

University of Tsukuba
Entrance Examination in February 2021 for Graduate School Admission 2021
Information and Hints for Examinees
(At the University's Examination Venues)

[Updated on January 12, 2021]

The government declared a state of emergency in Tokyo, Saitama, Chiba, and Kanagawa on January 7. Entrance examinations must be implemented with full-fledged infection-control measures and universities must secure opportunities to take entrance examinations.

University of Tsukuba Graduate School Entrance Examinations (February) will continue as announced in the material dated December 23, 2020, with measures taken to control infection.

However, there is a possibility of a change to online examinations for some master's or doctoral programs. Please check the Graduate Admissions website from time to time.

- ◆ Record your body temperature and other required information, daily for 14 days including the examination day in accordance with “Points to Note Regarding Undertaking Examinations for Prevention of Spread of New Coronavirus COVID-19 Infections” and the “Health Observation Record Table (For Graduate School Entrance Examinations)” that have been published on the website, and be sure to bring the table with you to the examination venue.

- ◆ Persons who have had a fever or coughing, during the 14 days of health observation will not be permitted to sit the examination at the examination venue as described in the Points to Note Regarding Undertaking Examinations for Prevention of Spread of New Coronavirus COVID-19 Infections. Such persons can apply for the “Supplementary Examination (Online)”, so if this is your situation consult with the office responsible for receiving applications. (However, examinees are excluded from this if they have visited a medical institution or health care center and meet the conditions under which the university allows examinees to sit the examination [refer to 2-③ in “Points to Note Regarding Undertaking Examinations”])

- ◆ Regarding the measures to prevent the spread of New Coronavirus COVID-19 Infections, on the examination day, strictly comply with the details stated in the Points to Note Regarding Undertaking Examinations for Prevention of Spread of New Coronavirus COVID-19 Infections.

- * “Points to Note Regarding Undertaking Examinations for Prevention of Spread of New Coronavirus COVID-19 Infections” and the “Health Observation Record Table (For Graduate School Entrance Examinations)”
- * “Supplementary Examination (Online) for Examinees Unable to be Present Due to the New Coronavirus COVID-19”

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.

Information regarding Rooms for writing examinations and waiting rooms (meeting places) for oral examinations for the following graduate schools and degree programs will be published on the website from 10 a.m. the day before the examination day.

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

Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences : <https://www.hass.tsukuba.ac.jp/>

【Graduate School of Science and Technology】

Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences : <http://www.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/>

Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering : <https://www.sie.tsukuba.ac.jp/>

1. Examination Venues

Program	Venues	Transportation
【Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences】		
Degree Program in Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's and Doctoral Programs in Humanities)	1E Building (Written examination) 1E,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.
【Graduate School of Science and Technology】		
Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences	1E, 1H, 3A, 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.
Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering (Note 4)	3A・3B Bldg. and the surrounding Buildings at University of Tsukuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get off at Dai-San Area Mae.
Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences (Except for Master's Program in Environmental Sciences and Doctoral Program in Environmental Studies)	2B,2C,2D, 1G, 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.
【Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences】		
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))	2A Building, Institutes of Human Sciences B, Buildings and Master's Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences at University of Tsukuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo.
Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Neuroscience (Master's Program), Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences (Doctoral Program), Art (Doctoral Program), Heritage Studies (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Sports Medicine, Coaching Science)	5C Building and Laboratory of Advanced Research D 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 Tsukuba Daigaku Nishi.

- 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)

- 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)

- 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)

- 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)

[Access Guide]
http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/access/tsukuba_access
<http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/access/tsukuba-campus>

Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Medical Sciences (Master's Program, Doctoral Program) , Nursing Science (Master's Program), Public Health (Master's Program)	Building 4A at University of Tsukuba	- Get off at Tsukuba Daigaku Byoin Iriguchi.	
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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: 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: Please note that there are limited car parking spaces for examinees. If you intend to use a car park, refer to "Car Park Information Map" (P.7).

Note 4: 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 and for the Ph.D. Program in Empowerment Informatics (Third Year Enrollment), please see "Information for Examinees" at EMP homepage (https://www.emp.tsukuba.ac.jp/examination_en).

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 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, Subprogram 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) 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., February 17, (Wednesday), 2021

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 announced at the admission website of our university (https://entry.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp) (9 p.m., February 2, (Tuesday))

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
February 1 (Mon.)	Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences	029-853-7916
February 2 (Tue.)	Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences	029-853-7294

【Graduate School of Science and Technology】

Examination Date	Program	TEL
January 31 (Sun.)	Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering (Special Selection of Working	03-3942-5642

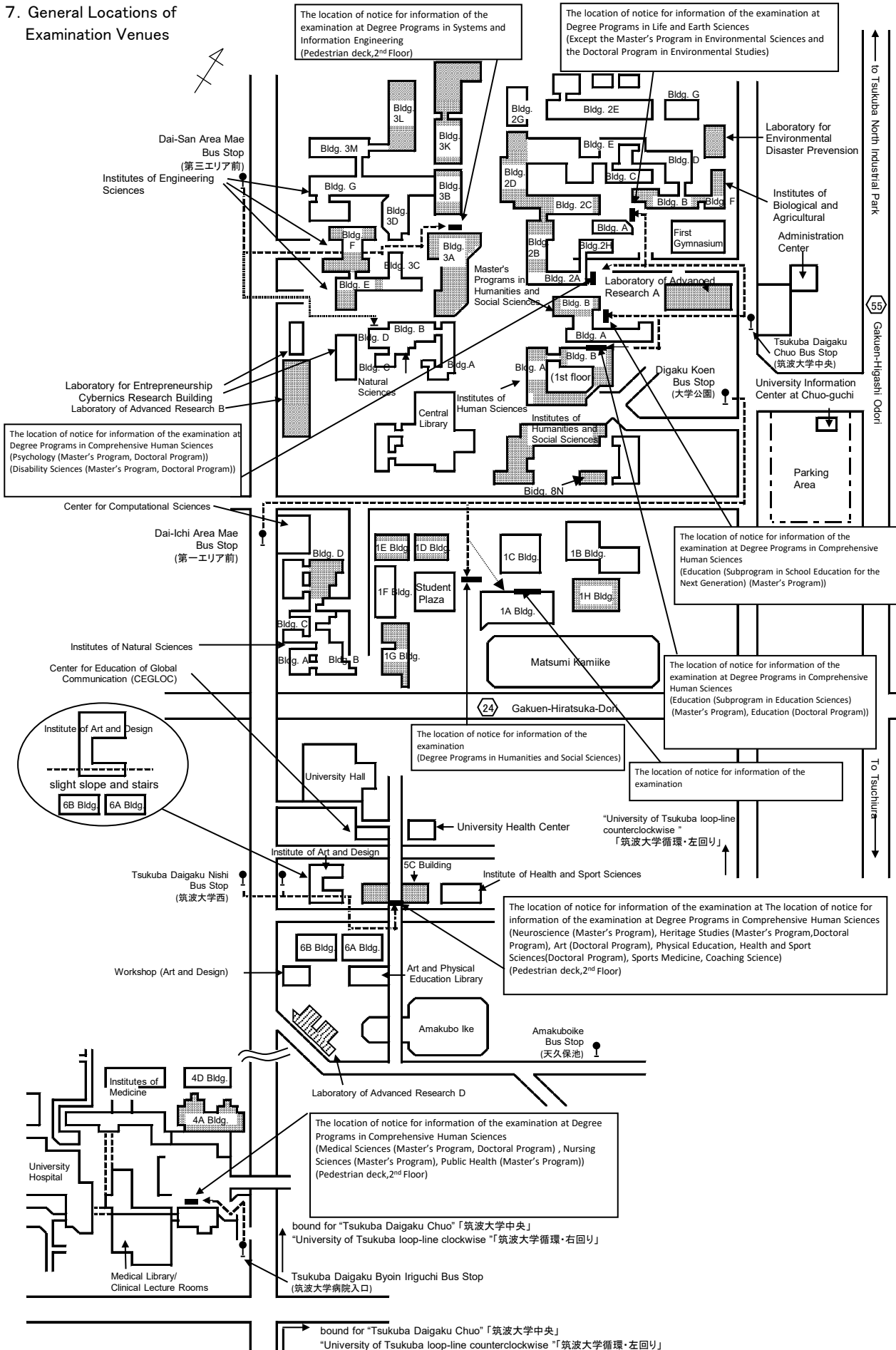
	Individuals Examination for Doctoral Program in Risk and Resilience Engineering conducted in Tokyo)	
February 1 (Mon.)	Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences	029-853-7828
	Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering	029-853-4979
February 2 (Tue.)	Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences	029-853-4030
	Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering	029-853-4979
	Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences	029-853-4856
February 3 (Wed.)	Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences	029-853-7808

【Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences】

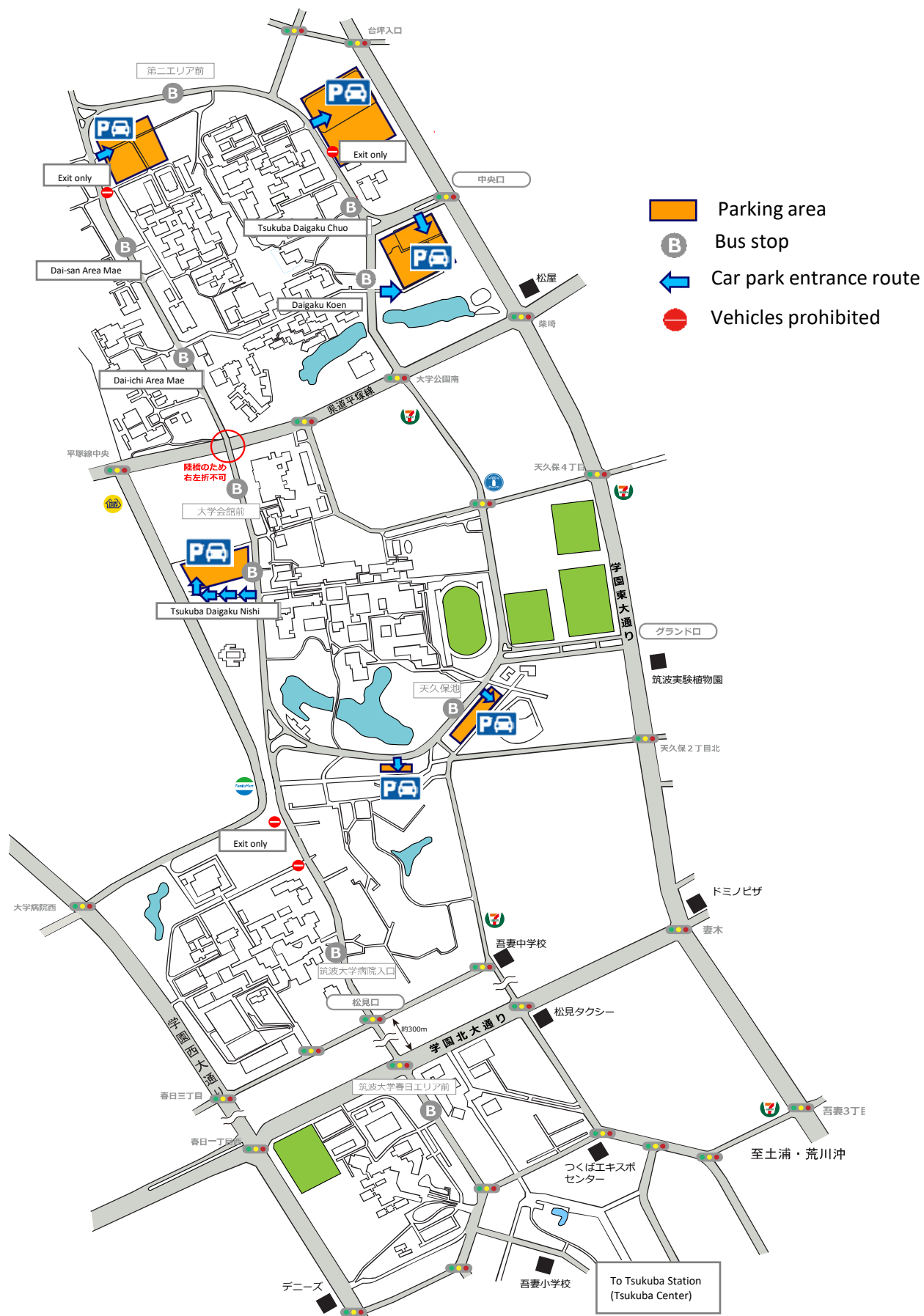
Examination Date	Program	TEL
January 29 (Fri.)	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Subprogram in Education Sciences) (Master's Program))	029-853-4555
	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Art (Doctoral Program), Heritage Studies (Doctoral Program))	029-853-2577
February 1 (Mon.)	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Doctoral Program))	029-853-5606
	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Heritage Studies (Master's Program), Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences(Doctoral Program))	029-853-2577
February 2 (Tue.)	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Psychology (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Disability Sciences (Master's Program))	029-853-5606
	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Neuroscience (Master's Program), Sport Medicine, Coaching Science)	029-853-2577
	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Nursing Science(Master's Program), Medical Sciences (Doctoral Program))	029-853-5835
February 3 (Wed.)	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Subprogram in School Education for the Next Generation) (Master's Program))	029-853-4890
	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))	029-853-2577
	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Medical Sciences (Master's Program), Public Health (Master's Program))	029-853-5835

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

7. General Locations of Examination Venues



Car Park Information Map



【Areas where Parking and Stopping are Prohibited】

- Parking and stopping on the roads within the campus are prohibited.
- Please use the car parks shown on the map for parking and stopping for pickup and drop-off.

Parking in the car parks of the nearby shops causes inconvenience to the normal users and the shops, so do not park in these places

September 29, 2020
University of Tsukuba

Response of the University If an Applicant is Infected with the New Coronavirus COVID-19 After
Taking the Entrance Examination

Please promptly notify the Division of Admission, Department of Educational Promotion, University of Tsukuba if you become infected with the new coronavirus COVID-19 within 2 weeks after taking an entrance examination at one of the university's examination venues.

When the university conducts a survey of the history of movements of examinees that have been infected with the new coronavirus COVID-19 or are suspected of being a close contact, in coordination with the relevant organizations such as health care center, etc., the university may provide the relevant organizations with information on the examinee in its possession. However, in this case please be aware that the personal information provided will be used only for the purpose of prevention of spreading the new coronavirus COVID-19.

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