

Academic Year 2026

Special Selection (Entrance Examination for Fall Semester Entrance)

(Qualifications for Application and Selection Process)

(English-taught programs)

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Faculty of Science	
Department of Biological Sciences	<p>Qualifications for Application Applicants must meet all of the following criteria: 1 to 3.</p> <p>1. Whether you are eligible for university admission Applicants who meet any of the following (a) to (e)</p> <p>(a) Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete 12 years of formal school education between April 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026. (Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete 12 or more years of formal school education outside Japan between April 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026.)</p> <p>(b) Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete 12 years of school education at an educational institution accredited by an international accreditation organization (WASC, CIS, ACSI, NEASC, Cognia or COBIS) designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology between April 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026.</p> <p>(c) Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain one of the following qualifications between April 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i. Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain the International Baccalaureate Diploma (from the International Baccalaureate Organization, a corporate body funded in accordance with the Swiss Civil Code).</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">ii. Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain the Abitur certificate (recognized by each state in Germany as a university admission qualification).</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">iii. Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain the Baccalauréat diploma (a university admission qualification in France).</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">iv. Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain either the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level or the International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (a university admission qualification in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) with at least three A-level subjects or two A-level and two AS-level subjects (total of four subjects).</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">v. Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain the European Baccalaureate diploma (a university admission qualification in the member states of the European Union).</p> <p>(d) Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete a course of study at an educational institution in Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology equivalent to a foreign high school education between April 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026.</p>

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(e) Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete a course at an overseas educational institution accredited as equivalent to a high school (List of Overseas Educational Institutions Accredited by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology with an upper secondary school section) between April 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026.

2. Whether external English proficiency test scores are required or relevant

Applicants who have taken the TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic Module administered on or after October 1, 2024.

[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 the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (+ Optional Writing Test) administered on or after October 1, 2024.

(b) Applicants who have obtained or are expected to obtain the International Baccalaureate Diploma from the International Baccalaureate Organization. Mathematics and two subjects from chemistry, biology, and physics must be included in the six subject groups (any level is acceptable).

(c) Applicants who have taken the University Entrance Qualification Examination or Unified University Admission Examination in a country other than Japan on or after October 1, 2024, and who can submit the transcript and an official explanation document on the examination. The examination must include subjects equivalent to chemistry, biology, and physics, in addition to mathematics.

For those who fall under (c) above, please refer to the “List of Recognized University Entrance Qualification Examinations and Unified University Admission Examinations for Admission to Tokyo Metropolitan University” available on our website. If you intend to apply using a qualification examination that is not included in the list, please be sure to contact the Admissions Division, Administrative Affairs Department of Tokyo Metropolitan University before submitting your application.

Selection Process

1. Selection method for the first-stage selection

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

- (1) a. SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (+ Optional Writing Test) score
- b. International Baccalaureate final examination score (including prospective score)

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	<p>c. University Entrance Qualification Examination or Nationwide University Entrance Examination score</p> <p>(2) TOEFL iBT or IELTS score</p> <p>(3) Application essay</p> <p>2. Selection method for the second-stage selection</p> <p>The second-stage selection is conducted based on an individual interview examination (including oral examination) <u>in English or Japanese.</u></p>
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