

**Requirements of Eligibility
for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship
(University Recommendation [General Selection]),
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology,
The University of Tokyo (Enrollment in October 2026)**

Applicants must satisfy all the requirements stated below.

1. Applicants who are foreign students intending to study abroad for the first time and who have the intention to enroll if accepted. However, those who are currently applying for other MEXT scholarship programs (such as Embassy Recommendation or University Recommendation from other universities) are not eligible to apply, except those who are already rejected at the Primary Selection. Additionally, those who have been awarded or are currently receiving such scholarship, and those who have received MEXT scholarship after 2023, are also ineligible to apply.

2. Applicants must possess a nationality from a country that has diplomatic relations with the Japanese government.

* Applicants who have Japanese nationality at the time of application are ineligible.

3. In principle, applicants must be born on or after April 2nd, 1990.

4. Academic Background

Applicants must fulfill the Requirements for Eligibility to be admitted to the graduate international research student program (non-degree) of the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo. To check the Requirements for Eligibility, refer to the Application Guide available at the following URL.

https://www.i.u-tokyo.ac.jp/edu/entra/research_students_e.shtml

Note that the descriptions of those Application Guide, except “Requirements for Eligibility,” are not applicable to this admission.

5. Field of Study

Applicants should have studied information science and technology or related fields at their previous universities (at a Graduate or Undergraduate level).

6. Language Proficiency

Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

- (i) At the time of entering our graduate school, applicants have certificates from standard language tests which prove that applicants' language capability is no less than CEFR B2 (See ※ below).
- (ii) Applicants have completed the education required for entrance into the master's program or doctoral program of the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo (Please refer to the Application Guide for the regular admission at the URL below.), using English as the primary language.
<https://www.i.u-tokyo.ac.jp/edu/entra/index.shtm>

※ English scores no less than CEFR B2	
Cambridge English Assessment	No less than 160
The EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency	No less than 2300
GTEC Advanced/CBT	No less than 1190
IELTS	No less than 5.5
TEAP	No less than 309
TEAP CBT	No less than 600
TOEFL iBT	No less than 72
TOEIC (L&R + 2.5 x S&W)	No less than 1560

In the case of (i) or (ii), the applicants must provide documents that prove those conditions. The applicant in (i) must obtain and submit a score within its period of validity (tests must have been taken after February 2024) by the application deadline.

7. Arrival Time in Japan

In principle, applicants should arrive in Japan during the period specified by the University of Tokyo, which will be in September or October 2026.

8. Visa Requirement

In principle, applicants should first obtain a new “Student” visa at a Japanese embassy or consulate in their country of nationality and then enter Japan with a new status of residence of “Student.”

9. Non-eligibility

Persons who fall under any of the following categories are ineligible for this admission.

- (1) Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees at the time of their arrival in Japan or during the period of enrollment.
- (2) Those who plan to engage in long-term research (such as internship or fieldwork) outside Japan or plan to take a long-term leave of absence from the university after enrolling.
- (3) Those who have no intention of obtaining a degree.
- (4) Those who are residing in Japan at the time of application.
- (5) Those who falls under the category of an applicant who is not considered to meet the qualifications and conditions for receiving a Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship.

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