

Academic Year 2021 Special Selection; Entrance Examination for International Students  
(Department of Biological Sciences Selection based on SAT/ACT)

## Announcement: Changes to qualification for application and selection methods

Tokyo Metropolitan University announces that there will be some changes to qualification for application and selection methods for the Entrance Examination for International students (Department of Biological Sciences Selection based on SAT/ACT) from admission in April 2021 as below.

1. **International Baccalaureate Diploma qualification:** Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain by March 31, 2021 an International Baccalaureate Diploma with six subjects including mathematics and two science subjects from chemistry, biology, and physics (at either Standard Level or Higher Level).
2. **The first stage of selection (Documents screening):** In addition to SAT reasoning Test, ACT test (+Optional Writing Test), and International Baccalaureate final examination, scores of a nationwide university entrance examination\* in a country other than Japan will be accepted.  
\* Newly introducing national test in Japan administered by National Center for University Entrance Examination (DNC) is not applicable.
3. Due to the changes above, name of the entrance examination will be Entrance Examination for International Students (Selection based on a nationwide university entrance examination score).

For the detailed changes, please refer to “Announcement: Academic Year 2021 Entrance Examinations for Undergraduate Students” on the website of Tokyo Metropolitan University (<https://www.tmu.ac.jp/english/admission.html>). The complete application guidelines for Academic Year 2021 are scheduled to be released on the website in early June.

Schedule for Academic Year 2021 Entrance Examination for International Students (Selection based on a nationwide university entrance examination score) is as follows:

[Application period] From mid to late August, 2020

[Announcement of successful applicants from the first stage of selection] Mid-September, 2020

[The second stage of selection] Early October, 2020

[Announcement of the final successful applicants] Early November, 2020

## Entrance Exams for International Students (Academic Year 2021)

Selection based on a nationwide university entrance exam score

Qualification for application	
Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science	<p>Foreign national applicants must fulfill all the requirements described in section (1),(2) and (3) below</p> <p>(1) Foreign national applicants must fall under one of the following education background</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Applicants who completed (or will have completed by March 31, 2021) 12 years of formal school education overseas [Note 1], or applicants equivalent to the above [Note 2]</li><li>b. Applicants who completed (or will have completed by March 31, 2021) 12 years of school education overseas at an educational institution accredited by an International Accreditation Organization (WASC, CIS, ACSD) [Note 1]</li><li>c. Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain the “International Baccalaureate Diploma” from the International Baccalaureate Organization, a corporate body funded in conformity with the Swiss Civil Code by March 31, 2021. Or who have obtained the “Abitur Certificate” recognized by each state in Germany as a university admission qualification, or the “Baccalauréat diploma” as a university admission qualification in France, or at least 3 A-Level subjects or 2 A-Level plus 2 AS-Level subjects (4 subjects in total) in “General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A level)”, a university admission qualification in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</li><li>d. Applicants who are recognized by this university as having acquired the academic ability equivalent to a. – c. above, and will have reached the age of 18 by March 31, 2021</li></ol> <p>(2) Foreign national applicants must meet one of the following requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Applicants who took a SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (+Optional Writing Test) test administered after April 1, 2019</li><li>b. Applicants who have obtained the International Baccalaureate Diploma with six subjects including Mathematics and two subjects from Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (at either Standard Level or Higher Level).</li><li>c. Applicants who took a nationwide university entrance examination in a country other than Japan, and can submit transcripts of the examination you have taken and an official document of the examination. Applicants who fall under c. must undergo the application qualification screening in advance. Please contact Admission Division, Administrative Affairs Department of TMU before making application</li></ol> <p>(3) Applicants who took a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) iBT or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic Module test administered after April 1, 2019</p> <p>[Note 1] In case that the applicant attended a Japanese junior and a senior high school, or a secondary school (*1), the total duration of attendance must be within 3 years and the applicant must also have completed 12 years of education overseas as well (*2).</p> <p>*1: Overseas schools in conformity with the Japanese School Education Act are included.</p> <p>*2: “Overseas schools” means those which are located in a foreign country and in conformity with the formal educational system of the given country other than Japan or those which are accredited by an International Accreditation Organization.</p>

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	<p>[Note 2]  “Applicants equivalent to the above” means applicants who fall under one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants who were qualified by a university admission qualification exam of a foreign country (including those equivalent to the state qualification exam) authorized to examine if applicants have the ability equivalent or superior to those who completed 12 years of education, and will have reached the age of 18 by March 31, 2021 as well</li> <li>2. Applicants who have completed high school education outside Japan whose formal education period is less than 12 years (including those qualified by state qualification exams or the ones equivalent to these as having the ability equivalent or superior to the above) and completed (or will have completed by March 31, 2021) the required university preparatory courses at the school designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology</li> <li>3. Applicants who have completed (or will have completed by March 31, 2021) a course overseas designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at the school corresponding to high school in the said country (limited to those who have completed school education of 11 years or longer in the said country and meet the standards specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan)</li> </ol>
<b>Selection methods</b>	
Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science	<p>The first stage of selection will be conducted based on the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scores of a nationwide university entrance examination including SAT Reasoning Test, ACT (+Optional Writing Test), and International Baccalaureate final examination</li> <li>2. TOEFL iBT or IELTS score</li> <li>3. Essay Form</li> </ol> <p>The second stage of selection: an individual interview examination in English (oral examination included)</p>

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