

University of Tsukuba

Entrance Examination in February 2020 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

| Program | Venues | Transportation |
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| 【Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences】 | | |
| Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences | 1C Building (Written examination) 1C,3K Buildings, and Institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences at University of Tsukuba (Interview) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>- 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)</p> |
| 【Graduate School of Science and Technology】 | | |
| Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences | 1C , 1H, Laboratory of Advanced Research B, and related institutes' buildings at University of Tsukuba | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>- 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)</p> <p>- 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)</p> |
| Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering (Note 3) | 3B Bldg. and the surrounding Buildings at University of Tsukuba | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get off at Dai-San Area Mae. <p>- 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)</p> |
| Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences [Notice board ①] (Except Master's Program in Environmental Sciences and Doctoral Program in Environmental Studies) (Note 4) | 2B,2C,2D, Laboratory of Advanced Research A, Laboratory for Environmental Disaster Prevention Research, and related institutes' buildings at University of Tsukuba | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo. <p>[Access Guide] http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/access/tsukuba_access http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/access/tsukuba-campus</p> |
| Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences [Notice board ②] (Master's Program in Environmental Sciences and Doctoral Program in Environmental Studies) (Note 4) | Natural Sciences building A, B and C at University of Tsukuba | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get off at Dai-San Area Mae. |

| 【Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences】 | | |
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| Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Psychology (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Disability Sciences (Master's Program, Doctoral Program)) | Institutes of Human Sciences A, Buildings and Master's Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences at University of Tsukuba | - Get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo. |
| Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Neuroscience (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences, Art (Doctoral Program), Design (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Heritage Studies (Doctoral Program), Human Care Science, Public Health (Doctoral Program), Sports Medicine, Coaching Science) | 5C Building and Laboratory of Advanced Research D at University of Tsukuba | - Take a bus bound for Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo or a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise bus and get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Nishi. |
| Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Medical Sciences (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Nursing Science (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Public Health (Master's Program)) | 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 and Resilience Engineering, Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering, Graduate School of Science and Technology who chose the Tokyo Campus as the examination venue when submitting their application forms, see Information and Hints for Examinees sent separately for details.

As for the applicants for the Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics, please see "Information for Examinees" at EMP homepage (<http://www.emp.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/examination/>).

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 [Degree Programs in Life and Earth 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 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, Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences, Graduate School of Science and Technology 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 for the Doctoral Programs in Agricultural Sciences (Except the Subprogram in Advanced Agricultural Technology and Science cooperated with NARO) and Life and Agricultural Sciences, Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences, Graduate School of

Science and Technology:

Assemble in the waiting room 40 minutes prior to the start for 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, Degree programs 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.

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| <p>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.</p> |
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4. Announcement of Accepted Applicants

10 a.m., February 17, (Monday), 2020

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 Application Guidebook.
- (2) An oral examination for the Master's Program in Psychology, Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences at the Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences 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., January 31, (Friday))

6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues

- (1) Head Offices of Respective Examination Venues

【Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences】

| Examination Date | Program | TEL |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| January 30 (Thu.) | Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences | 029-853-4449 |
| January 31 (Fri.) | Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences | 029-853-7294 |

【Graduate School of Science and Technology】

| Examination Date | Program | TEL |
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| January 25 (Sat.) | Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering (Special Selection of Working Individuals Examination for Doctoral Program in Risk and Resilience Engineering conducted in Tokyo) | 03-3942-5642 |
| January 29 (Wed.) | Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences | 029-853-4856 |
| January 30 (Thu.) | Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences | 029-853-4039 |
| | Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering | 029-853-4986 |
| | Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences | 029-853-7808 |
| January 31 (Fri.) | Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences | 029-853-4030 |
| | Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering | 029-853-4979 |

【Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences】

| Examination Date | Program | TEL |
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| January 29 (Wed.) | Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Master's Program)) | 029-853-4890 |
| January 30 (Thu.) | Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Psychology (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Disability Sciences (Master's Program)) | 029-853-4890 |
| | Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Neuroscience (Master's Program), Art (Doctoral Program), Design (Master's Program), Heritage Studies (Doctoral Program), Coaching Science) | 029-853-2577 |
| | Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Medical Sciences (Doctoral Program), Nursing Science (Master's Program, Doctoral Program)) | 029-853-5835 |
| January 31 (Fri.) | Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Psychology (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Disability Sciences (Doctoral Program)) | 029-853-5606 |
| | Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Neuroscience (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences, Design (Doctoral Program)) | 029-853-2577 |
| | Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Medical Sciences (Master's Program), Public Health (Master's Program)) | 029-853-5835 |
| February 3 (Mon.) | Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Doctoral Program)) | 029-853-5606 |
| | Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Human Care Science, Public Health (Doctoral Program), Sports Medicine) | 029-853-2577 |

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

7. General Locations of Examination Venues

