

2018 University of Tsukuba Undergraduate English Programs (Transfer Admissions) Admission Guidelines

1. Programs

(1) Interdisciplinary Program of Life and Environmental Sciences

Academic Objectives	<p>This course, in which students are able to earn academic credits through classes conducted only in English, aims to provide students with a firm foundation and specialized knowledge in the field of the life and environmental sciences. Students will become global citizens who can contribute to the resolution of global issues pertaining to the environment, energy, and food security from both regional and international perspectives.</p>
Admission Policy	<p>① General Qualifications</p> <p>Students with academic interests in various issues involving the life phenomena of living things and ecological systems, global environment, and sustainable usage of agro-biological resources and possess the applicable skills to analyze events from a variety of perspectives are sought for this program.</p> <p>② Student Evaluation and Selection</p> <p>The university will make a comprehensive evaluation of applicants based on each student's English proficiency and basic academic ability to acquire knowledge in their major fields of study. In addition, their own unique perspective and analytical ability to resolve various problems in life and environmental sciences, based on the submitted documents and individual interviews, will be considered.</p>
Schools and Colleges	<p>School of Life and Environmental Sciences (College of Biological Sciences/College of Agro-Biological Resource Sciences /College of Geoscience)</p>
Students Accepted	<p>From third or second year</p>
Number of Students	<p>Several students *A total of about 3 students will be accepted.</p>
Degree	<p>Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Bioresource Science</p>

(2) International Undergraduate-Education Program for Medical Scientists

Academic Objectives	This course, in which students are able to earn academic credit through classes conducted only in English, aims to develop internationally active scientists who can contribute to various medical fields by providing an education that develops solid medical knowledge and skills.
Admission Policy	<p>① General Qualifications</p> <p>Given the rapidly changing environment for medical care, this program seeks students who demonstrate an academic interest in international problems such as infectious diseases and lifestyle diseases and possess the potential to analyze events from a variety of perspectives.</p> <p>② Student Evaluation and Selection</p> <p>The university will make a comprehensive evaluation of applicants based on submitted documents and individual interviews, proficiency in English, basic academic capability to acquire knowledge in his/her major fields of study, and his /her own unique perspectives on various problems in the medical sciences.</p>
Schools and Colleges	School of Medicine and Medical Sciences (School of Medical Sciences)
Students Accepted	From third year
Number of Students	Several students *A total of about 3 students will be accepted.
Degree	Bachelor of International Medical Sciences

2. Entrance Examination Schedule (Japan Time)

- (1) Online Registration : November 14, 2017 to January 29, 2018
- (2) Acceptance of Application Documents : Must be received by February 13, 2018
- (3) Individual Interviews : February 19, 2018 to March 9, 2018
- (4) Announcement of Successful Applicants : March 23, 2018
- (5) Admission Procedures : April 6, 2018 to April 19, 2018
- (6) Enrollment Date : September 1, 2018
- (7) Entrance Ceremony and Orientation : Late September, 2018

3-1. Requirements for Application (Interdisciplinary Program of Life and Environmental Sciences)

(1) Applicant Eligibility

Persons who possess a nationality other than Japanese and fall under any one of categories ① through ③ are eligible for this program.

① Persons who have completed or are expected to complete a degree at a non-Japanese university or college in either biological sciences, agro-biological resource sciences and agriculture, geoscience, or a related discipline by August 31, 2018.

② Persons who have been enrolled at a non-Japanese four-year university in either biological sciences, agro-biological resource sciences and agriculture, geoscience, or a related discipline for at least two years by August 31, 2018 and have completed or are expected to complete at least 62 credits.*

③ Persons who have been enrolled at a program taught in English at a Japanese four-year university in either biological sciences, agro-biological resource sciences and agriculture, geoscience, or a related discipline for at least two years by August 31, 2018 and have completed or are expected to complete at least 62 credits.*

* A “program taught in English at a Japanese university” is defined as a program where students can earn credits through classes taught in English.

* Applicants are required to have completed at least 14 years of school education by the time of admission.

* One credit equals 15 hours of coursework, 30 hours of practicum, or 45 hours of laboratory, training or practice.

(2) Conditions for Application

Conditions for application include a recommendation by the school principal or similar person, and taking TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, or an equivalent official English test. The guidelines for required English level are as follows:

TOEFL (iBT): 75 or higher

TOEIC (Listening & Reading): 700 or higher

IELTS (Academic): 5.5 or higher

Applicants whose language of instruction at the high school (upper secondary) or higher levels was English for three years are not required to submit TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS scores, but recommended.

3-2. Requirements for Application (International Undergraduate-Education Program for Medical Scientists)

(1) Applicant Eligibility

Persons who possess a nationality other than Japanese and fall under any one of the categories ① through ③ are eligible for this program.

① Persons who have completed or are expected to complete a four-year degree at a non-Japanese university in life sciences by August 31, 2018.

② Persons who have completed or are expected to complete a three-year degree at a non-Japanese university or college in life sciences by August 31, 2018.

③ Persons who have been enrolled at a non-Japanese four-year university in life sciences for at least two

years by August 31, 2018 and have completed or are expected to complete at least 62 credits.*

- * Applicants are required to have completed at least 14 years of school education by the time of admission.
- * One credit equals 15 hours of coursework, 30 hours of practicum, or 45 hours of laboratory, training or practice.

(2) Conditions for Application

Conditions for application include a recommendation by the school principal or similar person, and taking TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, or an equivalent official English test. The guidelines for required English level are as follows:

TOEFL (iBT): 61 or higher

TOEIC (Listening & Reading): 600 or higher

IELTS (Academic): 5.0 or higher

Applicants whose language of instruction at the high school (upper secondary) or higher levels was English for three years are not required to submit TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS scores, but recommended.

4. Selection Method

Consideration of all submitted documents and interview results will determine the final successful applicants.

5. Other

For details, please refer to the “Application Guidelines for the 2018 University of Tsukuba Undergraduate English Programs (Transfer Admissions)” which will be available in mid-October 2017.

6. Contact Desk

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* Please refrain from making inquiries by phone.