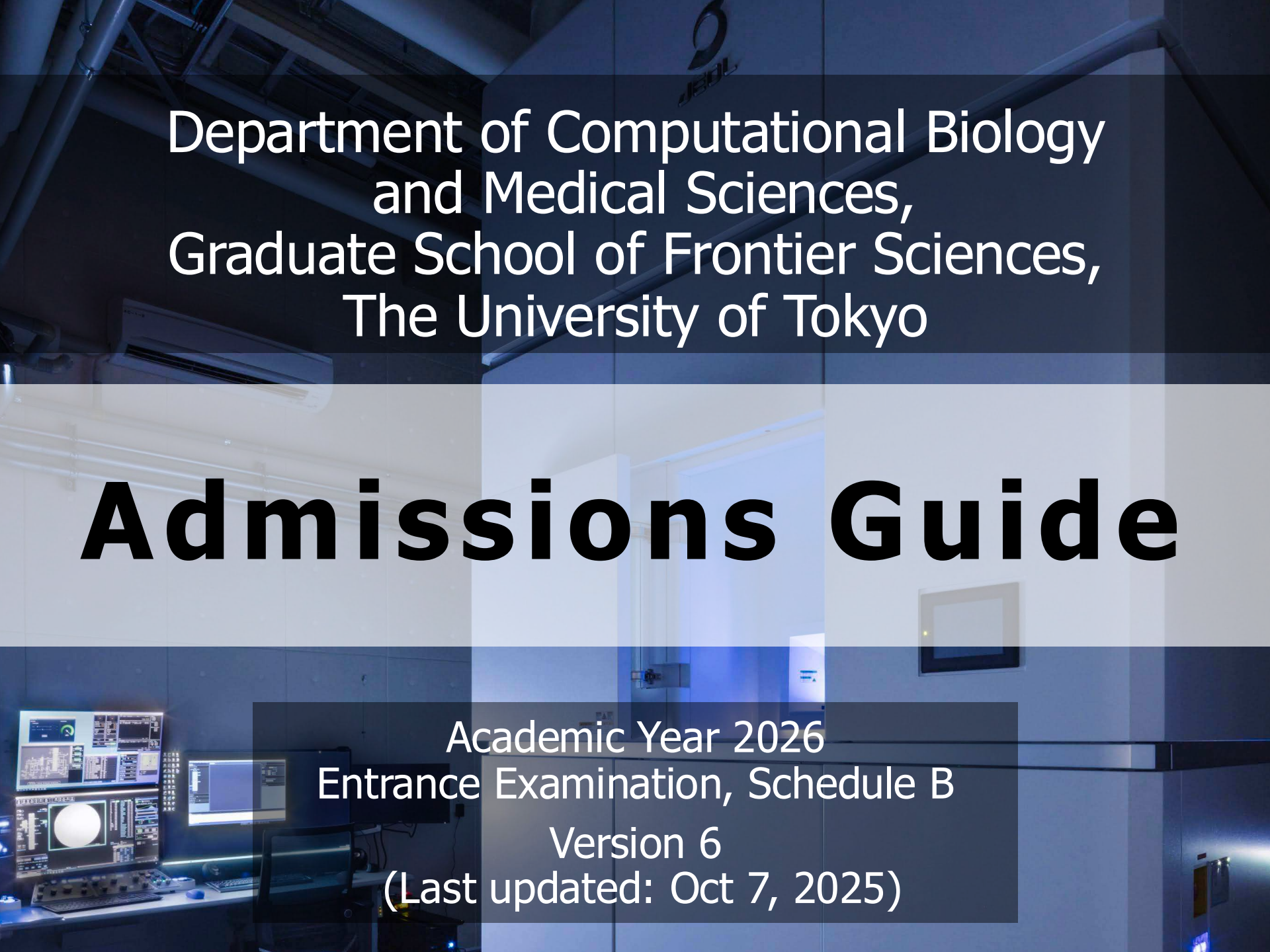




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Graduate School of Frontier Sciences,
The University of Tokyo

Admissions Guide

Academic Year 2026
Entrance Examination, Schedule B
Version 6
(Last updated: Oct 7, 2025)

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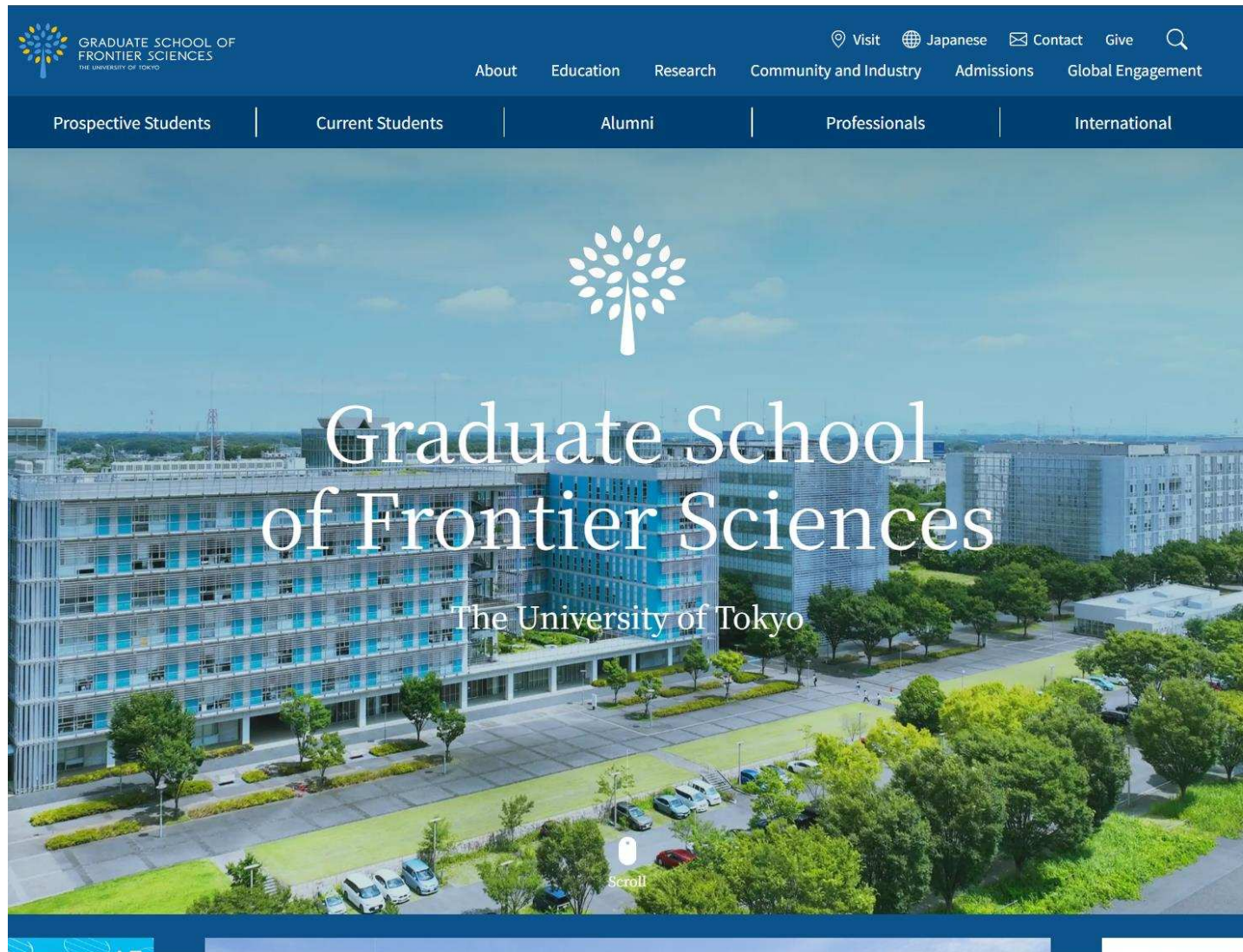
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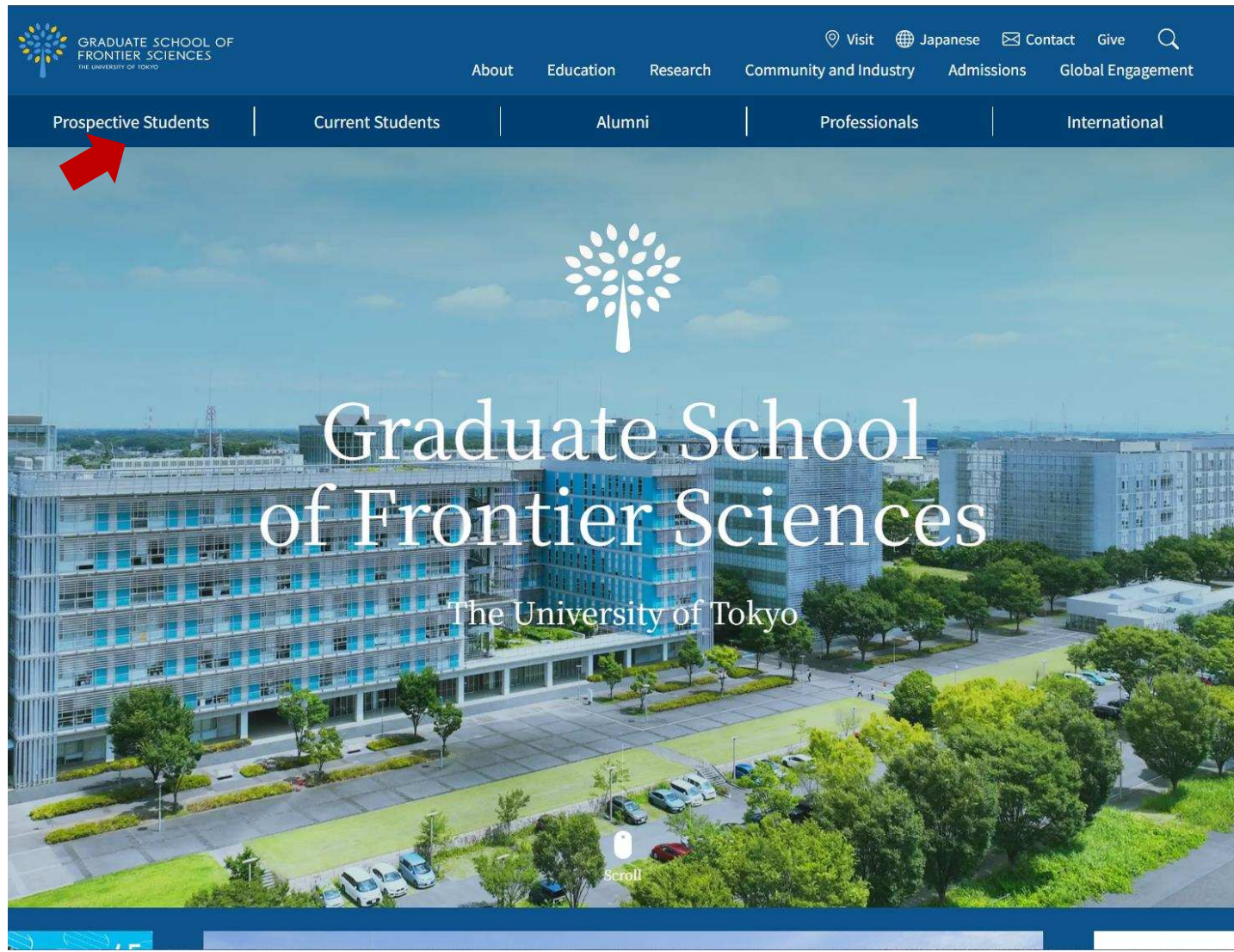
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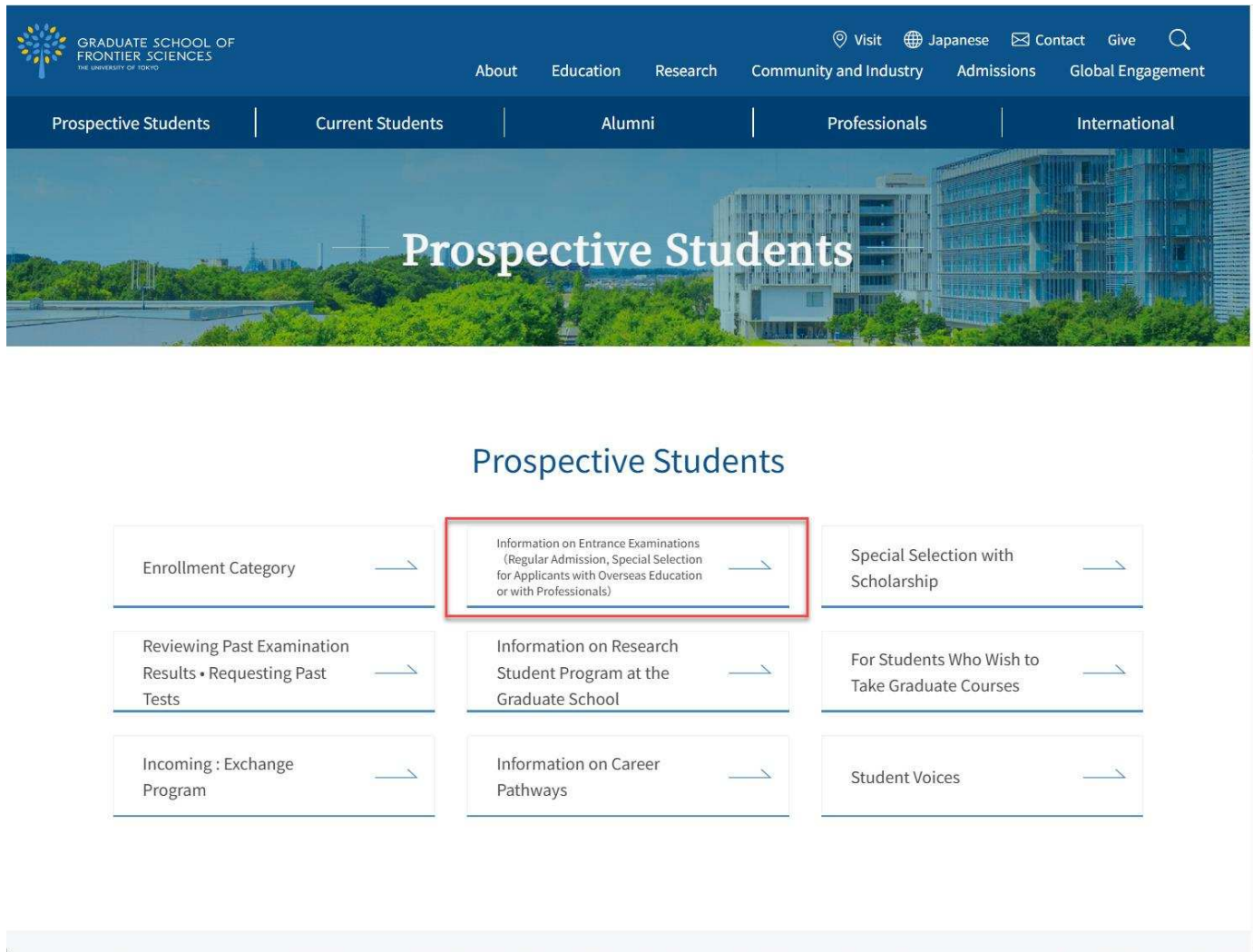
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The screenshot shows the website of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo. The header is dark blue with the school's logo on the left and navigation links on the right. Below the header is a dark blue bar with white text links. The main content area features a large banner image of a modern building with the text 'Prospective Students' overlaid. Below the banner is a section titled 'Prospective Students' with a grid of nine white boxes, each containing a link to a specific page. The box for 'Information on Entrance Examinations' is highlighted with a red border.

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We will post important notifications
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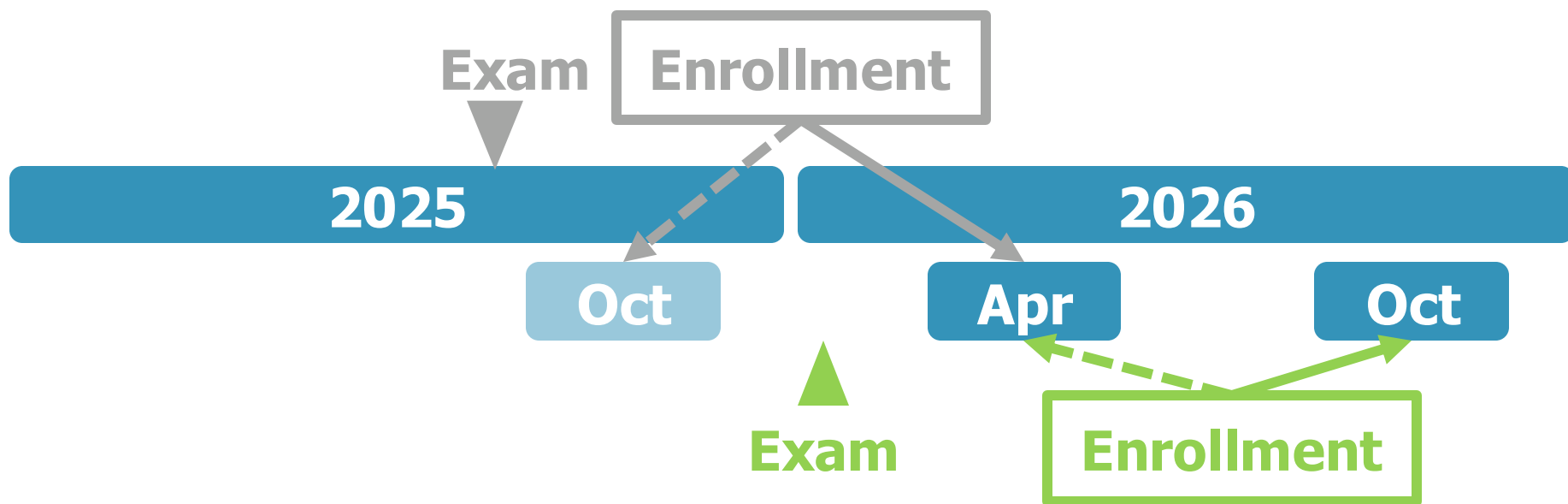
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Time of Admission for Successful Applicants

Graduate School Entrance Examinations, Schedule A

August 2025 Examination

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



Graduate School Entrance Examinations, Schedule B

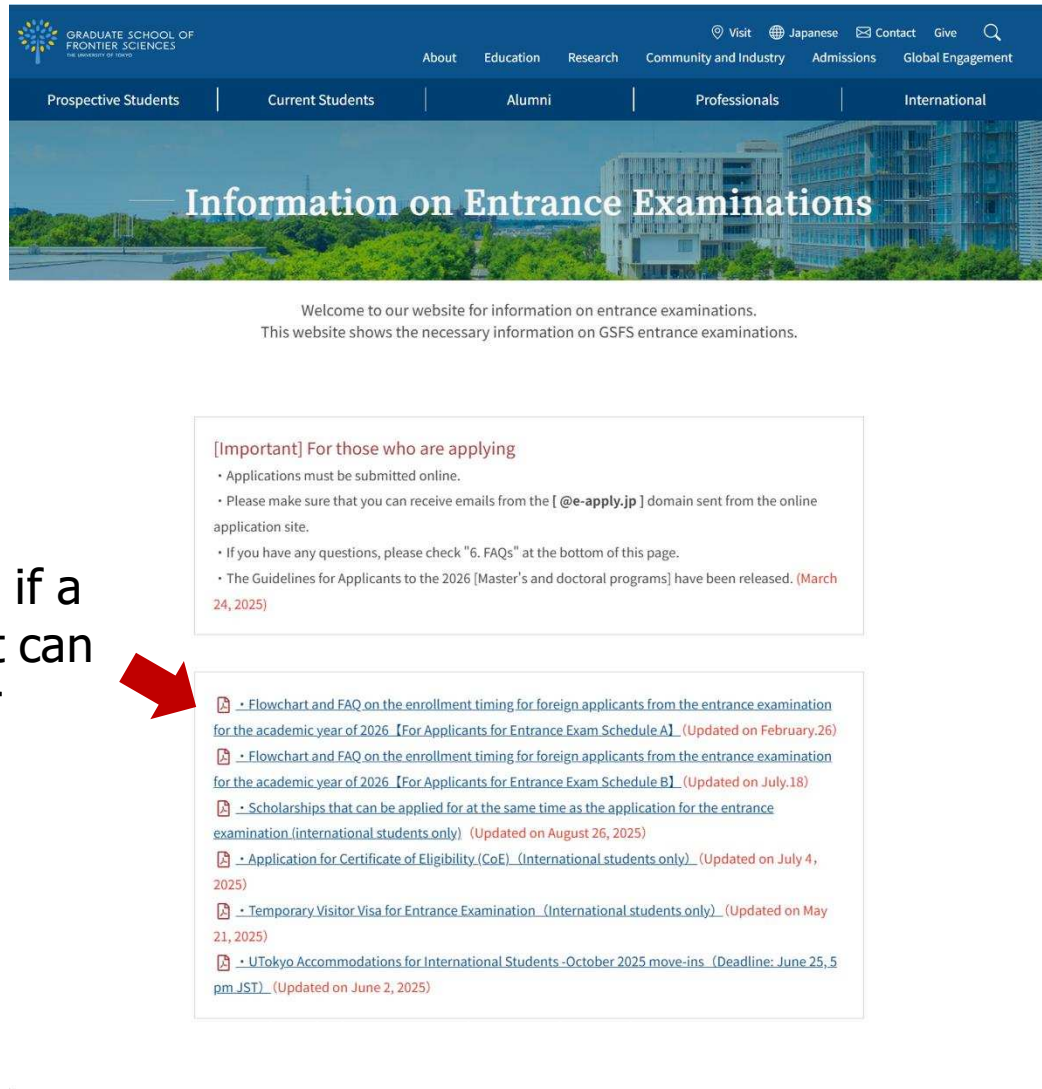
January 2026 Examination

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

If a Certificate of Eligibility is newly required, you will not be able to enroll in April 2026 even if you pass the Entrance Examination under Schedule A. (See the flowchart for details)

Time of Admission for Successful Applicants

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



The screenshot shows the GSFS website with a navigation bar and a main banner. The banner text reads "Information on Entrance Examinations". Below the banner, a welcome message states: "Welcome to our website for information on entrance examinations. This website shows the necessary information on GSFS entrance examinations." A list of important information for applicants is displayed, including links to flowcharts and FAQs for foreign applicants, scholarships, and application guidelines.

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Information on Entrance Examinations

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

- Applications must be submitted online.
- Please make sure that you can receive emails from the [@e-apply.jp] domain sent from the online application site.
- If you have any questions, please check "6. FAQs" at the bottom of this page.
- The Guidelines for Applicants to the 2026 [Master's and doctoral programs] have been released. (March 24, 2025)

- [Flowchart and FAQ on the enrollment timing for foreign applicants from the entrance examination for the academic year of 2026 \[For Applicants for Entrance Exam Schedule A\]](#) (Updated on February 26)
- [Flowchart and FAQ on the enrollment timing for foreign applicants from the entrance examination for the academic year of 2026 \[For Applicants for Entrance Exam Schedule B\]](#) (Updated on July 18)
- [Scholarships that can be applied for at the same time as the application for the entrance examination \(international students only\)](#) (Updated on August 26, 2025)
- [Application for Certificate of Eligibility \(CoE\) \(International students only\)](#) (Updated on July 4, 2025)
- [Temporary Visitor Visa for Entrance Examination \(International students only\)](#) (Updated on May 21, 2025)
- [UTokyo Accommodations for International Students -October 2025 move-ins \(Deadline: June 25, 5 pm JST\)](#) (Updated on June 2, 2025)

Flowchart to see if a foreign applicant can enroll in October

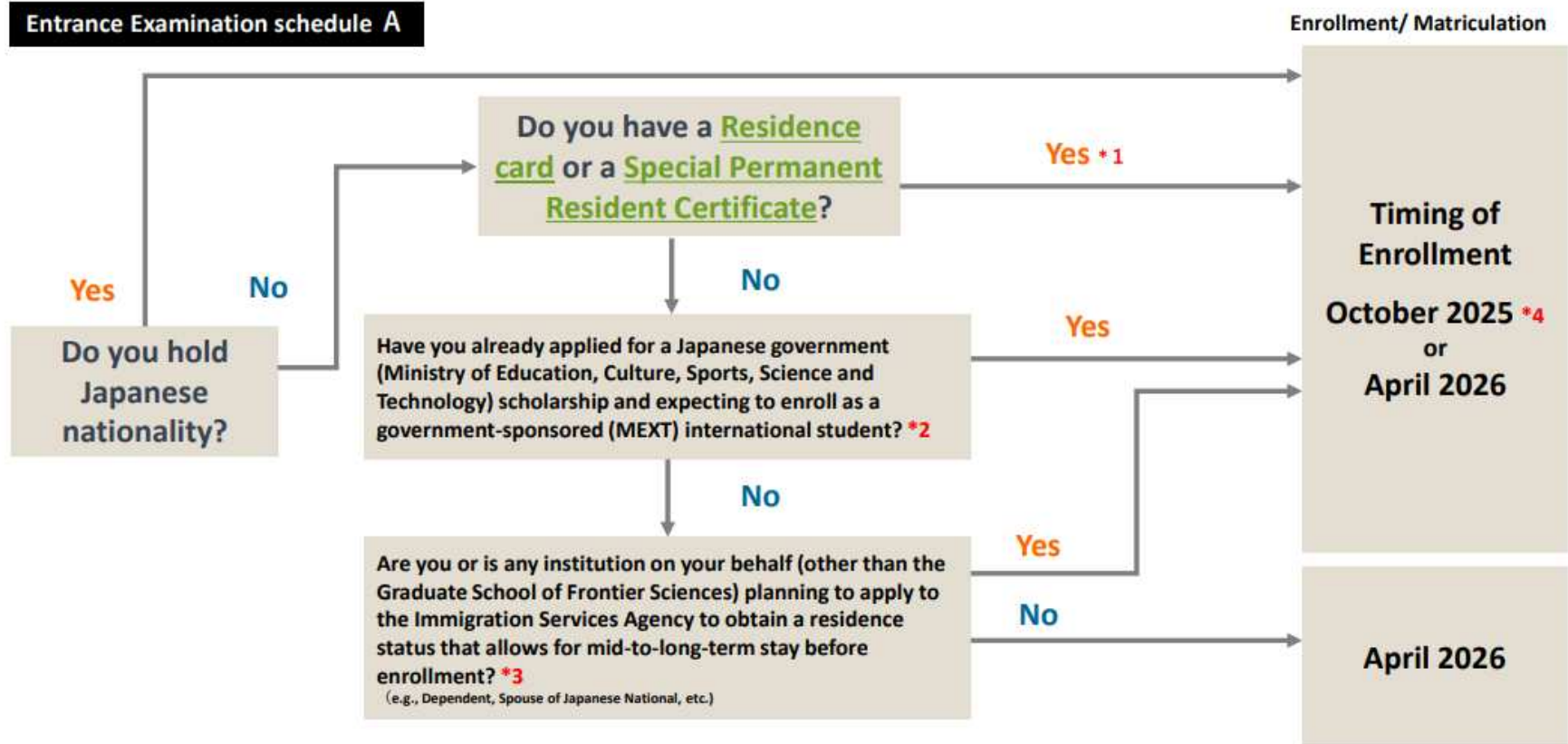


Time of Admission for Successful Applicants

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This flowchart is for the doctoral program; see the website for the others.

For those planning to enter the master's program



Exam Overview of Graduate School Entrance Exams

Schedule A:

- Submit English Proficiency Score Report by the application deadline
- Written Examination (Specialty) August 5, 2025
- Oral Examination (Interview) August 6 or 7, 2025

Schedule B:

- Submit English Proficiency Score Report by the application deadline
- Written Examination (Specialty) January 13, 2026
- Oral Examination (Interview) January 14 or 15, 2026

You can apply for both Schedule A and Schedule B

English Proficiency Evaluation Method

Submit **TOEFL iBT** or **TOEIC L&R*** Score Report

Schedule A: taken on or after September 1, 2023

Schedule B: taken on or after February 1, 2024

- Make sure to take your English test with careful attention to the test dates.
You must have your score available by the application deadline.
- You must request the testing organization to send your score to our graduate school during the application period, in addition to uploading it to our application website.

*TOEIC L&R exams are accepted only when taken in Japan

No other English scores will be accepted



- TOEFL iBT Home edition
- IELTS

Schedule B of Entrance Examination

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

Application

November 11-17, 2025

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 Dec 26, 2025.

Written Exam

January 13, 2026

Kashiwa Campus



On August 6, 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 14 or 15, 2026

Kashiwa or Shirokanedai Campus



The third-stage successful applicants will be announced at noon on Jan 27, 2026 on the department website.

Announcement of Acceptance

February 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Website of Graduate School of
Frontier Sciences

Written Examination (Specialty)

All groups and courses: January 14, 2026

- 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. (but not both)
- In **Medical Sciences Group** and **Computational Biology Group**, you answer 3 questions out of 11.
- In the **Biomedical Innovation Course**, applicants answer one required question from the social sciences section and choose another two questions to answer from eight questions (these eight questions differ from the questions set to the two Groups.).
- Answers can be in Japanese or English.
- Past questions can be downloaded from the department's website.

Written Examination (Specialty)

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
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- The knowledge our department asks in the written examination does not change significantly although some change was introduced at the last academic year.
 - The details on the fundamentals of life sciences and computer science is described on the department admission webpage.

Written Examination (Specialty)

URL: <https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/admission/exam/>



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Last Update: 2024/9/13

Notes (Major changes from previous years, etc.)

Written Examination (Specialty), 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.

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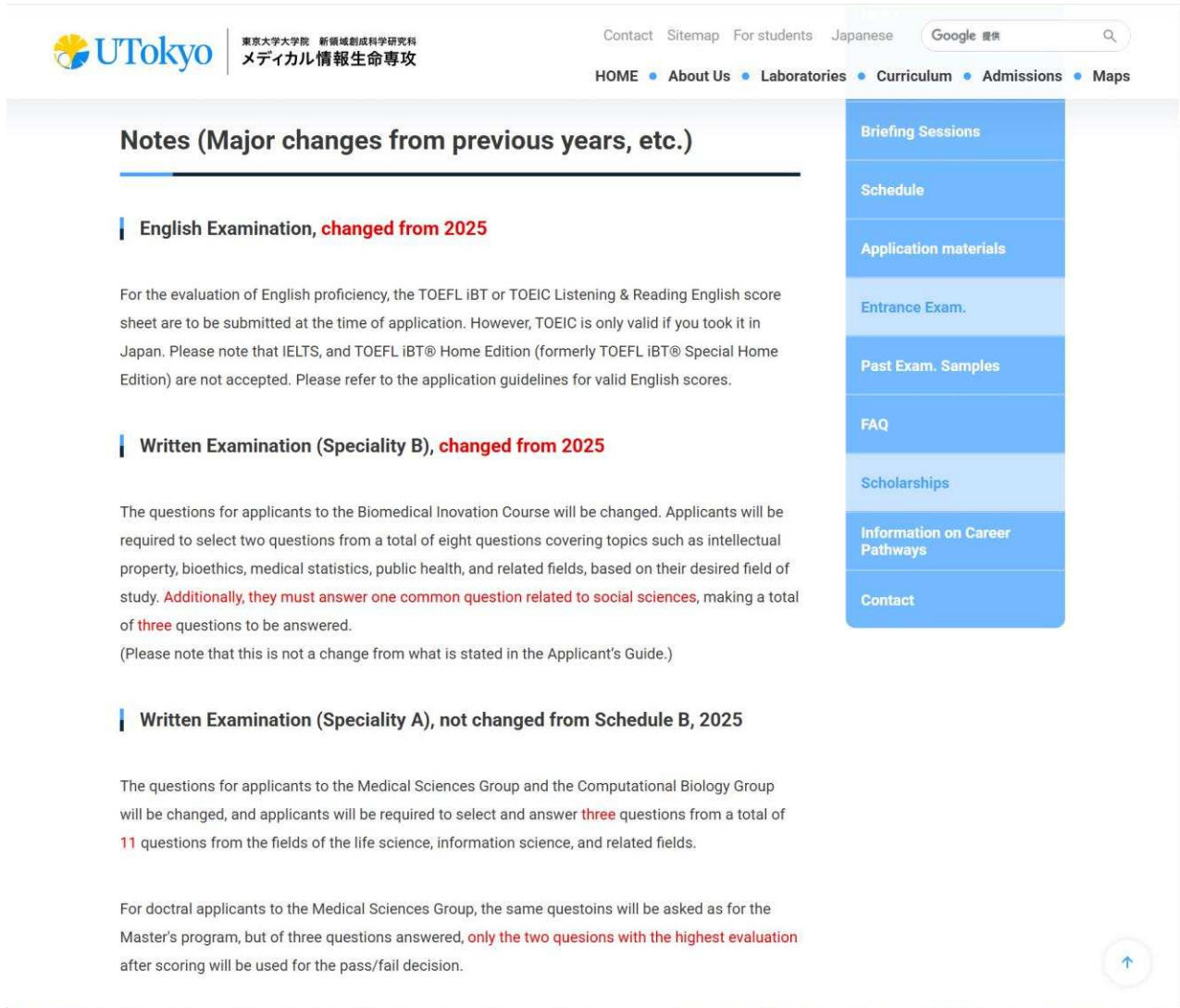
Entrance Exam.

Past Exam. Samples



Written Examination (Specialty)

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The screenshot shows the 'Written Examination (Specialty)' page on the CBMS website. The page has a header with the UTokyo logo, navigation links (Contact, Sitemap, For students, Japanese), a Google search bar, and a main navigation menu (HOME, About Us, Laboratories, Curriculum, Admissions, Maps). The main content area is titled 'Notes (Major changes from previous years, etc.)' and contains three sections: 'English Examination, changed from 2025', 'Written Examination (Specialty B), changed from 2025', and 'Written Examination (Specialty A), not changed from Schedule B, 2025'. A right sidebar contains a vertical list of links: Briefing Sessions, Schedule, Application materials, Entrance Exam., Past Exam. Samples, FAQ, Scholarships, Information on Career Pathways, and Contact. A blue arrow icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

Notes (Major changes from previous years, etc.)

English Examination, changed from 2025

For the evaluation of English proficiency, the TOEFL iBT or TOEIC Listening & Reading English score sheet are to be submitted at the time of application. However, TOEIC is only valid if you took it in Japan. Please note that IELTS, and TOEFL iBT® Home Edition (formerly TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition) are not accepted. Please refer to the application guidelines for valid English scores.

Written Examination (Specialty B), changed from 2025

The questions for applicants to the Biomedical Innovation Course will be changed. Applicants will be required to 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.

(Please note that this is not a change from what is stated in the Applicant's Guide.)

Written Examination (Specialty A), not changed from Schedule B, 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 doctoral applicants to the Medical Sciences Group, the same questions will be asked as for the Master's program, but of three questions answered, **only the two questions with the highest evaluation** after scoring will be used for the pass/fail decision.

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Oral Examination (Interview)

Computational Biology (CB) Group

Medical Sciences (MS) Group

January 16, 2026 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, Nov 11 through Monday, Nov 17, 2025

• By 23:00 JST on the 17th.



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Application Documents

	When applying online (Deadline: Nov 17)	Submitting original documents
Personal Information	Online input only	Not necessary
Research Plan	Fill out a designated form, convert it to PDF and upload.	Not necessary
Inquiry Sheet	Fill out the online form, convert your answer to PDF and upload.	Not necessary
English score reports	Input your score(s) in Inquiry Form.	Ask ETS to send your score directly from ETS (TOEFL), IIBC (TOEIC) 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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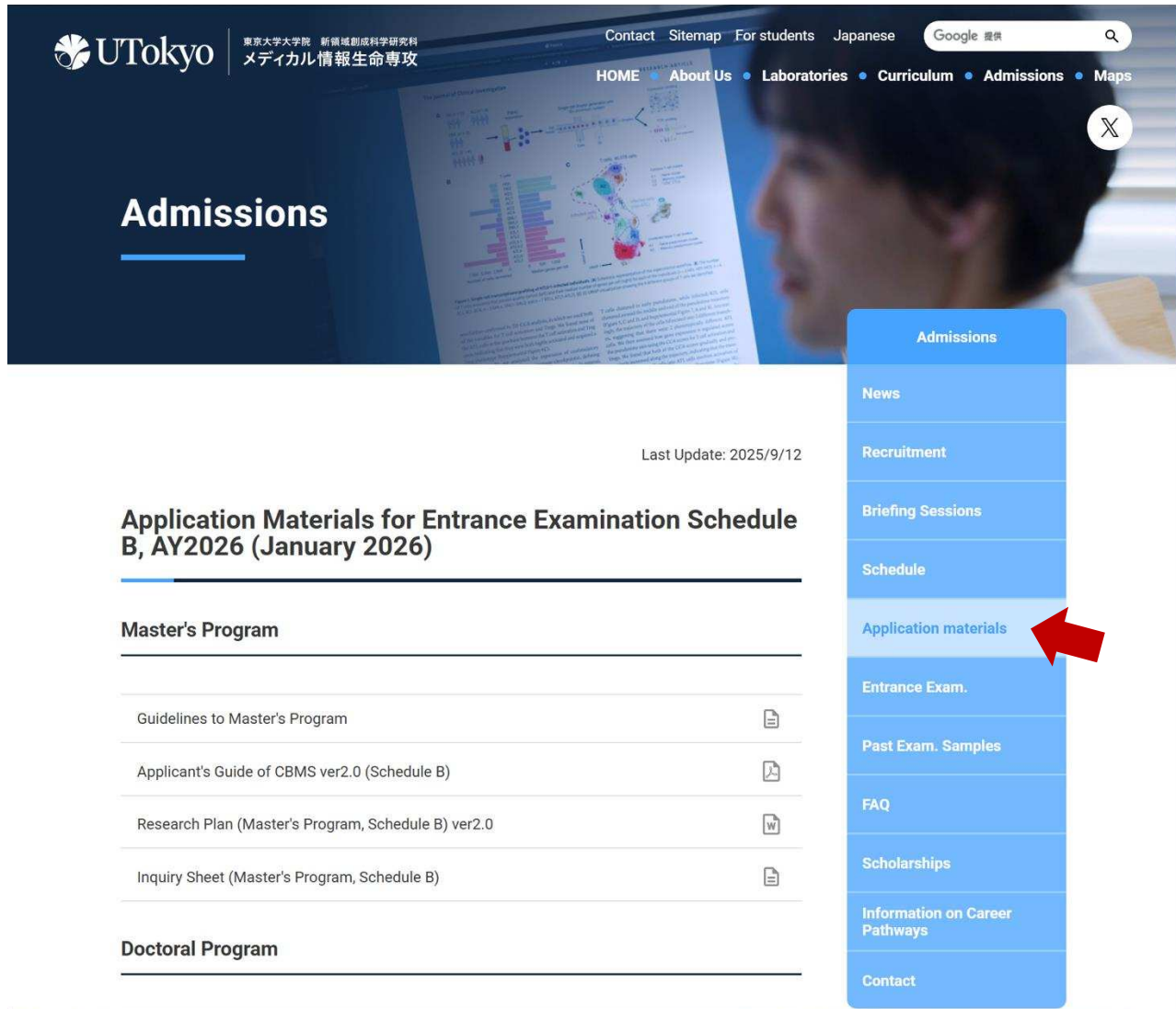
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Inquiry Sheet

Inquiry Form (including Checklist)

How to Obtain Application Documents

URL: <https://www.cbms.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/>



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Inquiry Sheet (Master's Program, Schedule B)



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Guidelines to Doctoral Program



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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 a combined PDF file.

Past exam question collection

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/>

Please also refer to the FAQ page.

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

FAQ Page of Our Website

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- If you have any questions, please check "6. FAQs" at the bottom of this page.
- The Guidelines for Applicants to the 2025 [Master's and Doctoral programs] have been released. (March 29, 2024)



FAQ Page of the Graduate School

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Email us

e-mail: nyushi-cbms@edu.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Medical Sciences Group

Contact: Suzuki Ayako

Computational Biology Group

Contact: Ichigaku Takigawa

Biomedical Innovation Course

Contact: Shingo Kano

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

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

Contact Form:

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

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3. Contacts and inquiries

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If you have any questions regarding the Entrance Examinations, please contact us using the form below.

Inquiry form:  <https://forms.office.com/r/AxAYbYz3eT> (February 25, 2025 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/faq/index.html>
- No inquiries are accepted by phone and/or email for the results of the entrance examinations.

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. 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.

Eligibility Screening

- 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.
- **Ask Student Affairs Team by October 2.**
- 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 department.
 - See Table 1 in the Applicant's Guide for details.
- Submit English Proficiency Score Report
 - If you are applying to the Biomedical Innovation Course, and if you are from UTokyo Master courses, you are exempt from submitting an English proficiency score.
- Need to take Written Examination (Specialty)
 - Please note that the eligibility 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.

→ 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.

- We will **NOT** offer a **Special Selection for Applicants with Overseas Education.**
- Please take **Ordinary Exams.**

Take-Home Message

- 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 department webpage periodically.
 - X(@cbmsPr) also provides information related to entrance examinations (in Japanese).