

University of Tsukuba

Entrance Examination in August 2019 for Graduate School Admission 2020

Information and Hints for Examinees

Rooms for writing examinations and waiting rooms (meeting places) for oral examinations will be announced on the notice boards for entrance examination information in the respective examination venues from 10 a.m. on the day prior to examination day.

On examination day, make sure you check the announcement on the notice boards in the respective venues before entering the specified room or waiting room. (See 7. Maps Showing General Locations of Examination Venues)

* Relevant buildings will be closed until the day of examination. Examinees are not permitted to see the examination rooms, etc. beforehand.

1. Examination Venues

Graduate School	Venues	Transportation	
Graduate School of Pure and Applied Sciences	1A~1H, Laboratory of Advanced Research B, and related institutes' buildings at the University of Tsukuba	- Take a bus bound for Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo or a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise bus and get off at Dai-Ichi Area Mae. - Take a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Counterclockwise bus and get off at Daigaku Koen.	- Tsukuba Express (Get off at Tsukuba Station) From Platform 6 of the nearby Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo or a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise/Counterclockwise bus. (About a 15-minute ride)
Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering (Note 3)	3A Bldg. and the surrounding Buildings at University of Tsukuba	- Get off at Dai-San Area Mae.	
Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences [Notice board ①] (Except Master's Program in Environmental Sciences and Doctoral Program in Sustainable Environmental Studies) (Note 4)	2B,2C,2D, Laboratory of Advanced Research A, Laboratory for Environmental Disaster and related institutes' buildings at the University of Tsukuba	- Get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo.	- JR Joban Line (Get off at Tsuchiura Station) From Platform 3 of the Tsuchiura Station Nishiguchi Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo. (About a 40-minute ride)
Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences [Notice board ②] (Master's Program in Environmental Sciences) (Doctoral Program in Sustainable Environmental Studies)(Note 4)	Natural Sciences building A, B and C	- Get off at Dai-San Area Mae.	- JR Joban Line (Get off at Arakawaoki Station)* From Platform 4 of the Arakawaoki Station Nishiguchi Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo. (About a 40-minute ride)
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Psychology)	Master's Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences and Institutes of Human Sciences at University of Tsukuba	- Get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo.	- JR Joban Line (Get off at Hitachino-Ushiku Station)* From Platform 1 of the Hitachino-Ushiku Station Higashiguchi Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo. (About a 50-minute ride)
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Kansei, Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Human care Science, Sports Medicine)	5C Building (Written examination) Laboratory of Advanced Research D (Interview)	- Take a bus bound for Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo or a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise bus and get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Nishi.	[Access Guide] http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/access/tsukuba_access.html http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/access/tsukuba_campus.html
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Medical Sciences, Nursing Science, Biomedical Sciences, Clinical Sciences)	Clinical Lecture Rooms and Building 4A at University of Tsukuba	- Get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Byoin Iriguchi.	

Note 1: The Daigaku Koen stop is available only when a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line bus is taken from the Tsukuba

Center Bus Terminal.

When you take a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line bus from the Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal and get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo or Daigaku Koen, the counterclockwise course is recommended for better access.

Note 2: Parking spaces are not provided for examinees. Please use public transportation services.

* Pay attention to bus schedules when transferring at Arakawaoki Station or Hitachino-Ushiku Station on JR Joban Line because there are only a few buses leaving the nearby bus terminals bound for Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo.

Note 3: As for applicants for Special Selection of Working Individuals for the Doctoral Program in Risk Engineering who chose the Tokyo Campus as the examination venue when submitting their application forms, see Information and Hints for Examinees sent separately by email for details.

Note 4: As for applicants for the Master's Program in Environmental Sciences who take the TOEFL-ITP to examination day, see Rooms for writing examinations by notice board [Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences ①] in front of Institute of Biological and Agricultural Sciences A Building.

2. Precautions

- (1) Make sure you keep your Reference Card with you throughout the examinations.
- (2) Take your seat in the examination room or other venue 15 minutes prior to the start of each subject examination. Turn off any alarms on your mobile phone, smartphone, etc., switch it off, and put it in your bag before entering the room. Do the same with wearable devices including smart watches and smart glasses, etc.
*As for applicants for the Master's Program in Environmental Sciences and Doctoral Program in Integrative Environment and Biomass Sciences, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences who take TOEFL-ITP to examination day: Take your seat in the examination room 30 minutes prior to the start of the examination.
**As for applicants for the Master's Program in Agro-Bioresources Science and Technology and the Doctoral Programs in Appropriate Technology and Sciences for Sustainable Development, Biosphere Resource Science and Technology, and Life Sciences and Bioengineering, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences: Take your seat in the examination room 40 minutes prior to the start of the examination.
- (3) Examination rooms do not have clocks. Bring your own watch or clock. Use of a mobile phone, smartphone, etc. as a clock is not permitted.
- (4) Examinees who arrived late will be permitted to take the examination only when such lateness is within 30 minutes of the start of the examination. If such lateness was caused by an unavoidable reason such as a transportation accident, report to the corresponding head office of the examination venue (See 6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues) and ask for instruction.
- (5) Pay attention to the weather and allow enough time to get to the venue in time.
- (6) Place your Reference Card on the side of the desktop where your examinee number is indicated throughout the writing examinations.
If you have lost your Reference Card, report to the corresponding head office of the examination venue. (See 6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues)
- (7) Make sure you follow the schedule and take all specified examinations. If an examinee failed to take any of the specified examinations, such examinee will be regarded as absent and therefore ineligible for selection.
- (8) As for examinations assigned as a result of preliminary selection, examinees are not permitted to take subjects other than those initially selected.
- (9) Take care when filling out your examinee's number and the names of the Graduate School and Program you apply for in the specified spaces on the answer sheet.
(An answer sheet with the number or the names not filled out or unreadable will not be marked.)
- (10) For writing examinations, examinees are not permitted to use tools other than writing tools (pencils or mechanical pencils and erasers) and those specified by the corresponding Graduate School. Writing tools will not be loaned to examinees.
- (11) If an examinee commits a dishonest or obstructive act, an immediate exit from the room will be ordered and further taking of examination will not be permitted. In addition, the results of examinations of the examinee took before the act will be invalidated.
- (12) Examinees are not permitted to exit the room within 30 minutes after the start of examination.
- (13) If you have a question about the examination questions, raise your hand to ask it and follow instructions by the supervisor.

- (14) If you need to exit the room before the end of the examination, raise your hand and say you need to leave the room and follow instructions given by the supervisor.
- (15) When the end of examination is announced, put down your writing tools immediately and follow instructions given by the supervisor.
- (16) When collecting answer sheets, question sheets, and scribbling sheets, follow instructions given by the supervisor.
- (17) Examinees of oral examinations are to follow the guidance shown on notice boards for entrance examination information.
- (18) Follow any other instructions given by the supervisor.

3. General Considerations

- (1) Pay attention to notices relevant to entrance examinations.
- (2) Make sure to look at the relevant notice boards and confirm the examination rooms in advance. Examinees are not permitted to enter the rooms until examination day.
- (3) It is recommended that examinees bring lunch with them on examination day. Restaurants in the immediate neighbor may be crowded.
- (4) The university does not provide an accommodation placement service for entrance examinees.

The university has no connection with soliciting activities in the vicinity of the examination venues or the nearest railway stations offering services that purport to telegram the result of entrance examinations to examinees. Although some solicitors for such services may pretend to be members of the university, be cautious because they are not and the university assumes no responsibility for such activities.

4. Announcement of Accepted Applicants

10 a.m., September 10, (Tuesday), 2019

The examinee numbers of the successful applicants will be posted on the website (<https://entry.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/>). Acceptance letters will be sent out to successful applicants on the same day by registered mail.

5. Others

- (1) The examination schedules follow the “Examination Schedule and the Subjects” listed in the Student Application Guidebook.
- (2) An oral examination for the Psychology Program at the Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Science will be held for applicants who passed the first examination.

The examinee numbers of applicants who passed the first examination will be published on the notice board for entrance examination information in the respective examination venues. (9 a.m., August 22, (Thursday))

6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues

(1) Head Offices of Respective Examination Venues

Examination Date	Graduate School	TEL
August 20(Tue.)	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Human care Science)	029-853-2577
	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Nursing Science (Master's Program/ Doctoral Program), Biomedical Sciences, Clinical Sciences)	029-853-5835
August 21 (Wed.)	Graduate School of Pure and Applied Sciences	029-853-4449
	Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering	029-853-4979
	Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences	029-853-4856
	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Psychology)	029-853-4890
August 22(Thu.)	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Medical Sciences, Nursing Science (Master's Program))	029-853-5835
	Graduate School of Pure and Applied Sciences	029-853-4030
	Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering	029-853-4986
	Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences	029-853-7808
	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Psychology)	029-853-5606
August 23(Fri.)	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Kansei, Behavioral and Brain Sciences(Master's Program))	029-853-2577
	Graduate School of Pure and Applied Sciences	029-853-4030
	Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering	029-853-4979
	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Kansei, Behavioral and Brain Sciences (Master's Program/ Doctoral Program))	029-853-2575
August 25(Sun.)	Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering (Special Selection of Working Individuals Examination for Doctoral Program in Risk Engineering conducted in Tokyo)	03-3942-5642
August 27(Tue.)	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (Sports Medicine)	029-853-2577

(2) Division of Educational Promotion, Department of Educational Promotion TEL:029-853-2231

7. General Locations of Examination Venues

