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Graduate School of Frontier Sciences,  
The University of Tokyo**

**Applicant's Guide ver 1.0  
Master's Program and Doctoral Program for AY 2026**

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# **Applicant's Guide (Master's Program)**

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## **Applicant Eligibility**

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- Please refer to the Guidelines for Applicants to the AY 2026 Master's Program, GSFS (the Guidelines, hereafter). See "2. Applicant Eligibility" for details.
- In particular, foreign applicants should refer to "For non-Japanese applicants" at the beginning of the Guidelines.

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## **Submitting Documents**

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- The application must be filed through the online application system.
- When submitting an electronic application, upload the Inquiry Sheet (Master Course), the response PDF for the survey form (Master's Program), and various certificates such as transcripts and graduation certificates as supplementary materials after converting them into PDFs. Certificates must be submitted at the time of the admission procedure.
- Individuals employed by corporations, government agencies, organizations, etc., who wish to enroll in school while maintaining their employment status, should consult closely with their first-choice advisor and submit a Study-Work Balance Plan (approximately one A4 page in length, format is free).
- Applicants who do not have Japanese as their native language can submit, as optional supplementary materials, certificates of Japanese language proficiency test results and records. We accept only JLPT N1 certificates.
- The electronic application deadline for Entrance Exam Schedule A is Wednesday, June 11, and for Entrance Exam Schedule B is Monday, November 17.
- Applications and submissions of documents, etc., online must be done by first confirming the instructions on the website of this graduate school (<https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/info/>) and following the instructions.

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## **Quota and Choosing Laboratories**

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- The quota is 53 for Admission Schedule A and some for Admission Schedule B.
- Choose one group/course from the Medical Sciences group, Computational Biology group, or Biomedical Innovation course, and fill out the Inquiry Form (Master's Program) with the preferred supervisor.
- Applicants for the Medical Sciences group and the Computational Biology group should list up to their third-choice prospective supervisors, while applicants for the Biomedical Innovation course should only list their first-choice prospective supervisor on the Inquiry Sheet (Master's Program).
- It is not possible to request guidance from instructors across the Medical Sciences group, the Computational Biology group, and the Biomedical Innovation course.
- There are times when you may not be assigned to the lab you requested. Regarding the desired laboratories, a reconfirmation of intent will be conducted during the oral examination.

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## **Selection Procedure**

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- GSFS has two types of admissions, the Ordinary Examination, and a Special Selection for Applicants with

Overseas Education. Nonetheless, our department, Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences (CBMS) does not provide a Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education.

- In our department, the applicants can use Japanese and/or English to fill in the Inquiry Sheet, to answer in Written Examination and Oral Examinations.
- The exams will be conducted mainly at the Kashiwa campus. The venue and other details will be communicated by e-mail.

Selection will be conducted based on a comprehensive evaluation of the Inquiry Sheet (Master's Program), academic transcripts, and English score reports\* (TOEFL iBT\*\* or TOEIC Listening & Reading Test\*\*\*) submitted at the time of online application through the document-based screening (1st-stage selection), the Written Examination (Specialty) (2nd-stage selection), and the Oral Examination (3rd-stage selection).

\* The submission of score reports by the examinee and the administering organization is mandatory at the time of application, and the TOEFL ITP test will not be conducted. Please note that other English score reports, such as IELTS, are not accepted.

\*\* TOEFL iBT Home Edition is not accepted

\*\*\* Limited to tests conducted within Japan. Submission via the Official Test Score Verification Service is mandatory.

## **1st-stage selection**

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### **Inquiry Sheet**

The Inquiry Sheet (Master's Program) contains sections to describe the following items I to IV. Please follow the instructions in Inquiry Sheet (Master Course) and answer within the word limit (for details, please refer to the Inquiry Sheet (Master Course)).

Download the MS Word file of the Inquiry Sheet (Master's Program) from the department's website (<https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/application/>) and fill it out according to the instructions provided in this Applicant's Guide. After filling out the form, save it as a pdf file, and submit the pdf file online.

- I. About prior consultations with the supervisor of first choice regarding research.
- II. Reasons for wishing to enter graduate school and the laboratory of the first-choice supervisor.
- III. Your research theme in the first-choice lab.
- IV. Your career plan after completion of the Master's program

Regarding III, if the applicant cannot explain their desired research theme at the time of application due to reasons such as challenging a different specialized field after entering the graduate school, they may describe "the knowledge acquired and skills developed so far in preparation for conducting research in the laboratory of their first-choice supervisor."

### **English**

Submit the score reports for either the TOEFL iBT (TOEFL iBT Home Edition is not acceptable) or the TOEIC Listening & Reading Test. Refer to "7. English Score Report" in the Guidelines for the Master's Program of the

Graduate School for details on the validity period of English scores and the procedure for sending TOEFL iBT score reports.

The TOEIC Listening & Reading Test score reports should be submitted following the instructions provided on the "Public Test Score Confirmation Service" page (<https://www.iibc-global.org/toeic/test/lr/guide04/score2.html>). The application code for the graduate school entrance examination of this department is "00027405".

## 2nd-stage selection

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Written Examination (Specialty) will be conducted for the successful candidates of the first-stage selection. Applicants to the Medical Sciences group and the Computational Biology group must select and answer three questions out of a total of 11 questions from the fields of the life science, information science, and related fields. Applicants aspiring to join the Biomedical Innovation course must select two questions from a total of eight questions covering topics such as intellectual property, bioethics, medical statistics, public health, and related fields, based on their desired field of study. Additionally, they must answer one common question related to social sciences, making a total of three questions to be answered. For changes to these Written Examinations, please refer to the information on the "Examination Details" section of the department's website (<https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/exam/>). An English version will be prepared for those who requested it in the Inquiry Form (Master's Program) at the time of application. Answers should be written in English and/or Japanese. Details will be notified after the announcement of the successful candidates in the first-stage screening.

## 3rd-stage selection

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Oral Examination will be conducted for the successful candidates of the second-stage selection. Oral examinations for the Medical Sciences group and the Computational Biology group will be conducted at the Kashiwa Campus. Oral examinations for the Biomedical Innovation course will be conducted at the Shirokanedai campus. The language (Japanese or English) declared in the Inquiry Form (Master's Program) at the time of application will primarily be used. Details will be notified after the announcement of the successful candidates in the first-stage screening.

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## Exam Schedule

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The following schedule will be used. All times are in Japan Standard Time (JST).

### Entrance Exam Dates for Schedule A

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**Primarily, Written Examinations and Oral Examinations will be conducted in person at the Kashiwa campus.**

July 18, 2025	Fri	12:00	Announcement of the first-stage screening (posted on the department web site)
August 5, 2025	Tue		Written Examination (Specialty)*
August 6, 2025	Wed	12:00	Announcement of the second-stage selection (posted on the department web site)
August 6, 2025	Wed	afternoon	Oral Examination** (the Biomedical Innovation course only; Shirokanedai Campus)
August 7, 2025	Thu		Oral Examination (the Medical Sciences group & the Computational

Biology group)\*\*

August 8, 2025	Fri	12:00	Announcement of the third-stage screening (posted on the department web site)
September 3, 2025	Wed	10:00	Official announcement of successful candidates *** (posted on the Graduate School's website)

\*The written examinations will be conducted only for the successful candidates of the first-stage selection.

\*\*The oral examination is conducted only for the successful candidates of the second-stage selection. Oral examinations for the Medical Sciences group and the Computational Biology group will be conducted at the Kashiwa Campus. The oral Examination for the Biomedical Innovation course will be conducted at the Shirokanedai campus.

\*\*\*Please refer to 10. *Announcement of Results and Admission Procedures* in the Guidelines and Table 1.

## Entrance Exam Dates for Schedule B

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**Primarily, Written Examinations and Oral Examinations will be conducted in person at the Kashiwa campus.**

December 26, 2025	Fri	12:00	Announcement of the first-stage screening (posted on the department web site)
January 13, 2026	Tue		Written Examination (Specialty)*
January 14, 2026	Wed	12:00	Announcement of the second-stage selection (posted on the department web site)
January 14, 2026	Wed	afternoon	Oral Examination** (the Biomedical Innovation course only; Shirokanedai Campus)
January 15, 2026	Thu		Oral Examination (the Medical Sciences group & the Computational Biology group)**
January 27, 2026	Tue	12:00	Announcement of the third-stage screening (posted on the department web site)
February 12, 2026	Thu	10:00	Official announcement of successful candidates *** (posted on the Graduate School's website)

\*The written examinations will be conducted only for the successful candidates of the first-stage selection.

\*\*The oral examination will be conducted only for the successful candidates of the second-stage selection. Oral Examinations for the Medical Sciences group and the Computational Biology group will be conducted at the Kashiwa Campus. The oral Examination for the Biomedical Innovation course will be conducted at the Shirokanedai campus.

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## Miscellaneous

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- If the applicant has not obtained the required degree(s) by the time of enrollment, he/she will not be enrolled even if he/she passes the examination, nor will he/she be allowed to change the time of enrollment.
- Please refer to the Guidelines and the department's web site (<http://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/>) for details.

## Personal Information Statement

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The school shall use personal information of applicants such as names and addresses only for the purpose of selecting

successful applicants (e.g., processing applications, conducting screening), announcing accepted applicants, and conducting admission procedures. This personal information will be used only for students who have enrolled in the program, and will be used for educational affairs (student registration, study, etc.), student support (health management, employment support, tuition waiver and scholarship applications, library use, etc.), and tuition fee collection. The examination results may be used in future studies for improving both the entrance examination system and the education at the University of Tokyo.

## Contact Information

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Please contact the Student Affairs Team for inquiries regarding the operation of the online application system, payment of the screening fees, submission of transcripts and degree certificates, residence cards, and visas. Inquiries concerning Inquiry Sheet, Inquiry Form, submission of the English proficiency score reports, CHSI certificate, Research/Work Balance Plan, and Written Examination and Oral Examinations should be addressed to the Admissions Committee of Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences.

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

Please check the '6. Frequently Asked Questions' on the website of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences. Please inquire using the inquiry form in '3. Inquiries about the entrance examination' of the entrance examination information.

- Admission Website: <https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/info/>
- Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/faq/index.html>
- Contact Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/AxAYbYz3eT>

### Admissions Committee, Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences

First, check the "Frequently Asked Questions" section in the admissions information on the department's website. Then, please contact us via email at the following email address.

- Admissions Page of the Department Website: <https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/>
- Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/faq/>
- e-mail: [nyushi-cbms@edu.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:nyushi-cbms@edu.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

**Table1: How to Submit Documents and Deadlines (Schedule A)**

	Documents to be submitted online (June 5 to June 11, 11:00 PM JST)	Original certificates to be submitted**
Personal details	Online input	Not necessary
Inquiry Sheet	Upload a pdf file created from a template form provided by the department. Upload only one file.	Not necessary
Responses to the Inquiry Form	Fill out the form, convert the response displayed after submission into a PDF file, and upload it.	Not necessary
English score reports (TOEFL iBT* <sup>1</sup> or TOEIC L&R* <sup>2</sup> )	Enter the scores into the Inquiry Form mentioned above. Scores from September 1, 2023, onward are valid. Request submission from the examination organization by the application deadline.	Direct submission from the examination conducting organization (Request by the application deadline)
Academic transcripts	<u>Applicants expected to obtain a bachelor's degree</u> Upload a PDF file of your academic transcripts up to the time of application. If the original is on paper, upload the scanned file.	Including the grades from the final academic year Original academic transcript* <sup>3</sup> (at the time of the enrollment procedure)
	<u>Applicants who have obtained a bachelor's degree</u> Upload a PDF file of your academic transcripts. If the original is on paper, upload the scanned file.	Original academic transcript* <sup>3</sup> (at the time of the enrollment procedure)
Graduation certificate (degree certificate)	<u>Applicants expected to obtain a bachelor's degree</u> Submit during the admission procedure. Not required at the time of the online application.	Original certificate* <sup>3</sup> (at the time of the enrollment procedure)
	<u>Applicants who have obtained a bachelor's degree</u> Upload the PDF file. If the original is on paper, upload the scanned file.	Original certificate* <sup>3</sup> (at the time of the enrollment procedure)
CHSI certificate (Only for examinees who graduated from a university in China)	<u>Applicants expected to obtain a bachelor's degree</u> Not required at the time of the online application.	Upload the PDF file by the admission procedure. URL: <a href="https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/chsi_upload/">https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/chsi_upload/</a>
	<u>Applicants who have obtained a bachelor's degree</u> Upload the PDF file of the English version of 'Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate'.	Not necessary
Research/Work Balance Plan (If you wish to attend school while staying in service of a company, a government, or an organization.)	Upload a PDF file of the plan, approximately one page in A4 size (free format).	Not necessary
Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1 (optional)	Only the certificate of the JLPT N1 Japanese Language Proficiency Test results and scores will be accepted. Please upload a PDF file. If the original is on paper, upload the scanned file.	Required* <sup>4</sup> (To be submitted during the Oral Examination. Submitted documents will not be returned.)

\*1By the deadline for online application, please enter the code for the "Graduate School of Frontier Sciences" on the ETS website and have the official score certificate sent directly from ETS. The code is DI (Designated Institution) code "8001", and the Department code is "99".

\*2Please submit it by following the instructions on the "Public Test Score Confirmation Service" page on the IIBC website before the online application deadline. The application code is "00027405".

\*3Failure to submit the original documents by the designated date may result in denial of enrollment. Original transcripts and graduation certificates (degree certificates) must be submitted to Student Affairs Team of the graduate school at the enrollment procedure.

\*4Please bring it to the Oral Examination and submit it to the staff before the start of the examination.



# Inquiry Sheet (Master's Program) Version 1.0

Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences

Name (Furigana)	
Name (in Kanji)	
Name (in English)	

I. Describe any prior consultations regarding research with your first-choice supervisor.

*(font size: 10pt, approx. 250 characters in Japanese or 50 words in English)*

*If plagiarism (copying) by making someone else's text (book, paper, web page) appear to be their own, is found, you may not be considered for screening.*

*It is prohibited to send this Inquiry Sheet to the desired supervisor before application.*

*This italicized section should be removed before you write.*

II. Please describe the reasons for pursuing graduate studies and your interest in joining the research laboratory of your first-choice supervisor.

*(font size: 10pt, approx. 600 characters in Japanese or 300 words in English)*

*If plagiarism (copying) by making someone else's text (book, paper, web page) appear to be their own, is found, you may not be considered for screening.*

*This italicized section should be removed before you write.*

III. Please specify the research topic you wish to pursue if assigned to the laboratory of your first-choice supervisor. If there is no such research theme, describe “what you have learned and the skills you have acquired” in order to conduct research in the laboratory of your first-choice instructor.

*(font size: 10pt, approx. 1200 characters in Japanese or 600 words in English)*

*If plagiarism (copying) by making someone else's text (book, paper, web page) appear to be their own, is found, you may not be considered for screening.*

*This italicized section should be removed before you write.*

IV. Describe your envisioned future career after completing the Master's Program.

*(font size: 10pt, approx. 250 characters in Japanese or 150 words in English)*

*If plagiarism (copying) by making someone else's text (book, paper, web page) appear to be their own, is found, you may not be considered for screening.*

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# **Applicant's Guide (Doctoral Course)**

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## **Applicant Eligibility**

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- Please refer to the Guidelines for Applicants to the 2026 Doctoral Program (the Guidelines, hereafter).
- In particular, foreign applicants should refer to “For non-Japanese applicants” at the beginning of Guidelines for Applicants.
- Those who have graduated from or are expected to graduate from a six-year undergraduate course in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy, and those who wish to qualify by “⑥ through ⑧ for Regular Admission” indicated in “2. Applicant Eligibility” in the Guidelines, are subjected to individual eligibility screening before the admission application. Please ask Student Affairs Team for details and how to submit documents. For individual eligibility screening, it is necessary to contact through the inquiry form on the graduate school's admission website by Thursday, May 8, 2025, for Admission Schedule A, and by Thursday, October 2, 2025, for Admission Schedule B. Those with a doctoral degree but without a master's or professional degree must undergo the individual eligibility screening. Note that the individual eligibility screening will only determine whether the applicant is qualified to take the entrance examinations or not. Therefore, even after receiving the notification of acceptance of the individual eligibility screening, one will need to apply for the entrance exams on the online application system in the same way as regular applicants do.

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## **Submitting Documents**

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- The application must be filed through the online application system.
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- Applicants who do not have Japanese as their native language can submit, as optional supplementary materials, certificates of Japanese language proficiency test results and records. We accept only JLPT N1 certificates.
- The electronic application deadline for Entrance Exam Schedule A is Wednesday, June 11, and for Entrance Exam Schedule B is Monday, November 17.
- Applications and submissions of documents, etc., online must be done by first confirming the instructions on the website of this graduate school (<https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/info/>) and following the instructions.

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## **Quota and Choosing Laboratories**

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- The quota is 24 for Admission Schedule A and some for Admission Schedule B.
- Select one desired supervisor and enter it into the Inquiry Form (Doctoral Program).

- Before applying, be sure to contact your prospective supervisor. However, failure to make prior consultation does not preclude an applicant from applying.

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## Selection Procedure

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- GSFS has several types of admissions, the Regular Admission, a Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education, and Special Selection for Applicants with Professions. Nonetheless, our department, Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences (Dept of CBMS) does not provide a Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education. If you meet the criteria for *applicants with professions* below, you may select 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 compensated for such work.
- In our department, the applicants can use Japanese and/or English to fill in the Inquiry Sheet, to answer in Written Examination and Oral Examinations.
- The exams will be conducted mainly at the Kashiwa campus. The venue and other details will be communicated by e-mail.

Selection will be conducted based on a comprehensive evaluation of the Inquiry Sheet (Doctoral Program), academic transcripts, and English score reports\* (TOEFL iBT\*\* or TOEIC Listening & Reading Test\*\*\*) submitted at the time of online application through the document-based screening (1st-stage selection), the Written Examination (Specialty) (2nd-stage selection), and the Oral Examination (3rd-stage selection). Applicants who select Special Selection for Applicants with Professions will take the same examination subjects as those in the Regular Admission. Our evaluation will place greater emphasis on their experience in their profession.

\* The submission of score reports by the examinee and the administering organization is mandatory at the time of application, and the TOEFL ITP test will not be conducted. Please note that other English score reports, such as IELTS, are not accepted.

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## 1st-stage selection

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### Inquiry Sheet

The Inquiry Sheet (Doctoral Program) contains sections to describe the following items I to IV. Please follow the instructions in Inquiry Sheet (Doctoral Course) and answer within the word limit (for details, please refer to the Inquiry Sheet (Doctoral Course)).

Download the MS Word file of the Inquiry Sheet (Doctoral Program) from the department's website (<https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/application/>) and fill it out according to the instructions provided in

this Applicant's Guide. After filling out the form, save it as a pdf file, and submit the pdf file online.

- I. About prior consultations with the supervisor of first choice regarding research.
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## English

All applicants, unless otherwise exempted, must submit a score report of TOEFL iBT (TOEFL iBT Home Edition is not acceptable) and/or TOEIC Listening & Reading Test. Exemptions are detailed in Table 1. Refer to "7. English Score Report" in the Guidelines for the Doctoral Program of the Graduate School for details on the validity period of English scores and the procedure for sending TOEFL iBT score reports.

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## 2nd-stage selection

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Written Examination (Specialty) will be conducted for the successful candidates of the first-stage selection, but some applicants are exempted (see Table 1 for exemption). Applicants to the Medical Sciences group and the Computational Biology group must select and answer three questions out of a total of 11 questions from the fields of the life science, information science, and related fields. Additionally, for applicants to the Doctoral Program of the Medical Sciences group, only the two highest-scoring answers out of the three answered questions will be considered for the pass/fail decision after grading. Applicants aspiring to join the Biomedical Innovation course must select two questions from a total of eight questions covering topics such as intellectual property, bioethics, medical statistics, public health, and related fields, based on their desired field of study. Additionally, they must answer one common question related to social sciences, making a total of three questions to be answered. For changes to these Written Examinations, please refer to the information on the "Examination Details" section of the department's website (<https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/exam/>). An English version will be prepared for those who requested it in the Inquiry Form (Doctoral Program) at the time of application. Answers should be written in English and/or Japanese. Details will be notified after the announcement of the successful candidates in the first-stage screening.

## 3rd-stage selection

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Oral Examination will be conducted for the successful candidates of the second-stage selection. Oral examinations for the Medical Sciences group and the Computational Biology group will be conducted at the Kashiwa Campus. Oral examinations for the Biomedical Innovation course will be conducted at the Shirokanedai campus. The language (Japanese or English) declared in the Inquiry Form (Doctoral Program) at the time of application will primarily be used. Details will be notified after the announcement of the successful candidates in the first-stage screening.

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## Exam Schedule

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The following schedule will be used. All times are in Japan Standard Time (JST).

### Entrance Exam Dates for Schedule A

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**Written Examinations (Specialty; only for applicants to whom it applies) and Oral Examination will be conducted mainly at the Kashiwa campus in person.**

July 18, 2025	Fri	12:00	Announcement of the first-stage screening (posted on the department web site)
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\*The Written Examination is conducted only for the successful candidates who passed the first-stage selection (refer to Table 1).

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\*\*\*Please refer to 10. *Announcement of Results and Admission Procedures* in the Guidelines and Table 1.

### Entrance Exam Dates for Schedule B

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

Please check the '6. Frequently Asked Questions' on the website of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences. Please inquire using the inquiry form in '3. Inquiries about the entrance examination' of the entrance examination information.

- Admission Website: <https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/info/>
- Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/exam/faq/index.html>

- Contact Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/AxAYbYz3eT>

### **Admissions Committee, Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences**

First, check the "Frequently Asked Questions" section in the admissions information on the department's website.

Then, please contact us via email at the following email address.

- Admissions Page of the Department Website: <https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/>
- Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/faq/>
- e-mail: [nyushi-cbms@edu.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:nyushi-cbms@edu.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp)



**Table 1: List of the Exam Subjects for the Groups and Course.****Exam Subjects for the Doctoral Course in the Medical Sciences group**

Schedule A

Current affiliation	CBMS Master	UTokyo Master	Other Univ. Master	6-year Undergrad	Others
English	-	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R
Written Exam (Specialty)	-	August	August	August	August
Oral Examination	August (for those already graduated) January (for those graduating)	August	August	August	August

Schedule B

Current affiliation	CBMS Master	UTokyo Master	Other Univ. Master	6-year Undergrad	Others
English	-	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R
Written Exam (Specialty)	-	January	January	January	January
Oral Examination	January (for those already graduated) July-August (for those graduating)	January	January	January	January

**Examination Subjects for the Doctoral Course of the Computational Biology Group**

Schedule A

Current affiliation	CBMS Master	UTokyo Master	Other Univ. Master	6-year Undergrad	Others
English	-	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R
Written Exam (Specialty)	-	August	August	August	August
Oral Examination	August (for those already graduated) January (for those graduating)	August	August	August	August

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Schedule B

Current affiliation	CBMS Master	UTokyo Master	Other Univ. Master	6-year Undergrad	Others
English	-	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R
Written Exam (Specialty)	-	August	August	August	August
Oral Examination	January (for those already graduated) July-August (for those graduating)	January	January	January	January

## Exam Subjects for the Doctoral Course in the Biomedical Innovation Course

Schedule A

Current affiliation	CBMS Master	UTokyo Master	Other Univ. Master	6-year Undergrad	Others
English	-	-	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R
Written Exam (Specialty)	-	August	August	August	August
Oral Examination	August (for those already graduated) January (for those graduating)	August	August	August	August

Schedule B

Current affiliation	CBMS Master	UTokyo Master	Other Univ. Master	6-year Undergrad	Others
English	-	-	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R	TOEFL iBT or TOEIC L&R
Written Exam (Specialty)	-	January	January	January	January
Oral Examination	January (for those already graduated) July-August (for those graduating)	January	January	January	January

※ In Schedule A, graduates include Master's students expected to graduate in September. In Schedule B, graduates include Master's students expected to graduate in March.

※ “Others” indicates those who apply to ⑥-⑧ of (1) Regular Admission in the Guidelines.

**Table 2: How to Submit Documents and Deadlines (Schedule A)**

	Documents to be submitted online (June 5 to June 11, 11:00 PM JST)	Original certificates to be submitted**
Personal details	Online input	Not necessary
Inquiry Sheet	Upload a pdf file created from a template form provided by the department. Upload only one file.	Not necessary
Responses to the Inquiry Form	Fill out the form, convert the response displayed after submission into a PDF file, and upload it.	Not necessary
English score reports (TOEFL iBT* <sup>1</sup> or TOEIC L&R* <sup>2</sup> )	Enter the scores into the Inquiry Form mentioned above. Scores from September 1, 2023, onward are valid. Request submission from the examination organization by the application deadline.	Direct submission from the examination conducting organization (Request by the application deadline)
Academic transcripts	<u>Applicants expected to obtain a Master's degree</u> Upload a PDF file of your academic transcripts up to the time of application. If the original is on paper, upload the scanned file.	Including the grades from the final academic year Original academic transcript* <sup>3</sup> (at the time of the enrollment procedure)
	<u>Applicants who have obtained a Master's degree</u> Upload a PDF file of your academic transcripts. If the original is on paper, upload the scanned file.	Original academic transcript* <sup>3</sup> (at the time of the enrollment procedure)
Graduation certificate (degree certificate)	<u>Applicants expected to obtain a Master's degree</u> Submit during the admission procedure. Not required at the time of the online application.	Original certificate* <sup>3</sup> (at the time of the enrollment procedure)
	<u>Applicants who have obtained a Master's degree</u> Upload the PDF file. If the original is on paper, upload the scanned file.	Original certificate* <sup>3</sup> (at the time of the enrollment procedure)
CHSI certificate (For examinees who graduated from universities or graduate schools in China only)	<u>Applicants expected to obtain a Master's degree</u> Upload the PDF file of the English version of 'Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate'. The certificate for the Master's degree is not required at the time of the online application.	Upload the PDF file by the admission procedure. URL: <a href="https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admission/chsi_upload/">https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admission/chsi_upload/</a>
	<u>Applicants who have obtained a Master's degree</u> Upload a PDF file of the "Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate" in English for both the bachelor's and Master's degrees.	Not necessary
Research/Work Balance Plan (If you wish to attend school while staying in service of a company, a government, or an organization.)	Upload a PDF file of the plan, approximately one page in A4 size (free format).	Not necessary
Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1 (optional)	Only the certificate of the JLPT N1 Japanese Language Proficiency Test results and scores will be accepted. Please upload a PDF file. If the original is on paper, upload the scanned file.	Required* <sup>4</sup> (To be submitted during the Oral Examination. Submitted documents will not be returned.)
Certificate of Employment (Only for applicants who wish to apply for the Special Selection for Applicants with Profession)	Not required at the time of the online application.	Original employment certificate* <sup>5</sup>

- \*1By the deadline for online application, please enter the code for the "Graduate School of Frontier Sciences" on the ETS website and have the official score certificate sent directly from ETS. The code is DI (Designated Institution) code "8001", and the Department code is "99".
- \*2Please submit it by following the instructions on the "Public Test Score Confirmation Service" page on the IIBC website before the online application deadline. The application code is "00027405".
- \*3Failure to submit the original documents by the designated date may result in denial of enrollment. Original transcripts and graduation certificates (degree certificates) must be submitted to Student Affairs Team of the graduate school at the enrollment procedure.
- \*4Please bring it to the Oral Examination and submit it to the staff before the start of the examination.
- \*5Certification that you are working at least 30 hours per week with pay and have been approved by your company. Any format is acceptable. Failure to submit the certificate by the enrollment procedure may result in denial of enrollment. The certificate must be submitted to the office of Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences on the day of the enrollment procedure.

# Inquiry Sheet (Doctoral Course) ver 1.0

Department of Computational Biology and Medical Sciences, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences

Name (Furigana)	
Name (in Kanji)	
Name (in English)	

I. Describe any prior consultations regarding research with your first-choice supervisor.

*(font size: 10pt, approx. 250 characters in Japanese or 50 words in English)*

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*It is prohibited to send this Inquiry Sheet to the desired supervisor before application.*

*This italicized section should be removed before you write.*

II. Please describe the reasons for pursuing graduate studies and your interest in joining the research laboratory of your first-choice supervisor.

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III. Please specify the research topic you wish to pursue if assigned to the laboratory of your first-choice supervisor.

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IV. Envision and describe your career after completion of the doctoral program.

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