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Academic Year 2027 Application Guidelines

Comprehensive Selection (Entrance Exam for T-GLIPs I)

Department of Geography,
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering,
Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment,
Department of Tourism Science,
Faculty of Urban Environmental Sciences

Schedule

Application period		September 1 (Tue) – 3 (Thu), 2026
Announcement of the first-stage screening results		September 25 (Fri), 2026
Second-stage selection	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	October 27 (Tue), 2026
	Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment	October 27 (Tue) or 28 (Wed), 2026
	Department of Geography, Department of Tourism Science	October 29 (Thu), 2026
Announcement of successful applicants		December 14 (Mon), 2026

Read the Guidance page on the internet application system carefully before making an application.

Pay close attention to the application period and procedures.

All dates and times are Japan Standard Time (JST).



TOKYO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

東京都立大学

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Please refer to the TMU website for the admission policy (Japanese site only).

Tokyo Metropolitan University Website >>Top>>ADMISSION>>Undergraduate Admissions>> Admission Policies
https://www.tmu.ac.jp/entrance/faculty/admission_policy.html

I. Number of Students to be Admitted

Faculty / Department		Admission Capacity
Faculty of Urban Environmental Sciences	Department of Geography	3 persons
	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	3 persons
	Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment	6 persons
	Department of Tourism Science	2 persons
Total		14 persons

[Note 1] Depending on the results of the selection process, the number of successful applicants may differ from the admission capacity, or there may be no successful applicants.

[Note 2] After enrollment, students are required to take the T-GLIPs (TMU Global Leaders for Innovation Programs) offered by their respective departments.
The length of study is four years.

II. Qualifications for Application

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria 1. to 3.

1. Whether you are eligible for university admission

Applicants who meet any of the following (a) to (f)

- (a) Applicants who have graduated or are expected to graduate by March 31, 2027, from a high school located in Japan (including secondary schools and upper secondary divisions of special needs schools).
- (b) Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, 12 years of formal school education overseas, or those recognized as having an equivalent qualification. [Note 1]
- (c) Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, 12 years of school education overseas at an educational institution that is accredited by the international accreditation organization designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (*).
(*). For details, please visit the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) website, specifically the section titled “(6) Foreign Schools Accredited by International Accreditation Organizations” at https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/07111314/006.htm (Japanese site).
International accreditation organizations include WASC, ACSI, CIS, NEASC, and Cognia (NCA CASI, NWAC, SACS CASI, and COBIS) as of June 2026.
- (d) Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain by March 31, 2027, one of the following qualifications:
 - i. The International Baccalaureate Diploma (awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization, a corporate body funded in conformity with the Swiss Civil Code)
 - ii. The Abitur Certificate (recognized by each state in Germany as a university admission qualification)
 - iii. The Baccalauréat Diploma (recognized in France as a university admission qualification)
 - iv. The General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (recognized in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a university admission qualification) or the International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level. Either three A-level subjects or two A-level and two AS-level subjects, totaling four subjects, are required.
 - v. The European Baccalaureate Diploma (recognized in the member states of the European Union as a university admission qualification)

- (e) Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, an educational institution in Japan designated by MEXT as offering a course of study equivalent to foreign high school education.
- (f) Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, a course at an overseas educational institution accredited as equivalent to a high school (List of Overseas Educational Institutions Accredited by MEXT with an upper secondary school section).

[Note 1]

“Applicants equivalent to (a)” refers to those that fall under one of the following:

- (a) Applicants who have passed a national certification examination (or an equivalent examination) in a foreign country that is officially approved as an assessment of academic ability equivalent to 12 years of formal school education in the respective country, and who will have reached the age of 18 by March 31, 2027.
- (b) Applicants who have completed a course of study corresponding to secondary school education in a foreign country where the formal school education is less than 12 years (including those who have passed a national certification examination that is officially approved as an assessment of academic ability equivalent to the former or passed one corresponding to it), and who have completed the Japanese university preparatory course at a school designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (including those who are expected to complete by March 31, 2027).
- (c) Applicants who have completed a course of study at a school overseas that is equivalent to a senior high school satisfying the requirements for providing 11 years or more of education as determined by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (including those who are expected to complete by March 31, 2027).

2. Regarding whether External English Proficiency Test Scores are required or relevant

Applicants who have taken a TOEFL iBT or IELTS Academic Module administered on or after April 1, 2025.

[Note] Scores from any tests taken at home are not accepted.

3. Whether the applicant has obtained a score on the University Entrance Qualification Examination or the Unified University Admission Examination

Applicants who meet any of the following (a) to (c)

- (a) Applicants who have taken an SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (+ Optional Writing Test) administered on or after April 1, 2025.
- (b) Applicants who have obtained (including those who are expected to obtain) the International Baccalaureate Diploma with six subjects, including the subjects specified for each department.

Department	Required Subjects
Department of Geography, Department of Tourism Science	Among the six subjects, applicants must include Mathematics and any two subjects from Geography, Chemistry, Physics, and Environmental Systems and Societies. <i>(Any level is acceptable.)</i>
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Among the six subjects, applicants must include Mathematics and Physics. <i>(Any level is acceptable.)</i>
Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment	Among the six subjects, applicants must include Chemistry and Mathematics, as well as either Physics or Biology (three subjects in total). <i>(Any level is acceptable.)</i>

- (c) Applicants who have taken a University Entrance Qualification Examination or Nationwide University Entrance Examination administered in a country other than Japan, have met the examination dates and subject requirements specified for each department, and are able to submit the transcript of the examination and official documents related to the examination.

Department	Examination Date	Required Subjects
Department of Geography, Department of Tourism Science	On or after January 1, 2023	The examination subjects must include subjects equivalent to Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, as well as Mathematics.
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	On or after January 1, 2025	The examination subjects must include two subjects equivalent to Mathematics and Physics.
Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment	On or after January 1, 2025	The examination subjects must include Chemistry and Mathematics, as well as either Physics or Biology (three subjects in total).

Please refer to Appendix I (p.16): List of Recognized University Entrance Qualification Examinations and Unified University Admission Examinations for Admission to Tokyo Metropolitan University.

If you wish to apply using a qualification examination not listed in Appendix I, you must contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU no later than July 31 (Fri), 2026.

Please note that if you contact the university after the above deadline, it may take time to verify your qualification, and your examination may not be recognized as a valid university entrance qualification or unified university admission examination by the application deadline. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to take the SAT or ACT, where possible.

【Notes on Applications from Graduates of International Schools】

Application from international school graduates may not be always accepted or may require additional time for qualification verification. Please contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU in advance, by August 18 (Tue), 2026.

III. Application Procedures

An application must be conducted through the internet application system. Contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU if you have a problem applying due to faulty internet connections.

< Steps for internet application >

All steps must be completed according to the following order by the end of the application period.

- (1) Register for “My Page,” upload your face photo data, and enter application information.
- (2) Pay the examination fee.
- (3) Print the Application Form and required documents from Required document print screen on “My Page” and send them by post together with the other necessary application documents, including the certificate of graduation. When mailing, print the address label from Required document print screen and affix it to the envelope. (Please note that the address label cannot be printed out until the examination fee has been paid.)

The internet application is incomplete when you enter the application information and pay the examination fee. Send the necessary application documents by registered express mail (from Japan) or EMS (from overseas) to ensure they arrive before the application deadline.

Please visit the Guidance page at <https://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/net-tmu-en/> for detailed application procedures.

1. Application period

September 1 (Tue) – 3 (Thu) 2026, at 8:00 pm JST (Due NLT September 3 at 8:00 pm)

“My Page” registration and examination fee payment will become available on the internet application system on August 12 (Wed), 2026, at 9:00 am JST. Due to the short application period, documents can be mailed before September 1 (Tue). Any postal delay due to traffic conditions will not be considered. Send the application documents in time for the deadline.

Send to:

Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU
Tokyo Metropolitan University
1-1 Minami-Osawa, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, Japan 192-0397

2. Application documents

Print the required forms on white A4 vertical paper from the University’s website and the internet application system. (The original copy must be submitted unless otherwise specified.)

	Documents/ certificates	Remarks
1	Application Form	After entering the required information, print out your Application Form from “My Page” on the internet application system.
2	Essay Form	Download the prescribed form* from the University’s website and complete it in accordance with the instructions provided in the form, then submit the completed form in hard copy. *The form differs depending on the department. - Department of Geography: Form 1 - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering: Form 2

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment: Form 3 - Department of Tourism Science: Form 4
3	[For Application Qualification Criterion 1] Certificate of Graduation and Academic Transcript	The required documents vary depending on each applicant's qualifications. Submit the documents that verify your application qualification criterion 1 (refer to page 1 of these Guidelines), as well as any other relevant qualifications, in accordance with Appended Table 1 on pages 6 of these Guidelines.
4	[For Application Qualification Criterion 3] Academic Transcript	The required documents vary depending on each applicant's qualifications. Submit the documents that verify your application qualification criterion 3 (refer to pages 2 of these Guidelines), in accordance with Appended Table 2 on pages 7 of these Guidelines.
5	[For Application Qualification Criterion 1 and 3] Japanese or English translation of submitted documents (e.g., certificates)	Certificates and other documents written in a language other than Japanese or English must be submitted together with a Japanese or English translation. Translations prepared by the applicant are acceptable. <u>Please include the following information in the translation.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and contact information (telephone number and email address) of the translator <u>In addition, for transcripts, be sure to include the following information in the Japanese or English translation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full names of subjects (if abbreviated) • The grade equivalent to full marks for each subject • The grading system (such as the number of grading levels and the criteria for each level)
6	TOEFL iBT or IELTS Official Score Report	Request your TOEFL iBT Official Score Report or IELTS (Academic module) Test Report Form to be delivered to TMU by the end of the application period. (Refer to page 9 for submission instructions.) Also submit a document confirming that you have requested the official score report to be sent to the University, such as a printout of the request completion email.
7	Copy of a photo identification document	A passport, student identification card, or similar document issued by a public authority or the applicant's current high school, and valid at the time of submission. Submit a copy of the page showing the applicant's photograph, name, and date of birth. If the submitted documents are insufficient to verify the applicant's identity, additional documents may be requested.

[Appended Table 1]

List of Documents and Certificates to Verify Qualifications for Application - Criterion 1

(The original copy must be submitted unless otherwise specified.)

Qualification for application		Documents and certificates
Applicants who meet one of the following: Criterion 1. (a), (b), (c), (e), or (f)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Graduation (Completion) / Expected Graduation (Completion) [*] from the last school attended • Academic Transcript or Official School Report (If an Official School Report is submitted, it must be prepared by the principal of the applicant's current or former school and submitted in a sealed envelope.) <p>[Note] Transcripts must include academic records for the final three years out of 12 years of school education period.</p>
Applicants who meet Criterion 1. (d)	International Baccalaureate Diploma holder	Please refer to Appended Table 2 (p.7), Eligibility Criterion 3(b): International Baccalaureate Diploma holders.
	Abitur certificate holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopy of the Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Certificate of General Qualification for University Entrance) • Transcript
	Baccalauréat Diploma holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopy of the Baccalaureate Diploma (Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré) • Transcript of Grades (Relevé de notes)
	GCE Advanced Level or International Advanced Level holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of the Results of GCE (at least 3 A-Level subjects or 2 A-Level plus 2 AS-Level subjects [total of 4 subjects])
	European Baccalaureate diploma holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopy of the European Baccalaureate Diploma • Transcript of Grades
	Applicants meeting Criterion 1.(d): Prospective candidates for various certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of expected acquisition of various qualifications prepared by the principal of the school you are enrolled in or attended, or by the person in charge of career guidance.[*] • Academic transcript from the school you are currently enrolled in.

[Note] Documents/certificates marked with an asterisk [*] can be in an arbitrary format. Please be sure to affix the official seal of the school principal or the school of enrollment. If your school doesn't have a specified form, use the one designated by the University (Form 5).

[Appended Table 2]

List of Documents and Certificates to Verify Qualifications for Application - Criterion 3

The original copy must be submitted unless otherwise specified.

Qualifications for application		Documents and certificates
Applicants who meet Criterion 3. (a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Score Report of SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (+Optional Writing Test) (Refer to page 9 of these guidelines for submission instructions.) <p>In addition, enclose a document confirming that you have requested the official score report to be sent to the University (such as a printout of the request completion email), along with a document showing the score.</p>
Applicants who meet Criterion 2. (b)	International Baccalaureate Diploma holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Baccalaureate Diploma (photocopy) <p>[Note] Applicants who took the International Baccalaureate examination in May 2026 and are unable to submit a copy of the International Baccalaureate Diploma by the end of the application period must submit it to the University by October 15, 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transcript of Grades (Refer to page 9 of these guidelines for submission instructions.)
	Prospective International Baccalaureate Diploma holders	<p>[Applicants who are to take the International Baccalaureate examination in November 2026]</p> <p>Submit the following documents (1)–(3):</p> <p>(1) Certificate of Prospective Acquisition of International Baccalaureate Diploma (*1) issued by the principal or diploma program coordinator of the school attending/ attended.</p> <p>(2) IB Predicted Grades or IB Anticipated Grades (*2)</p> <p>(3) Written Acknowledgement Regarding the International Baccalaureate Transcript of Grades [Form 6] (*3)</p> <p>[Notes]</p> <p>(*1) An arbitrary format. It must state the expected date of acquisition and be issued by the principal or the diploma program coordinator of the school attended or attending, bearing the school principal's seal or the official school seal.</p> <p>If your school doesn't have a specified form, use the one designated by the University (Form 5).</p> <p>(*2) An arbitrary format. It must be issued by the principal or the diploma program coordinator of the school attended or attending, bearing the school principal's seal or the official school seal.</p> <p>Ensure that the document contains evaluations for the Extended Essay (EE) and Theory of Knowledge (TOK), along with the total scores.</p> <p>(*3) Print the form 6 available on the University's website and complete both the applicant's and the school's fields provided.</p> <p>Additionally, submit (1) an original <u>Transcript of Grades</u> for arrival at the University by <u>January 22 (Fri), 2027</u>. (Refer to page 9 of these guidelines for submission instructions.) If you are unable to do so, submit (2) a <u>Certificate of Grades of IB Final Examinations in Six Subjects</u> (arbitrary format) issued by the principal or diploma program coordinator of the school attended or attending by the same date. The final selection will be based on (1) or (2) submitted to the University by the above deadline. No further selection will be made, even if there are any changes to (1) or (2)</p>

	<p>after January 22 (Fri), 2027.</p> <p>If the University does not receive either (1) or (2) by the deadline, or if an applicant applying as a prospective International Baccalaureate diploma holder fails to obtain the diploma by <u>March 31 (Tue), 2027</u>, their admission will be revoked. The admission may also be revoked if an applicant applying as a prospective International Baccalaureate diploma holder receives lower scores and grades than what were predicted at the time of application.</p>
Applicants who meet Criterion 3. (c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transcript of the examination taken and an official document related to the examination. <p>[Note]</p> <p>If the official document is not available, provide the official website URL for the examination.</p>

3. Important notes for the application

- (1) Any documents arriving after the application period will not be accepted under any circumstances. Send the application documents well in advance to meet the deadline. (Applicants are not allowed to bring and submit application documents directly to the University.)
- (2) Application documents must be sent as follows.

[For applicants in Japan]

Affix a color-printed mailing label (printed from Required document print screen on “My Page”) on a self-prepared envelope (24×33.2 cm, A4 size) and send it by registered using registered express mail (from Japan) . If the mailing label is printed in black and white, trace the letters and lines of “Registered 書留” and “Express 速達” with a red pen.

[For applicants outside Japan]

Send the documents using a method that allows tracking, such as EMS (Express Mail Service). Affix a color-printed mailing label (printed from Required document print screen on “My Page”) to a self-prepared envelope (24×33.2 cm, A4 size). If the label cannot be affixed, write “Application Documents Enclosed” on the envelope and enclose the mailing label inside.
- (3) Sending an application from Japan via parcel delivery service, motorcycle courier, etc. is not acceptable.
- (4) If there are any flaws in the application documents, the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU will contact the relevant applicants by phone or email. (In principle, those living outside Japan will be contacted by email.) If corrections are not made by the deadline specified by the university, the application will not be accepted.
- (5) Applications to other admission categories are permitted only after the announcement of final successful applicants. Applicants admitted through this selection who apply to other admission categories will be deemed ineligible.
- (6) The Recipient Number will be shown on “My Page” after the University receives application documents, no later than September 15 (Tue), 2026. This number will be used to announce the first-stage screening results. If your number is not displayed on “My Page,” contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU by September 16 (Wed).
- (7) Any documents submitted will not be returned under any circumstances. In addition, no replacement of submitted documents will be accepted.
- (8) If an applicant is determined to be unqualified after their application is received, they shall be treated as an unqualified applicant.

IV. Payment for Examination Fee

- (1) Payment can be made using a credit card, at a convenience store, or through Pay-easy (bank ATM/ internet banking). (Business hours vary depending on the financial institution through which you make the payment.) For details, please refer to the Guidance page of the internet application system.
- (2) Payment must be completed by September 3 (Thu), 2026, at 8:00 pm JST. Even if the payment is completed by then, the application will not be accepted unless the required application documents arrive at the University by 8:00 pm JST on that day.
- (3) The following fees are required to apply.
 - Examination fee: 17,000 Japanese yen
 - Service charge: 900 Japanese yen
- (4) The examination fee will not be refunded for any reason after the application is processed. Make the payment only after careful consideration of the application.
- (5) Applicants may be exempted from paying the entrance examination fee if they or those primarily responsible for their school expenses have been affected by natural disasters designated by the University. For details, visit the University's website at <https://www.tmu.ac.jp/entrance/faculty/outline/15374.html> (Japanese site) (Academic Year 2027 Undergraduate Entrance Examination) or the last page of these Guidelines.
- (6) A refund for the examination fee can be claimed if you paid the fee but did not apply or made a double payment by mistake. (Refunds cannot be issued to foreign bank accounts.) Please note that service charges and other charges incurred at the time of payment of the application fee are non-refundable. For details, visit the University's website at https://www.tmu.ac.jp/campuslife_career/expenses.html (Japanese site). Please see "X Contacts" for the contact details.

V. Selection Process

1. Selection method for the first-stage selection

The first-stage selection is conducted based on the following documents.

The number of successful applicants from the first stage is approximately twice the admission capacity for each department..

- (1)
 - a. SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (+ Optional Writing Test) score
 - b. International Baccalaureate final examination score (including prospective score)
 - c. University Entrance Qualification Examination or Nationwide University Entrance Examination score
 - (2) TOEFL iBT or IELTS score
 - (3) Essay Form
2. **Announcement of successful applicants from the first-stage selection**

Date: September 25 (Fri), 2026 at 2:00 pm JST

Method: Successful applicants from the first-stage selection will be announced on the University's website at <https://www.tmu.ac.jp/>. (The recipient numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the list.)

The Examination Card for the second-stage selection will be displayed on "My Page" for successful applicants and will serve as the successful notification. Applicants proceeding to the second stage must review the Examination Guidelines on the University's website.

Information on the partial refund of the entrance examination fee (13,000 Japanese yen) will be displayed on “My Page” for unsuccessful and unqualified applicants and will serve as the unsuccessful /unqualified notification. (Refunds cannot be issued to foreign bank accounts.)

Please note that it may take time for the notification to appear on “My Page.” If you cannot confirm it on September 25 (Fri), contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU.

3. The second-stage selection

(1) Department of Geography

For applicants who pass the first stage of screening, an online examination consisting of an essay and an interview (including an oral examination) will be conducted. The essay and interview may be conducted in either English or Japanese. Details such as the reporting time will be provided in the “Examinee Guidelines.” The essay and interview will be conducted via Zoom. Applicants must ensure that they have access to a high-speed internet connection and two electronic devices equipped with a camera and microphone (e.g., one computer and one smartphone).

For fair evaluation, the essay and interview sessions will be recorded. Recording or photographing the essay and interview by applicants is strictly prohibited.

Date: October 29 (Thu), 2026 [Substitute examination-day*: October 30 (Fri), 2026]

* Substitute examination-day is set as above in case the interview examination cannot be held on the scheduled date due to unforeseen circumstances attributable to the University, such as communication failures or power outages.

(2) Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment, Department of Tourism Science

For applicants who pass the first stage of screening, an online examination consisting of an interview (including an oral examination) will be conducted. The interview will be conducted in English for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment, and in either English or Japanese for the Department of Tourism Science. Details such as the reporting time will be provided in the “Examinee Guidelines.”

The interview will be conducted via Zoom. Applicants must ensure that they have access to a high-speed internet connection and one electronic device equipped with a camera and microphone (e.g., a computer).

For fair evaluation, the interview sessions will be recorded. Recording or photographing the interview by applicants is strictly prohibited.

Date:

• Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering : October 27 (Tue), 2026

• Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment:

On a date designated by the University, either October 27 (Tue) or 28 (Wed), 2026

• Department of Tourism Science: October 29 (Thu), 2026

[Substitute examination-day*: October 30 (Fri), 2026]

* Substitute examination-day is set as above in case the interview examination cannot be held on the scheduled date due to unforeseen circumstances attributable to the University, such as communication failures or power outages.

[Important Points and Preparations for the Second-Stage Examination (Applicable to All Departments)]

- (1) Read the Examination Guidelines carefully in advance.
- (2) When taking the examination, be sure to have your examination card and a photo identification document (original, the same as submitted at the time of application) ready at hand. Details will be provided in the “Examination Guidelines.”
- (3) If identity verification is infeasible due to the local internet environment or other factors and no improvement can be made, the essay and interview examinations may be invalidated. In such cases, the invalidated examinations will not be graded.
- (4) As a rule, the online essay and interview examinations will be conducted using Zoom. Applicants must ensure that they have access to a high-speed internet connection and electronic devices (e.g., PCs) equipped with a web camera and microphone. Applicants for the Department of Geography must have two such devices, while applicants for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, the Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment, and the Department of Tourism Science must have one.
- (5) During the online essay and interview examinations, ensure that you are in a quiet environment with no one else present.
- (6) During the online essay and interview examinations, keep your camera on at all times.
- (7) A connection test will be conducted from October 6 (Tue) to October 8 (Thu), 2026 JST. The time schedule will be notified in the “Examination Guidelines,” so ensure that your internet environment is ready by October 5 (Mon). During the connection test, applicants must access the Zoom meeting designated by the University.
- (8) If any misconduct is discovered, the applicant will be disqualified. Furthermore, if misconduct is discovered after admission, the admission will be revoked.

4. Decision of final successful applicants

Final successful applicants will be selected comprehensively based on the results of the first and second selection stages, as well as the submitted academic records. However, depending on the results of the selection process, the number of successful applicants may differ from the admission capacity, or no applicants may be selected.

VI. Announcement of Final Successful Applicants

1. Announcement

Date: December 14 (Mon) 2026 at 2:00 pm JST

Method: The Examinee’s numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the University’s website at <https://www.tmu.ac.jp/> for seven days, starting from the announcement.

2. Letter of Acceptance

The Letter of Acceptance will be shown on “My Page” of the final successful applicants. Please note that it may take time for the notification to appear on “My Page.” If you cannot confirm it on December 14 (Mon), 2026, contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU on December 15 (Tue).

3. Important notes

Any result inquiries by telephone, email, post, etc. are unacceptable.

VII. Admission Procedures After Passing the Examination

1. Admission procedures

Successful applicants must complete the enrollment procedures via the "Admission Procedures" button on "My Page". The enrollment procedures will begin as follows:

[For applicants **other than** prospective International Baccalaureate Diploma holders]

December 14 (Mon), 2026 at 6:00 pm onwards

[For prospective International Baccalaureate Diploma holders]

February 10 (Wed), 2027 at 6:00 pm onwards

The enrollment procedure is completed only when both the payment of the admission fee and the registration of student information on the applicant's My Page, and the submission of the required enrollment documents by mail, have been completed. Please check the enrollment procedure guidelines on the Academic Affairs Division website (<https://kyomu.jim.tmu.ac.jp/tetsuduki.html>) (Japanese site) and complete all required procedures within the designated period. Details of the required documents will be posted on the above website in mid-December.

Please see "X Contacts" for the contact details.

Admission document acceptance period:

[For applicants **other than** prospective International Baccalaureate Diploma holders]

January 20 (Wed) - January 21 (Thu), 2027 (Due NLT January 21, 2027.)

[For prospective International Baccalaureate Diploma holders]

February 16 (Tue) - February 17 (Wed), 2027 (Due NLT February 17, 2027.)

2. Admission and tuition fees

(1) Admission fee

- Residents of Tokyo: 141,000 Japanese yen (tentative amount)
- Others: 282,000 Japanese yen (tentative amount)

[Notes]

- Should the fee be revised, the revised price shall apply.
- To be eligible for the Tokyo resident classification, an applicant or their spouse/relative of the first degree must have resided in Tokyo continuously for over one year before enrollment (from April 1, 2026, to April 1, 2027). Eligibility must be certified by the municipality on the University's designated form, "Certificate of Items Stated in Resident Register 住民票記載事項証明書."

(2) Tuition fee

Annual amount: 520,800 Japanese yen (tentative amount)

[Notes]

- Should the tuition fee be revised while attending the University, the revised price shall apply.
- The tuition fee should be paid by bank account transfer semiannually. Half of the annual tuition fee is charged from the bank account on the designated date in May and October, respectively.

For full details on the admission and tuition fee payment, please visit the University's website at https://www.tmu.ac.jp/campuslife_career/expenses.html (Japanese site).

For admission fees and tuition, there are financial support systems under the national higher education student support system, as well as tuition reduction and exemption programs offered by the University. For details, please refer to the following pages on the University's Student Affairs Division website:

- National Higher Education Student Support System https://gs.tmu.ac.jp/scholarship/jasso_university/
- University's Tuition Reduction and Exemption Program <https://gs.tmu.ac.jp/exemption/>

Information on the application procedures for these programs for the 2027 academic year will be posted on the above website of the Student Affairs Division from mid-December 2026 onward.

Additionally, applicants eligible for the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's tuition exemption program for households raising children (effectively tuition-free) must also check the above website of the Student Affairs Division and complete the application procedures by the specified deadline. (Failure to apply by the deadline will result in ineligibility.)

Please see "X Contacts" for the contact details.

3. **Pre-enrollment education**

Pre-enrollment education may be offered to prospective students. Details will be provided separately if it is implemented.

4. **Important notes on post-acceptance and post-enrollment procedures**

- (1) This selection is for April 2027 enrollment. Enrollment time cannot be changed.
- (2) In principle, a person residing in Japan must be registered as the guarantor for the admission procedures. However, if you wish to register a person living other than in Japan, the "contact person in Japan" must be separately appointed for emergencies. If you do not have one, please contact the Academic Affairs Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU. Please see "X Contacts" for the contact details
- (3) In principle, no admission fee will be returned once admission procedures are completed.
- (4) After completing all required admission procedures, the Notice of Admission Procedure Completion will be shown on "My Page."
- (5) Those who fail to submit admission documents within the specified period will be considered to have declined admission to the University.
- (6) If those who have completed admission procedures fail to graduate from high school or fail to obtain university entrance qualifications, etc., their admission to the University shall not be permitted.
- (7) Those enrolled through this selection may be restricted from changing their affiliation (department/faculty).

VIII. **Handling of Personal Information**

Tokyo Metropolitan University handles personal information strictly in accordance with laws and regulations of Japan. Please confirm the privacy policy on the Guidance page of the internet application system at <https://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/net-tmu-en/> before making an application.

IX. Other Information (Scholarship Information)

To promote the acceptance of outstanding international students from diverse regions and further enhance the University's internationalization, as well as to support stable academic study for international students, Tokyo Metropolitan University has established a financial support program called the "TMU Global Futures Scholarship" (hereinafter referred to as "GFS"). For details of the program, please refer to the GFS application guidelines available on the University's International Affairs Office website (https://www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/study_abroad/scholarship_gfs.html). Eligible applicants for GFS are non-Japanese students who will newly enter Japan for enrollment at the University. Applicants wishing to apply must register through the "Application for TMU Global Futures Scholarship" section of the online application system. By doing so, applicants are deemed to have consented to the use of personal information (such as name, address, and entrance examination results) obtained by the University for both this selection process and the selection of GFS recipients, in addition to the provisions stated in "VIII. Handling of Personal Information." For inquiries regarding GFS, please refer to "X Contacts".

X. Contacts

Office hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (break 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm) (excluding weekends and national holidays)

Inquiry details	Relevant section	Telephone number and email address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Selection Issue related to considerations for disabilities and other conditions 	Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU	admission-tokubetsu●jmj.tmu.ac.jp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission procedures 	Academic Affairs Division	kyomu●jmj.tmu.ac.jp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission and tuition fees reduction/ exemption 	Student Welfare Section, Student Affairs Division	genmen-bunnou●jmj.tmu.ac.jp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination fee refund 	Fund Management Section, Accounting Division	tmu-gakunoukin●jmj.tmu.ac.jp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtaining a college student visa 	International Affairs Office	inter-support●jmj.tmu.ac.jp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship(GFS) 		ryuga-scholarship●jmj.tmu.ac.jp

Please change "●" to "@" to send an email.

[Appendix I]

List of Recognized University Entrance Qualification Examinations and Unified University

Admission Examinations for Admission to Tokyo Metropolitan University.

As of June 12, 2026

1. University Entrance Qualification Examinations (Internationally Recognized Qualification Examinations)

Name
European Baccalaureate Diploma
International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

2. Unified University Admission Examinations

Name	Country/Region
Abitur Certificate	Germany
Baccalauréat Diploma	France
CBSE AISSCE (Grade 12) Examination	India
CSAT	South Korea
GCE-A Level	United Kingdom
GSAT	Taiwan
HKDSE	Hong Kong
HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate)	Bangladesh
Matriculation Examination	Myanmar
National College Entrance Examination	China
NCEA (Level 3)	New Zealand
Thailand O-net	Thailand
UEC (Unified Examination Certificate)	Malaysia
Vietnam National High School Graduation Examination (Kỳ thi tốt nghiệp trung học phổ thông)	Vietnam

[Note 1]

Applicants must submit the original transcript of their examination results, as specified in 1 or 2 above, during the application period for their intended entrance examination. If the original transcript is not submitted by the deadline, the application will not be accepted, even if the examination is recognized as the university entrance qualification examination or the unified university admission examination for admission to Tokyo Metropolitan University.

[Note 2]

Please note that the qualification examinations listed in 1 and 2 may be revised or updated in the future. For the latest updates, visit our university website: https://www.tmu.ac.jp/english/study_at_tmu.html

[Appendix II]

【Examination Fee Exemption for the Natural Disaster Victims】

(For Undergraduate Entrance Examinations)

As of April 1, 2026

The University will respond as follows regarding the exemption of the examination fee for applicants affected by natural disasters.

1. **Targeted natural disasters**

- (1) Great East Japan Earthquake (2) 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake

2. **Eligible persons**

- (1) Applicants, or the person primarily responsible for their school expenses, qualify if they were living in an area designated under the Disaster Relief Act on the date of the disaster and meet one of the following conditions:
- a. Eligible to receive a Disaster Victim Certificate
 - b. The person primarily responsible for the applicant's school expenses is deceased or missing.

[Note]

Excluding municipalities in Tokyo where the Disaster Relief Act was applied to stranded commuters.

- (1) Applicants, or the person primarily responsible for their school expenses, are eligible if their registered residence as of March 11, 2011, was located in an area classified as one of the following: a difficult-to-return zone, a restricted residential zone, a zone in preparation for lifting the evacuation order, or a deliberate evacuation zone due to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant accident.

1. **Application method**

(1) **Application deadline:**

By the end of the application period for the entrance examination to which the applicant intends to apply.

(2) **How to apply:**

Submit the documents listed in (3) along with other application documents. **Please do not pay the examination fee.**

(3) **Required documents:**

- Application Form for Examination Fee Exemption (University's prescribed form)
- One of the following certificates (a photocopy is acceptable)

For applicants who fall under item (1)(a) in "2. Eligible Persons"	Disaster Victim Certificate
For applicants who fall under item (1) b. in "2. Eligible persons"	A document certifying the loss or disappearance of the person primarily responsible for the applicant's school expenses
For applicants who fall under item (2) in "2. Eligible persons"	A document certifying that the registered residential area, as of March 11, 2011, was classified as a difficult-to-return zone, a restricted residence zone, a zone in preparation for lifting the evacuation order, or a deliberate evacuation zone.

Please visit the University's website at

<https://www.tmu.ac.jp/entrance/faculty/outline/15374.html> (Japanese site) to obtain the latest Application Form for Examination Fee Exemption (入学査料免除申請書).

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