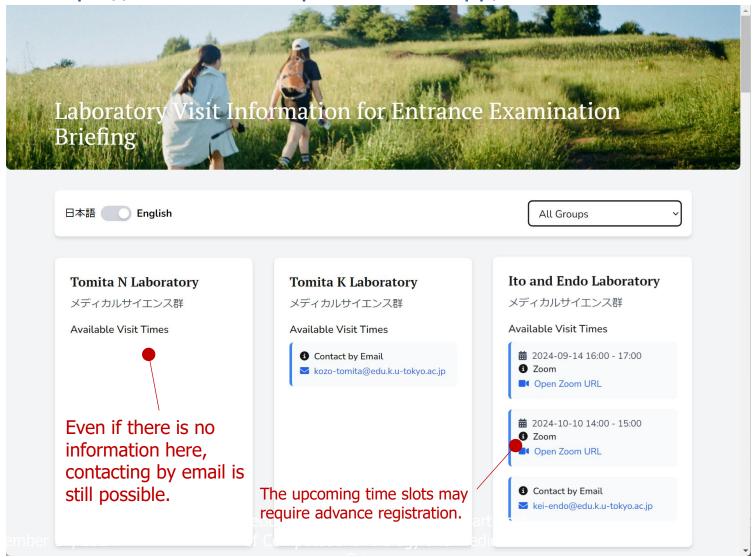


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- Some laboratories accept online lab visits.
- The online lab visit today is starting at 16:00.
- We accept inquiries by email at any time, including inquiries about labs for which the email address is not indicated.
- At least, even if you have visited the laboratory online, please contact the prospective supervisor again and discuss thoroughly about your research plan after enrollment.





Question and Answer Session

We will answer questions received until around 3:00 pm.

Questions will be accepted in Japanese and English.

Laboratory Introduction Video

Please watch the introduction videos of laboratories on the Student Recruitment Status page.

Different venue for each lab (Today, starting at 16:00)

Please join in at the laboratory visit URL from the lab visit information site linked from the student recruitment status page.



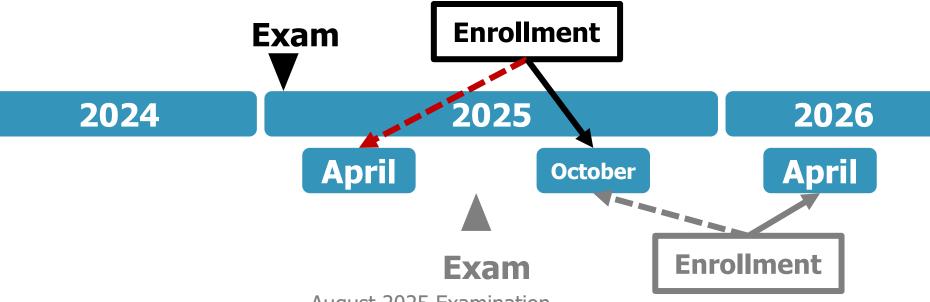
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