Graduate School of Information Science and Technology The University of Tokyo Timeline of Enrollment Procedures for New International Students

International students without a valid status of residence in Japan must obtain a visa permitting enrollment at a Japanese graduate school by the time of enrollment procedures. Usually it takes at least 3 months (sometimes more) to get your visa after the announcement of the examination result. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you choose an enrollment date that gives you plenty of buffer time when you apply to our graduate school.

Below is a flowchart of the enrollment process after the announcement of the examination result. You may also find it useful to visit this site, created by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO): https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/immigration-procedures/. This site has general information about enrolling in a Japanese university.

Announcement of the examination result

See the application guideline for the timing of this announcement. The Letter of Acceptance for Admission could arrive late or even not be issued, depending on the result of The University of Tokyo Security Export Control Regulations screening.

Receive a Letter of Acceptance for Admission

Apply for Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)

It usually takes 2 - 2.5 months but could take longer for a CoE to be issued.

Detailed info about application procedures will be provided when the Letter of Acceptance for Admission is delivered.

Receive your CoE and apply for a visa

Come to Japan and get landing permission

Finish enrollment procedures

Enrollment