

Qualification Screening Details

● 4-year Doctoral Program in medicine

Please confirm the eligibility of applicants by referring to "1 Eligibility for the General Admissions" below. However, some selection methods have requirements depending on the selection method, so please check the application guideline carefully.

Those who fall under "B. Applicants who need to be screened for eligibility" may apply for the Screening of Eligibility (Note 1) prior to application, and may apply if their eligibility is approved as a result of the screening.

(Note 1) Screening of Eligibility means that the graduate school of the university will examine whether or not the applicant has academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a university graduate before the application.

1. Eligibility for General Admissions

Applicants to the Graduate School may apply to the Graduate School if they meet any of the following criteria.

A. Those who do not need to be screened for eligibility

- (1) Individuals who have graduated from a Japanese university (courses in medicine or dentistry, or 6-year courses in veterinary medicine or pharmacy) or who are expected to graduate by the end of March 2026.
- (2) Individuals who have completed a 18-year program school education (ending with a program in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine) in a foreign country or who are expected to complete it by the end of March 2026.
- (3) Individuals who, while residing in Japan, have completed or are expected to complete by the end of March 2026 a 18-year program of school education abroad (ending with a program in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine), through correspondence courses.
- (4) Individuals who have granted or are expected to grant by the end of March 2026 a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a course of not less than five years (ending with a program in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine) from a foreign university.
If you plan to apply under these conditions, please contact the "III Contact Information for Graduate School Eligibility Screening" section of this website in advance of submitting your application.
- (5) Individuals who have graduated from the National Defense Medical College under the Act for Establishment of the Ministry of Defense or who are expected to graduate it by the end of March 2026.
- (6) Individuals who have completed a master's degree or a professional degree at a Japanese university or who are expected to complete it by the end of March 2026.
- (7) Individuals who have been enrolled for at least two years in a doctoral program which is not separated into former and latter parts, and have obtained at least 30 academic credits in addition to the required research guidance at a Japanese university.

B. Applicants who need to be screened for eligibility

If you wish to apply under the following conditions, please contact the "Academic Service Office for the Medical Sciences Area, University of Tsukuba (E-mail: medgra-nyushi#@un.tsukuba.ac.jp (*Replace "#@#" with "@."))" on this website before applying.

- (8) Individuals who have graduated from a university excluding courses in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy (six-year course), and have been engaged in research at a university or research institute for two years or more, and whose research results show that have academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a graduate of a university course in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy (6-year course), Those who are recognized by the graduate school of the University.
- (9) Individuals who have reached 24 years of age or will reach 24 years of age by March 2026, and who are recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a university graduate through an individual admission eligibility screening conducted by the graduate school of the university.
- (10) Individuals who have been enrolled for at least four years a university the courses in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy (six-year course) and who are recognized as having obtained the prescribed academic credits determined by the graduate school of the University with excellent grades.