1. Programs

(1) Interdisciplinary Program of Life and Environmental Sciences

**Academic Objectives**

This course, in which students are able to earn an academic degree through classes conducted only in English, aims to provide students with a firm foundation and specialized knowledge in the field of 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.

**Admission Policy**

① General Qualifications

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.

② Student Evaluation and Selection

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.

**Schools and Colleges**

School of Life and Environmental Sciences  
(College of Biological Sciences/College of Agro-Biological Resource Sciences /College of Geoscience)

**Students Accepted**

From the third or second year

**Number of Students**

Several students

**Degree**

Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Bioresource Science

**Inquiries about Application**

E-mail Address: g30.nyusi@un.tsukuba.ac.jp

**Inquiries about Program and Curriculum**

E-mail Address: g30-support@un.tsukuba.ac.jp
## Academic Objectives

This course, in which students are able to earn an academic degree 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

**① General Qualifications**

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.

**② Student Evaluation and Selection**

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.

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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, 2019.

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, 2019 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, 2019 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, 2019.

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, 2019.

③ Persons who have been enrolled at a non-Japanese four-year university in life sciences for at least two years by August 31, 2019 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. The interview will be used for an overall evaluation of the applicant’s English abilities, basic academic knowledge in the field of specialization, and eagerness/motivation to life and environmental sciences/medical sciences. Information about the dates, times, and interview method will be sent to applicants by email.
5. Submission of Application Documents

(1) Application Period and Procedures

① The period of the online registration and payment of the examination fee is from November 13, 2018 to January 28, 2019 (Japan time).

② Send all application documents listed in the “6. Application Documents” by international post or international courier service. All application documents must be received by February 12, 2019 (Japan time). Please contact the post office or courier service with the tracking number to check whether the documents have been received. We cannot answer inquiries regarding receipt of application documents. We will notify you of your “examinee number” by email on February 15, 2019 (Japan time) when we have received your application documents. Be sure to add our email address to your safe sender list or address book to ensure that you receive emails from the university. If you don’t receive an email on February 15, 2019 (Japan time), please contact the “11. Contact Desk.”

(2) Mailing Address for Application Documents

Admission Center, University of Tsukuba

1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8577 Japan

(3) Important Points

① Applying to multiple programs (schools/colleges) is not permitted, nor is changing to another program (school/college) after applying.

② When sending your application documents, please consider the amount of time that will be necessary for your documents to reach the university and plan ahead accordingly.

③ Incomplete documents or incorrect entries will void your application. Please make sure that you have included all required documents prior to sending your application package. Please use the “Checklist for Application Documents (Form 7).”

④ We are unable to accept scanned application documents sent by email.

⑤ For persons requiring special consideration for study due to disabilities or other issues, please contact the “11. Contact Desk” before applying.

⑥ Application documents and the examination fee that has been paid will not be returned.

⑦ If any factual discrepancies are found in the information in the application documents after admission to the university, admission may be revoked.

⑧ If you are unable to meet applicant eligibility by August 31, 2019, admission will be revoked.
6. Application Documents

The following documents are required for application. Forms 2 through 7 are available for download at the University of Tsukuba English Programs website below. Please print them out using A4 or letter-sized paper.

http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/apply

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   http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/apply |
| (2) Certificate for Payment of the Examination Fee (Form 2) | All | ¥30,000
   Complete the payment of the examination fee by credit card on the website below. See the attached “How to make a Payment of Examination Fee by Credit Card” for details.
   https://e-shiharai.net/english
   After the payment process is completed, attach the printed “Result” page on the back side of the Certificate for Payment of the Examination Fee (Form 2).
   ➢ Please be aware that the examination fee is non-refundable after the payment.
   ➢ If you are paying the examination fee by credit card, it will be paid in Japanese yen automatically.
   ➢ It is also acceptable if someone else pays the examination fee by credit card on your behalf. In this case, please make sure that your name (as applicant) is written in the message column. |
| (3) Reference Letter (Form 3) | All | Submit a reference letter (Form 3) from the school principal. This reference letter should be in a sealed envelope. If your school principal is unable to write the reference letter on your behalf, ask someone who knows you well and who has been involved in your educational activities. |
| (4) School Profile/Brochure | All | Submit a profile/brochure of the last university/college attended that includes an overview (the official name, location, number of students, and teachers etc.) and education content (the educational goals, components and methods of admission exams, curriculum, and career patterns after graduation). |
| (5) Study Plan (Form 5) | All | Describe your study plan at the university in 800 to 1,200 words. See the attached “How to write your study plan” for details. |
|   | Financial Plan (Form 6) | All | Describe in detail your financial plan for study and living expenses after your enrollment. For example, how you (or someone other than yourself) will pay the tuition fees and living expenses during your studies. See the University of Tsukuba English Programs website below and the attached “How to write your financial plan” for reference.  
http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/finance  
Note that when you will apply for a “Student” visa upon acceptance to the university, you will be requested to submit specific documents that prove your ability to cover expenses during your studies in Japan such as your sponsor’s certificate of bank balance, certificate of employment, and certificate of income. |
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|   | Qualification Certificate | All | Submit a certificate of completion (or expected completion) of the last university/college attended. **Only original certificates or certified copies will be accepted.**  
- A person whose applicant eligibility falls under the “3-1 (1) ②,③” or “3-2 (1) ③” should submit a transcript or an official certificate showing enrollment for at least two years and completion of at least 62 credits. |
|   | Transcript | All | Submit a transcript of the last university/college attended. **Only original transcripts or certified copies will be accepted.** |
|   | Syllabi | All | Submit Syllabi, a course catalogue describing the curricula, graduation requirements etc. We require the explanation of each subject listed in your transcript. Copies of booklets or printed papers from online are also accepted. |
|   | Copy of Passport | All | Submit a copy of the ID page of your passport. If you do not have a passport, please submit a copy of a certificate of your name, birth date, and nationality. |
|   | TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS Test Score Report | Applicable persons | Take the TOEFL (IBT), TOEIC (Listening & Reading), or IELTS (Academic) before applying.  
- **TOEFL (IBT)**  
  Please either send a copy of the TOEFL test results together with the required application documents or request that ETS (the organization that administers the TOEFL) send the test results directly to the University of Tsukuba. **Test results must be received at the University of Tsukuba by February 12, 2019 to be valid.** The institution code for the University of Tsukuba is “C238”  
- **TOEIC (Listening & Reading)**  
  Please submit a copy of your TOEIC test results with the required application documents. |
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**Note:**

- **Submitted application documents will not be returned. If you cannot submit a certificate/transcript because you have only one original, please submit certified copies** which are signed by your school or official agencies such as an embassy and a notary public.
- **All documents must be written in English.** If any documents issued by your school are in a language other than English, translate these documents into English, have your school certify the translation, and submit them with the original documents. (No specific format is designated. Please use A4 or letter-sized paper.) Documents supporting your application (test results of standardized examinations, EJU test results, and other documents to support your application) can be translated by the applicants.
7. Announcement of the Screening Results

Examinee numbers of final successful applicants will be announced on the University of Tsukuba English Programs website below on **March 29, 2019 (Japan time)**. Notification of the results will also be sent by postal mail to all applicants. Final successful applicants will be sent other documents necessary for admission procedures.

http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp

8. Admission Procedures

(1) Period for Admission Procedures

① The period for the procedures is **from April 12, 2019 to April 25, 2019 (Japan time)**.

② Send all necessary documents by international mail or international courier service. All documents must arrive at the university within the above time period.

(2) Documents Required for Admission Procedures

① Copy of the “Letter of Acceptance”

② Other necessary documents will be notified when the “Letter of Acceptance” is sent.

(3) Admission Fee and Tuition Fee

① The standard admission fee is ¥282,000, but this fee will not be collected from successful applicants to these programs.

② The tuition fee for the Fall Semester (¥267,900) together with the tuition fee for the Spring Semester (¥267,900) amount to a total annual tuition fee of ¥535,800. However, successful applicants to these programs will not be collected the tuition fees for the first Fall Semester (between September 2019 and March 2020).

③ If any fees are revised at the time of admission or during enrollment, the new amounts will be applied from the time of revision.

④ Tuition should be paid by bank transfer through a Japanese financial institution in May (first period) and November (second period) from AY2020.

⑤ The university offers a full or partial tuition fee waiver ONLY for a limited number of students who are deemed to find it difficult to pay tuition for financial reasons or for students who have other unavoidable circumstances.

9. Disclosure of Information about Entrance Examinations

The university discloses information about entrance examinations for the 2019 Undergraduate English Programs to applicants upon their request from September 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019. For detailed information, please contact the “11. Contact Desk.”
10. Handling of Personal Information

(1) Personal information obtained by the university from application documents is completely protected in compliance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies, and pursuant to the University of Tsukuba Regulations on Personal Information.

(2) Personal information obtained by the university from application documents and exam results will be used for processes for enrollee selection, admission procedures (including information on university events) and surveys and research conducted as part of the enrollee selection process.

Personal information of the person completing the admission procedures will also be used after admission for academic affairs (training and guidance, etc.), student support services (tuition exemption, scholarship applications, health management, etc.) and other related processes.

11. Contact Desk

Admission Center, University of Tsukuba
1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8577 Japan
E-mail Address: g30.nyusi@un.tsukuba.ac.jp
* Please refrain from making inquiries by phone.
2019 University of Tsukuba Student Support Scholarship “Tsukuba Scholarship”
for Undergraduate Students in English Programs

The University of Tsukuba offers the following scholarships in faculties offering English Programs.

Only students who have applied for English Programs can apply for this scholarship.

1. University of Tsukuba Student Support Scholarship “Tsukuba Scholarship”

The scholarship is provided for students with outstanding academic records. Eligible students will be selected from applicants who have passed the entrance examination for each program and also from university students who are currently enrolled in the program. The details of the scholarship are as follows:

Application Qualifications and Conditions

Applicants for this scholarship must fulfill the following conditions:

(1) Nationality: Applicants with non-Japanese nationalities.
    Note: Applicants who have multiple citizenship with Japanese nationality are also eligible.

(2) Applicants who, upon entering the University of Tsukuba, do not receive nor expect to receive a scholarship or scholarships from any other scholarship-granting organizations or bodies for the purpose of studying abroad.

(3) As a general rule, applicants who are certain to obtain a “Student” visa before entering Japan.

(4) Applicants who fulfill the qualifications for entering the Degree Programs in English in any of the following undergraduate schools:

   (Reference) Programs to be offered in 2019

   -Interdisciplinary Program of Life and Environmental Sciences, School of Life and Environmental Sciences
   -International Undergraduate-Education Program for Medical Scientists, School of Medicine and Medical Sciences

Scholarship Amount

A living allowance of ¥60,000 per month (From September 2019 to March 2020)

Selection Process for Scholarship Students

Year of Initial Admission: Selection is based on entrance examination scores, etc.

From successive years: Selection is based on the previous year’s grades during enrollment, etc.
Number of Tsukuba Scholarship Students in 2018

(Interdisciplinary Program of Life and Environmental Sciences)
First-year Students: 8, Second-year Students: 7, Third-year Students: 5, Fourth-year Students: 4

(International Undergraduate-Education Program for Medical Scientists)
First-year Students: 1, Second-year Students: 1, Third-year Students: 1

2. [Important] How to Apply for the Tsukuba Scholarship

The University of Tsukuba will send a Tsukuba Scholarship application guide and an application form by email on 15th February (Japan time) to all applicants whose application documents have been formerly accepted. Please use the application form if you plan to apply for the scholarship. In case if you don’t receive the application guide and the application form on 15th February (Japan time), please inform us by email immediately. The deadline for applications is 27th February 2019 (Japan time).

3. Inquiries about Scholarships

If you have any further inquiries about the Tsukuba Scholarship qualifications, please e-mail the following address.
E-mail Address: isc-shien@un.tsukuba.ac.jp
University of Tsukuba
How to make a Payment of Examination Fee by Credit Card

You can make a payment with your Credit Card

24 hours a day, 365 days a year, you can pay anytime! Easy, Convenient and Simple!

Access
https://e-shiharai.net/english/

1. Top Page
   Click "Examination Fee".

2. Terms of Use and Personal Information Management
   Please read the Terms of use and Personal Information Management. Click "Agree" button located in lower part of this page if you agree with these terms. Click "Not agree" button located in lower part of this page if you do not agree with these terms.

3. School Selection
   Select the name of the Educational Institution.

4. School Information
   Read the information carefully and click "Next".

5. Category Selection
   Choose First to Fourth Selection and add to Basket.

6. Basket Contents
   Check the contents and if it is OK, click "Next".

7. Basic Information
   Input the applicant's basic information. Choose your credit card and click "Next".

8. Credit Card Information
   Input Credit Card Number (15 or 16-digits), Security Code and Expiration date.

9. Payment Result
   All of your application information is displayed. Check and Click "Confirm".

10. Credit Card Payment Completed
    Click "Print this page" button and print out "Result" page.

Attach the printed "Result" page on the back side of the "Certificate for Payment of the Examination Fee (Form 2)" and submit it together with the other necessary application documents.

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[NOTICE/FAQ]

- During payment periods and application periods mentioned in the application documents, you can make a payment anytime. Please confirm application documents and complete payment before deadline of the application period.
- On the last date of the payment period, please finish card settlement procedure by 11:00 pm Japan time.
- Administrative fee is added to examination fee. For further info, please visit our website.
- Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of Entrance examination fee.
- It is possible to use a card that carries a name different than the applicant. However, please make sure the information on the basic information page is the applicant's information.
- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check the Application Result page later. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" in redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact :

E-Service Support Center  Tel : +81-3-3267-6663 (24 hours everyday)
You are more than just a grade report sheet, and the study plan section of your application is your chance to tell us about yourself. Personal statements are not easy to write, and require substantial planning. Entry to Tsukuba is highly competitive, so spending time on writing the best personal statement possible is important.

**Plan**

We’re interested in why you chose this course, at Tsukuba, and Japan. Ask yourself;

- "Why did I choose to study this major?" Why are you interested in this subject? Is there a specific topic within this field which interests you? Have you studied this before? What do you expect from the program and from the university? Are you aiming to become qualified for a specific job?

- "Why did I choose Tsukuba, rather than another G30 university?" Have you investigated the other G30 universities? What was it that attracted you to Tsukuba specifically?

- "Why do I want to study in Japan?" Do you have some special attachment to Japan or Japanese culture?

- "What are my long-term goals, and how does studying in Tsukuba help me reach those goals?" Do you want to go on to a Masters degree or PhD? Do you want to work in Japan after graduation?

- "What makes me a stand-out candidate?" Do you have some special skills or passions which make you a more interesting person? What personal qualities do you possess which make you a good choice for this program?

**Write Drafts**

You should have a lot of information on paper by now. That information has to be organized and a draft (or two or three) of your study plan will have to be written. Use separate paragraphs for separate sections, and try to impose a logical structure on your writing.

Think carefully about how you want to structure your personal statement. Try to be concise when writing your study plan. The use of concrete examples can help you express yourself clearly.

We appreciate that English is some applicants’ second language. However, please try your best not to make spelling errors and use correct grammar and punctuation. Keep your sentences short and simple.

**Get Feedback**

Finally, when you’ve written your draft, we suggest giving it a few days and re-reading it. Ask for teachers, parents or friends to read it over and give honest feedback. Give yourself plenty of time to work through numerous versions of your draft, until you are completely happy.
How to write your financial plan

Going to university is a big commitment, both in time and money. In order to be successful, you need to have a well thought-out, realistic financial plan. While you may be able to get some form of financial aid from Japan to attend university, we strongly recommend that you do not rely solely on scholarships. Your financial plan will be evaluated as part of your application, so a well thought-out financial plan can help improve your chances of successful entry.

Explore your options
The more finance you can secure, the easier it will be for you to successfully complete your program.

- Does your country or local government have any programs which will pay for study at overseas universities? For example, students from Norway, Sweden, and Finland can use higher education funds globally.
- Can you find a scholarship (e.g. MEXT scholarship) which you can apply for before you apply to the university? Check local Japanese societies to find options.
- How much parental help can you expect? Try to make a budget, and explain to your parents how much help you might need. Try to get a specific commitment from them regarding funding.
- Do you have savings / part time job? How much money do you have? How much can you save before leaving your home country?

Options in Japan
Although we recommend against relying solely on scholarships provided by the Japanese government, there are some sources of funds available.

- Scholarships are possible for students with a high GPA and demonstrable financial need. However, these are not guaranteed, and you should be prepared for the possibility you won’t get one. Some options can be found here (http://www.jasso.go.jp/study_j/scholarships_sfisij_e.html)
- Tuition fees waivers are also possible for those with an excellent academic record, and demonstrable need.
- If you can teach an in-demand language, or you can speak Japanese well, part time work may be possible. However, you should expect to be busy with your studies, and we do not recommend that students consider this as a major source of funding.

Writing your plan
When you write your plan, list up your sources of income (scholarships, loans, money from parents / relatives, savings, part-time work), and your projected expenses (tuition, rent, travel, food, entertainment). Try to be realistic with your estimates. We don’t want students to have to drop out as a result of poor financial planning, so we will review your financial plan carefully. Although we can be flexible over details, we need to make sure you have fully explored your options, and are prepared to look after yourself while in Japan. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure they have sufficient financial resources to complete their program.