

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, and Department of Tourism Science

Faculty of Urban Environmental Sciences

Schedule

Application period		September 1 (Tue) - 3 (Thu), 2026
Announcement of the first-stage selection 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 October 28 (Wed), 2026
	Department of Geography Department of Tourism Science	October 29 (Thu), 2026
Announcement of successful applicants		December 14 (Mon), 2026

Applicants must carefully read these Guidelines and the Guidance page on the internet application system before applying.

Pay close attention to the application period and procedures.

All dates and times stated are in 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 policies (in Japanese only).
Tokyo Metropolitan University Website

https://www.tmu.ac.jp/entrance/faculty/admission_policy.html

I. Number of Students to be Admitted

Faculty / Department		Admission Quota
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] The number of successful applicants may differ from the admission quota depending on the selection results, including the possibility that no applicants will be selected.

[Note 2] After enrollment, students are required to take the T-GLIPs (TMU Global Leaders for Innovation Programs) offered by their respective departments.
In principle, the standard period 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)

- 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).
- Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, a 12-year course of formal school education in a foreign country, including graduation from such courses, or applicants recognized as having an equivalent qualification [Note 1].
- Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, a 12-year course at an educational institution accredited by an international accreditation organization designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan [*].
[*] For details, please refer to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology 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 (in Japanese only).
International accreditation organizations include WASC, ACSI, CIS, NEASC, and Cognia (NCA CASI, NWAC, SACS CASI, and COBIS) as of June 2026.
- Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain by March 31, 2027, one of the following qualifications:
 - The International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization, a foundation established under the Swiss Civil Code
 - The Abitur Certificate recognized by each state in the Federal Republic of Germany as a university admission qualification
 - The Baccalauréat Diploma recognized in the French Republic as a university admission qualification
 - The General Certificate of Education Advanced Level or the International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level recognized in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a university admission qualification.
Either three or more A-level subjects, or two A-level subjects and two AS-level subjects, for a total of four subjects, are required.
 - The European Baccalaureate Diploma recognized in the member states of the European Union as a university admission qualification
- Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, a course at an educational institution in Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan as providing education equivalent to a foreign high school education.
- 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 Certified as Equivalent to Upper Secondary Schools (with Upper Secondary School Courses)).

[Note 1] Applicants recognized as having equivalent qualifications are those who fall under any of the following:

- (a) Applicants who have passed a national certification examination in a foreign country (including an examination equivalent to a national certification examination) that is officially recognized in that country as assessing whether they have academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of persons who have completed a 12-year course of school education, and who will have reached the age of 18 by March 31, 2027.
- (b) Applicants who have completed a course of study corresponding to high school education in a country where the period of formal school education is less than 12 years (including those who have passed a national certification examination in that country (including an examination equivalent to a national certification examination) that is officially recognized as assessing whether they have academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of persons who have completed such a course), and who have completed a preparatory education course for admissions to Japanese universities at an institution designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (including those expected to complete such a course by March 31, 2027).
- (c) Applicants who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, a course of study at a school in a foreign country corresponding to a Japanese upper secondary school and satisfying the requirements specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, including recognition as having completed an educational program of 11 years or more designated by the Minister.

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

Applicants who have taken a TOEFL iBT or IELTS Academic test administered on or after April 1, 2025.
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 (are expected to obtain) the International Baccalaureate Diploma and have completed the subjects specified for each department.

Department	Specified Subjects
Department of Geography / Department of Tourism Science	Mathematics and two of the following subjects: Geography, Chemistry, Physics, or Environmental Systems and Societies. (Any level is acceptable.)
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Mathematics and Physics. (Any level is acceptable.)
Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment	Chemistry, Mathematics, and either Physics or Biology. (Any level is acceptable.)

- (c) Applicants who have taken a University Entrance Qualification Examination or Unified University Admission Examination [*] in a country other than Japan, who meet the examination period and subject requirements specified for each department, and who are able to submit the transcript of the examination and official documents related to the examination.

Department	Examination Period	Specified Subjects
Department of Geography / Department of Tourism Science	On or after January 1, 2023	The examination subjects must include Mathematics and subjects equivalent to Chemistry, Physics and Earth Science, or a related subject..
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	On or after January 1, 2025	The examination subjects must include subjects equivalent to Mathematics and Physics.
Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment	On or after January 1, 2025	The examination subjects must include subjects equivalent to Chemistry, Mathematics and either Physics or Biology.

[*] Please refer to Appendix I (p.14): 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 or other examination not listed in Appendix I, you must contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU no later than July 31 (Fri), 2026, because prior screening is required.

Please note that the University requires sufficient time to access examination for recognition. Therefore, if you contact the University after the above deadline, your examination may not be recognized as a valid university entrance qualification examination or unified university admission examination by the application deadline. **Therefore, applicants are encouraged to consider taking the SAT or ACT, where possible.**

Notes on Applications from Graduate of International Schools

Application from graduates of international schools may not be 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

Applications must be submitted through the internet application system. Please 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 your application information on the internet application system.
- (2) Pay the entrance examination fee.
- (3) Print the Application Form from the Required document print screen and send it by post with other application documents, including your Certificate of Graduation.
When mailing the documents, print the mailing label from the Required document print screen and affix it to the envelope.
(The mailing label can be printed out after the entrance examination fee payment is completed.)

Registration and payment of the entrance examination fee alone do not constitute completion of the internet application process.

The required application documents must be sent by registered express mail EMS or other trackable service if sending from outside Japan to ensure they arrive by 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 and mailing address

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

“My Page” registration and entrance examination fee payment on the internet application system will become available 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-city, Tokyo, Japan 192-0397

2. Application documents

Print the required forms on white A4-sized vertical paper from the University's website or "My Page."

The original copy must be submitted unless otherwise specified.

Documents and certificates	Remarks
1 Application Form	After entering the required information, print your Application Form from "My Page" on the internet application system.
2 Essay Form	Download the prescribed form[*] from the University's website, complete it in accordance with the instructions provided in the form, and submit the completed form in hard copy. [*] <u>The form differs depending on the department.</u> ● Department of Geography: [Form 1] ● Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering: [Form 2] ● 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	Submit documents/certificates to prove your qualifications for application (Criterion 1) (Refer to page 1-2) and academic records specified in the Appended Table 1 on page 5.
4 [For Application Qualification Criterion 3] Academic Transcript	Submit documents/certificates to prove your qualifications for application (Criterion 3) (Refer to page 2-3) and academic records specified in the Appended Table 2 on page 6.
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, <u>a Japanese or English translation must be attached. (Translation may be done by the applicant.) Please include the following information in the translation.</u> • Name and contact information (telephone number and email address) of the translator In addition, for transcripts and other academic records, be sure to add translations of the following information in Japanese or English. • Explanation of the subject name (if the subject name is abbreviated) • <u>Evaluation corresponding to the full score for each subject</u> • Grading method (number of grading stages and evaluation criteria for each stage)
6 Official Scores Report of TOEFL iBT or IELTS	Request your TOEFL iBT Official Score Report or IELTS Test Report Form (Academic test) to be delivered to TMU by the end of the application period. (Refer to page 8) In addition, provide documentation that confirms the score has been sent to our university (e.g., a printed copy of the completion of the sending process).
7 Copy (reproduction) 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 (reproduction) 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 Prove 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)		• Certificate of Graduation (Completion) / Expected Graduation (Completion) [*] from the last school attended • Academic Transcript or Official School Report (If submitting an Official School Report, it must be prepared by the principal of the school at which the applicant is currently enrolled or from which the applicant graduated, and must be submitted in a sealed envelope.) However, Academic Transcript should include academic records for the last 3 years out of a 12- year course of school education.
Applicants who meet Criterion 1. (d)	International Baccalaureate Diploma holder	Please refer to the Appended Table 2 (p.6), Eligibility Criterion 3 (b): International Baccalaureate Diploma holder.
	Abitur certificate holders	• Photocopy of the Certificate of General Qualification for University Entrance (Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife) • Transcript
	Baccalauréat Diploma holder	• 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	• 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	• Photocopy of the European Baccalaureate Diploma • Transcript
	Prospective candidates for various certifications	• Certificate of expected acquisition of various qualifications prepared by the principal of the school you are currently 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 Prove Qualifications for Application - Criterion 3

The original copy must be submitted unless otherwise specified.

Qualification for application		Documents and certificates
Applicants who meet Criterion 3. (a)		Official Score Report of SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (+Optional Writing Test) (Refer to page 8 for submission instructions.) In addition, provide documentation that confirms the score has been sent to our university (e.g., a printed copy of the completion of the sending process), together with a document showing the score.
Applicants who meet Criterion 3. (b)	International Baccalaureate Diploma holder	- Photocopy of the International Baccalaureate Diploma *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 (Thu), 2026. - Transcript of Grades (Refer to page 8 for submission instructions.)
	International Baccalaureate Diploma <u>expected</u> holder	[Applicants who are scheduled to take the International Baccalaureate examination in November 2026] Submit the following documents (1) to (3). (1) Certificate of Prospective Acquisition of International Baccalaureate Diploma [*1] issued by the principal or diploma program coordinator of the school attending/attended. (2) IB Predicted Grades or Anticipated Grades[*2] (3) Written Acknowledgement Regarding the International Baccalaureate Transcript of Grades (University-designated form) [Form 6] [*3] [Notes] [*1] An arbitrary format. It must state the expected month and year of acquisition and bear the school principal's seal or the official school seal in which the applicant attended or is attending. If your school doesn't have a specified form, use the one designated by the University [Form 5]. [*2] An arbitrary format. Please be sure it bears the official seal of the school principal or the school of enrollment. Ensure that the document contains evaluations for the Extended Essay (EE) and Theory of Knowledge (TOK), along with the total scores. [*3] Print [Form 6] available on the University's website and complete both the applicant's and the school's fields provided. In addition, arrange for the (1) <u>Transcript of Grades to be sent so that it arrives at the University by January 22 (Fri), 2027</u> (refer to page 8) . If the Transcript of Grades cannot arrive by this deadline, submit (2) <u>Certificate of Grades of IB Final Examinations in 6 Subjects (arbitrary format) issued by the principal or diploma program coordinator of the school attending/attended by January 22 (Fri), 2027</u>. The final selection will be based on (1) or (2) being submitted to the University by the above deadline. No re-evaluation will be conducted if there are any changes to (1) or (2) after January 22 (Fri), 2027. If the University does not receive the document (1) or (2) by the deadline or an applicant applying as a prospective IB diploma holder fails to obtain the diploma by <u>March 31 (Wed), 2027</u>, the admission shall be revoked. The admission may also be revoked when an applicant applying as a prospective IB diploma holder receives lower IB scores and grades than predicted at the time of application.

Applicants who meet Criterion 3. (c)	Transcript of the examination taken and an official document related to the examination If the official document is not available, present the examination's official website URL.
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3. Important notes for application

- (1) Any documents arriving after the application period will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please send the application documents well in advance to meet the deadline. (Direct application to the University is not acceptable.)
- (2) Application documents must be sent as follows.

[For applicants in Japan]

Affix a color-printed "Mailing Label for Envelope" printed from the Required document print screen on "My Page" to a self-prepared envelope (24×33.2 cm, A4 size), and send it by registered express mail 書留速達. If using black-and-white printing, please trace the characters and borders of "Registered 書留" and "Express 速達" with a red pen.

[For applicants outside Japan]

Application documents must be sent by a tracking service such as EMS (Express Mail Service). Affix a color-printed "Mailing Label for Envelope" printed from the Required document print screen on "My Page" to the front of the envelope or other mailing package. If the label cannot be affixed, write "Application documents enclosed" on the envelope and enclose the "Mailing Label for Envelope."

- (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 University 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 conducted by the University are permitted only after the announcement of successful applicants. Please note that if applicants selected in this selection apply to other admission categories conducted by the University will be deemed ineligible.
- (6) The Recipient Number will be shown on "My Page" of applicants after the University receives application documents, no later than September 15 (Tue), 2026. This number will be used to announce the first-stage selection results. If your number is not displayed on "My Page," contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU on September 16 (Wed).
- (7) After the application documents have been accepted, they will not be returned, and no replacement of documents will be permitted.
- (8) If an applicant is found to be ineligible after the application documents are received, the applicant will be deemed ineligible.
- (9) If any fraud is found in the application documents, certificates, etc., admission will be rescinded even after enrollment.
- (10) Those who need the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to obtain a Student Visa for entering the University should submit the "STUDENT VISA SUPPORT REQUEST FORM" together with other application documents. It takes approximately two to three months for the COE to be issued. Therefore, please prepare the necessary documents for the COE application before the announcement of the entrance exam result so that you can submit them to the International Affairs Office immediately after the entrance exam result announcement.

For the details of the application documents, please check the website of the International Affairs Office. The URLs are as follows

● Japanese version https://www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/study_abroad/visa.html

● English version https://www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/english/study_abroad/visa.html

Please refer to "X. Contacts" for the contact information.

- (11) If you have a physical disability that you would like help with during examinations and school attendance, contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU. After that, follow the instructions provided and submit the documents required for prior consultation (hereinafter referred to as

the “Request Application Form”) to the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU by July 3 (Fri), 2026, at 5:00 pm JST. Please note that the University may not be able to address requests made after the deadline. An early consultation is encouraged, as it may take some time to respond to your request in some cases.

For contact details of the Admissions Division, please refer to “X. Contacts.”

- (12) Request official scores (TOEFL iBT Official Score Report, IELTS Test Report Form, SAT Reasoning Test Scores, ACT [+Optional Writing Test] Scores, IB Transcript of Grades) to be sent directly to the University well in advance, considering the time required for mailing. For the TOEFL iBT scores, the Test Date Score is only accepted, not MyBest Score. Scores from the IELTS One Skill Retake are not accepted.

[Sending test scores from the external testing organizations]

The following test scores must be sent to Tokyo Metropolitan University directly from the testing organizations.

- SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (+Optional Writing Test) Official Scores Report
- International Baccalaureate Transcript of Grades
- TOEFL iBT Official Score Report
- IELTS Test Report Form (Academic test)

[University’s mailing address]

Department: Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU
University name: Tokyo Metropolitan University
Address: 1-1 Minami-Osawa, Hachioji-city, Tokyo, Japan 192-0397

[Designated Institution (DI) codes for TMU]

SAT Reasoning Test	6920
ACT (+Optional Writing Test)	7774
TOEFL iBT	7169

Please select TMU as a university to be sent scores upon registration, or request to send scores after the test in the way designated by the testing organizations.

Delivery may take up to 3-4 weeks for IELTS Test Report Form and 7-8 weeks for other scores after placing a request. Make sure to allocate enough time for the procedure to ensure your test score arrives at the university before the application deadline. For details, please contact the testing organizations.

IV. Payment for Entrance 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 institution where 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 same day.
- (3) The following fees are required to apply.
 - Entrance Examination Fee: 17,000 Japanese yen
 - Service charge: 900 Japanese yen
- (4) The entrance 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 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, please refer to Appendix II (p.15)
- (6) A refund for the entrance 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 in advance that the service fee and other charges paid at the time of payment of the entrance examination fee are not refundable. For details, visit the University’s website at https://www.tmu.ac.jp/campuslife_career/expenses.html (in Japanese only).
Please refer to “X. Contacts” for the contact information.

V. Selection Process

There are two stages in the selection process.

1. The first-stage selection

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

The number of successful applicants in the first-stage selection will be approximately twice the admission quota for each department.

- (1) a. SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (+Optional Writing Test) scores
b. International Baccalaureate final examination scores or predicted scores
c. University Entrance Qualification Examination or Unified University Admission Examination scores
- (2) TOEFL iBT or IELTS scores
- (3) Essay form

2. Announcement of successful applicants from the first-stage selection

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

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

For successful applicants, the "Examination Card" for the second-stage selection will be displayed on "My Page," and this will serve as the successful notification. Applicants advancing to the second stage must read the Examination Guidelines available on the University's website.

Information on the partial refund of the entrance examination fee (13,000 Japanese yen) will be shown on "My Page" of unsuccessful and unqualified applicants, which shall be replaced with 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), 2026, contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU.

3. The second-stage selection

(1) Department of Geography

Successful applicants from the first-stage selection will take an online essay examination and interview (oral examination included). The essay examination and interview will be conducted in English or Japanese. For the detailed meeting time and other information, please refer to the Examination Guidelines. The essay examination and interview will be conducted via Zoom. Applicants must therefore ensure that they can use two electronic devices equipped with a camera and microphone in a high-speed internet environment (e.g., one PC and one smartphone).

To ensure fair evaluation, the essay examination and interview will be recorded. Applicants are strictly prohibited from recording audio or video of the essay examination or interview.

Date: October 29 (Thu), 2026

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

(The substitute examination day is set in case the examination cannot be held on the selection date due to unforeseen circumstances attributable to the University, such as communication failure or power outage.)

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

Successful applicants from the first-stage selection will take an individual interview online (oral examination included). 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 English or Japanese for the Department of Tourism Science. For the detailed meeting time and other information, please refer to the Examination Guidelines.

The individual interview will be conducted via Zoom. Applicants must therefore ensure that they can use one electronic device equipped with a camera and microphone in a high-speed internet environment (e.g., a PC). To ensure fair evaluation, the individual interview will be recorded. Applicants are strictly prohibited from recording audio or video of the individual interview.

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

● Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment: October 27 (Tue) or 28 (Wed), 2026, as designated by the University

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

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

(The substitute examination day is set in case the examination cannot be held on the selection date due to unforeseen circumstances attributable to the University, such as communication failure or power outage.)

[Common to All Departments] Important Notes and Preparations for Taking the Second-Stage Selection

- (1) Read the Examination Guidelines carefully beforehand.
- (2) When taking the examination, be sure to have your Examination Card and photo identification document (the original document submitted at the time of application) ready at hand. Detailed information will be provided in the Examination Guidelines.
- (3) If the applicant's identity cannot be verified due to the local internet environment or other circumstances and the situation cannot be improved, the essay examination and individual interview may be invalidated. In such cases, the invalidated examination will not be graded.
- (4) In principle, the online essay examination and individual interview will be conducted using Zoom. Applicants must therefore ensure that they can use electronic devices (e.g., PCs) equipped with a web camera and microphone in a high-speed internet environment: two devices for applicants to the Department of Geography, and one device for applicants to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, the Department of Applied Chemistry for Environment, and the Department of Tourism Science.
- (5) During the online essay examination and individual interview, applicants must prepare a quiet environment with no one else nearby.
- (6) During the online essay examination and individual interview, applicants must keep their camera on at all times.
- (7) A connection test will be conducted from October 6 (Tue) to October 8 (Thu), 2026. The time slot will be provided in the Examination Guidelines, so applicants must ensure that their communication environment is ready by October 5 (Mon). During the connection test, applicants must access the Zoom meeting notified by the University.
- (8) If misconduct is discovered, the applicant will be disqualified from taking the examination. If misconduct is discovered after acceptance, the acceptance will be revoked.

4. Decision of final successful applicants

The final successful applicants will be determined based on a comprehensive evaluation of the results of the first-stage selection, the results of the second-stage selection, and the submitted scores and other materials. However, depending on the selection results, the number of successful applicants may differ from the admission quota, or no applicants may be selected.

VI. Announcement of Successful Applicants

1. Announcement

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

How: A list of successful applicants will be posted on the University's website at <https://www.tmu.ac.jp/> for seven days only, starting from the time of 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 on the announcement of successful applicants

Any result inquiries by telephone, email, post, etc. are not acceptable.

VII. Admission Procedures After Passing the Examination

1. Admission procedure

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

Admission procedures are completed only after the payment of the admission fee, registration of student information, and other procedures on "My Page", and the mailing of admission procedure documents have been completed. Please check the admission procedure guidance on the Academic Affairs Division website at <https://kyomu.jim.tmu.ac.jp/tetsuduki.html> (in Japanese only) and complete the required procedures within the designated period. Details of the documents to be submitted and other information will be posted on the above Academic Affairs Division website in mid-December. Please refer to "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 details, visit the University's website at https://www.tmu.ac.jp/campuslife_career/expenses.html (in Japanese only).

There is a new national financial aid system available for higher education, along with the University's own tuition reduction and exemption system available for the admission and tuition fees.

For details, please refer to the following pages on the Student Affairs Division website.

▼Japanese Government's New Higher Education Study Support System (national system)

https://gs.tmu.ac.jp/scholarship/jasso_university/ (in Japanese only)

▼The University's own exemption system

<https://gs.tmu.ac.jp/exemption/> (in Japanese only)

Information on how to apply for the various systems for Academic Year 2027 is scheduled to be posted on the above Student Affairs Division website as it becomes available from mid-December 2026.

If you are eligible for the tuition exemption program (substantive free education) aimed at families raising children in Tokyo, please visit the Student Affairs Office website and submit your application by the specified deadline. (An application must be submitted to qualify for the exemption.)

Please refer to “X. Contacts” for the contact details.

3. Pre-enrollment education

Pre-enrollment education may be offered to those enrolling in the University. If such programs are conducted, details will be provided separately.

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 a 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 refer to “X. Contacts” for the contact details.
- (3) In principle, admission fee shall not be returned once the 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 do not complete admission procedures by the designated date will be deemed to have declined admission.
- (6) If those who have completed admission procedures fail to graduate from high school or other educational institution, or are unable to obtain a university admission qualification or equivalent qualification, their admission to this University shall not be permitted.
- (7) Those enrolled through this selection process 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 (Scholarship Information)

The University has established the financial support program “TMU Global Futures Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as the “GFS”)” to promote the acceptance of outstanding international students from diverse regions, to further advance the internationalization of the University, and support stable study by international students.

For details of the program, please refer to the GFS application guidelines posted on the International Affairs Office website at https://www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/study_abroad/scholarship_gfs.html.

Eligibility to apply for the GFS is limited to international students who will enter Japan to enroll at the University. Applicants who wish to apply must register through the “Application for TMU Global Futures Scholarship” item in the online application. In this case, please note in advance that applicants will be deemed to have agreed that personal information obtained by the University in conducting this selection, such as name, address, and entrance examination results, may be used not only as described in “VIII.

Handling of Personal Information,” but also for the selection of GFS recipients.

For inquiries regarding the 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 [*]
● Application ● Selection ● Issue related to considerations for disabilities and other conditions	Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU	admission-tokubetsu●jmq.tmu.ac.jp
● Admission procedures	Academic Affairs Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU	kyomu●jmq.tmu.ac.jp
● Admission and tuition fees reduction/ exemption	Student Welfare Section, Student Affairs Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU	genmen-bunnou●jmq.tmu.ac.jp
● Entrance examination fee refund	Fund Management Section, Accounting Division, General Affairs Department	tmu-gakunoukin●jmq.tmu.ac.jp
● Obtaining a student visa	International Affairs Office	inter-support●jmq.tmu.ac.jp
● Scholarship (GFS)		ryuga-scholarship●jmq.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 for an examination listed above that 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 above 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]

Entrance 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.

- (2) 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.

3. 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> (in Japanese only) to obtain the latest Application Form for Examination Fee Exemption (入学査料免除申請書).

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