

The Graduate School of Economics has an English-language program under which students receive lectures and tutorial for research, submit a master's thesis, and take a prescribed examination to obtain a master's degree by English. Applicants are screened on the strength of their research ability taking into consideration of their enthusiasm to research and problem-solving abilities. The Admission's Office carefully reviews research plans and other documents submitted by applicants. Upon completion of admission procedures, faculty members for tutorial advisor will be nominated by the Faculty of Graduate School, based on a student's research plans. Set forth below is Guide to Admission in April / October 2010. Before filing your application, please be sure to read the Guide carefully.

Overview of Graduate School of Economics

Contemporary society needs well trained, specialized, qualified professionals with good judgment and trouble-shooting abilities, as well as basic research capabilities with emphasis on theory and practice.

Graduate School of Economics is open to those who are interested in postgraduate research and to those who would like to further educate themselves after acquiring working experience. Economics is a discipline that has been developed to answer questions arising in the real economy. The graduate school plans to answer the request of a wide variety of people not only by the regular course work but also by providing supplementary study courses in 2005 for students who have completed undergraduate education in related disciplines such as commercial and /or management sciences.

The curriculum as a whole is focused on theory and application, emphasising policy implication. Staff and good research environment is available for education and research focusing on economic issues in Japan and overseas. A special programme is currently offered, starting in 2001, which provides oversea students interested in comparative studies from overseas with lectures on major subjects and research guidance, both conducted in English. Tutorial guidance for master's thesis is also prepared in English.

Main Features

The policy of education and research at this Graduate School is to train creative professionals, not only in Japan but also internationally, who have the ingenuity to face diverse policy problems, to challenge and to stretch their abilities in an analytical and comprehensive way from global perspectives.

Reflecting this idea, the curriculum features both orthodox economics and rapidly evolving areas of economics in comprehensive and specific courses.

Focus is placed on developing basic research ability for economic theory, history, and statistical analysis, as well as the ability to explore domestic and international policy challenges. Parallel lecture courses are offered for the main subjects (theoretical economics, finance and banking, international economics, economic development and econometrics and statistics by not less than two faculty members.) with regard to policy research. Intensive tutorial for research guidance is provided to students with non-economic background who aspire to broaden their educational horizons. Besides courses required for graduation, a special series of lectures for thesis writing techniques are planned. It should be noted that until now efforts have been made to offer research guidance on economic policy in developing countries, as well as economic theory and empirical research.

List of courses is shown in the table followed. The new curriculum since 2001 stresses thorough research guidance by assigning two academic advisors to one student: one helping in the preparation of a thesis on his or her major field of research and the other advising on minor subjects. Subjects and advisors assigned may be changed in future.

Students are requested to acquire their own independent research capacity as they recognize problems, and not merely accumulate knowledge. Accordingly, they are advised to work out a study plan by combining subjects individually, while taking advice from research advisors on preparing a master's thesis.

Degree

A person who completes the master's program of the Graduate School shall be conferred a master's degree (economics).

Courses Offered in 2010-11 for Master's Degree

Course Group1	
Basic Economic Theory	Associate Professor.Masahito Watanabe
Economic Theory	Professor. Satoshi Ukita
Economic Theory	Professor. Tetsuya Furukawa
Economic History of Europe	Associate Professor.Miki Sugiura
Econometrics	Professor.Mikio Suga
Statistics	Professor. Hiroyuki Takeuchi
Economic Data Processing	Visiting Professor. Setsuo Suoh
Course Group2	
Economic Policy	Visiting Lecturer. Osamu Nariai
Monetary Policy	Visiting Lecturer. Eiji Yamashita
Labor Economics	Professor. Susumu Watanabe
Social Policy	Visiting Lecturer. Seiichi Inagaki
Japanese Economy	Visiting Professor. Atsushi Maki
Course Group3	
International Economics	Professor. Hitoshi Matsui
International Economics	Professor. Hiroshi Takahashi
International Economics	Professor. Atsuko Matsumura
International Finance	Professor. Tsugio Tajiri
Economic Development	Professor. Takashi Shirasu
Economic Development	Visitation Professor. Masahiko Genma
Economic Systems	Professor. Masayuki Iwata
Optional Course	
Special Topics of Economisc	Visition Lecturer. Hiroshige Furuta
Academic Writing in English	Associate Professor. Joyce Maeda

Notes :

- 1) Courses and instructors are subject to change.
- 2) Courses are roughly divided into lecture courses and seminars and workshops. Workshops and seminars are, in principle, organized by resident instructors only. Students should choose one major and one minor subject. He or she needs to write a

master thesis based on his or her major subject. Students are requested to participate workshop and seminars organized by the professors who will be the tutor of his or her major and minor subject.

3) Those who want to enroll courses for doctoral degree program may be allowed after finishing master degree course.

Description in detail will be given through Admission Office.

4) Joint workshop for methodological issues for doctoral degree program are open for students of master program with a prior consent of instructors, such as 1) economic policy simulation, 2) micro data analysis, 3) comparative economic statistics and 4) textual criticism for the historical documents.

Guide to Application (Spring Semester / Fall Semester)

Number of Accepted Applicants:

20 applicants for the Graduate School of Economics (Masters Program in Economics)

Enrollment Period:

The total enrollment period is two years. However, it is possible for a person with an excellent record and recommendation by the UNSIAP (United Nations Statistical Institute for the Asian and Pacific) to graduate in one and half year.

Eligibility:

1) A person who has obtained a Bachelor's degree.

2) A person who has completed or is expected to complete 16 years of education outside of Japan.

※ A person whose credits are not equivalent to the achievements of a Japanese college graduate is not eligible to apply.

3) A person who is expected to obtain a Bachelor's Degree by March 31, 2010 [Spring Semester], or August 31, 2011 [Fall Semester].

Note: All applicants must have a sufficient command of English in order to study in the English Program.

Application Period:

Applications to the English Program must be submitted to the Office of Admissions during the following period:

[Spring Semester] Outside of Japan : May 1 (Fri) - October 31 (Sat), 2009

From within Japan: November 1 (Sun) - February 5 (Fri), 2010

[Fall Semester] Outside of Japan : November 1 (Sun) 2009 - April 30 (Fri), 2010

※ Application forms must be received by the due date. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Make sure to send all application forms by registered express mail in the enclosed envelope.

※ MEXT(Monbukagakusho) scholarship students are not subject to the above schedule.

Forms to be Submitted:

※ All certificates must be written in English. No foreign-language certificates will be accepted.

※ Application Documents will only be received by mail.

1) Admission Application Slip (Prescribed Form)

The Form must be completed with a photo attached.

2) Examination Slip (Prescribed Form)

Enter mailing address and name. This doubles as a receipt for the examination fee.

3) Research Plan

A description in about 2,000 words (typed, not handwritten) of your study plan and methods.

4) College Graduation Certificate

Must be Original. No photocopies will be accepted.

5) College Transcript

Must be Original. It must show academic records for all years of enrollment. No photocopies will be accepted.

6) Letter of Recommendation

By a current college instructor, or supervisor of current affiliation. UNSIAP members should submit a copy of their UNSIAP recommendation.

7) Copy of Remittance Receipt

Be sure to ensure a copy of the Remittance receipt in order to confirm payment of the Examination Fee.

Examination Fee:

¥ 35,000 Japanese Yen

Remit the Examination Fee to the bank account below by telegraphic transfer. Be sure to include the applicant's name on the transfer.

Applicant is responsible for paying all transfer fees.

Bank: Saitama Resona Bank Ltd

Branch: Kasumigaseki Branch

Account Number: 3908442 (Saving Account)

SWIFT Code: SAIBJPJT

Account Name: Tokyo International University

Bank address: 2-1-4, Kasumigaseki-kita, Kawagoe, Saitama, 350-1109 Japan

Notification of Admission:

Upon successful screening of the application documents, successful applicants will be mailed a Notification of Admission and a Guide to Admission Procedure. These will be sent by mail on the following dates:

[Spring Semester] December 8 (Tue) 2009 / [Fall Semester] June 5 (Sat) 2010

Admission Deadline:

[Spring Semester] January 5 (Tue) 2010 / [Fall Semester] July 1 (Thu) 2010

The entire Admission Procedure must be completed during the Admission Period.

Whoever fails to complete the Application Procedure during the specified time may not enroll.

Admission Procedure:

The admission procedure must be followed in full to establish admission at Tokyo International University. The procedure is divided into two parts: 1) Payment of Tuition Fees & other expenses. 2) The formalities & documentation for entry into Japan and admission to TIU.

Payment of Tuition

Tuition and other expenses are listed below. Make sure to submit the total amount of 641,400 within the Admission Period. The payment method is described in the Guide to Admission Procedure sent to the accepted applicants.

Unit:¥(JPY)

	Expenses		Remarks
	At admission	Second term (September)	
Admission fee	240,000		Only at the time of admission
Tuition	290,000	290,000	
Facility expenses	100,000	100,000	
Mutual aid due	11,400		
Subtotal	641,400	390,000	

Total for the 1st year

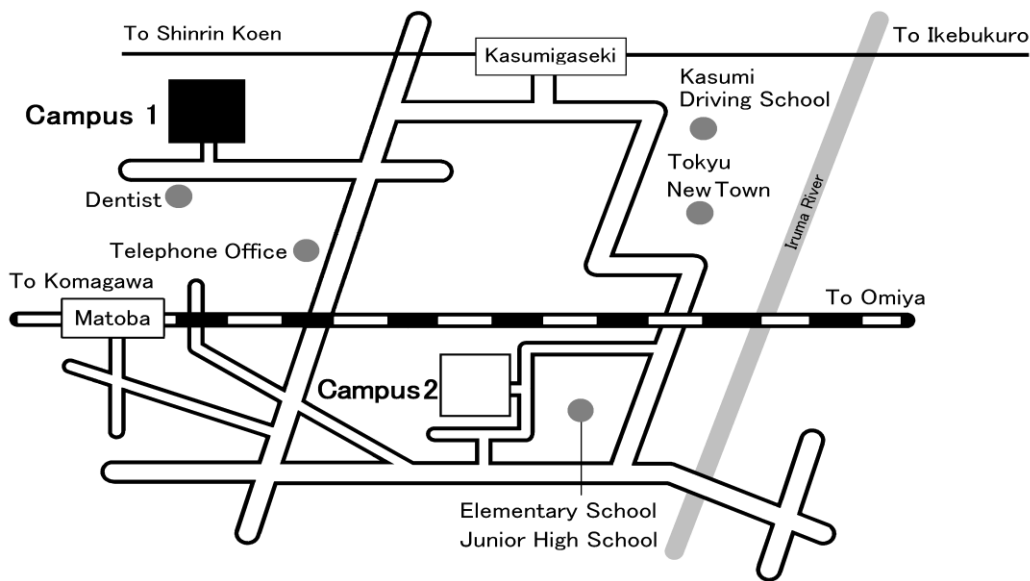
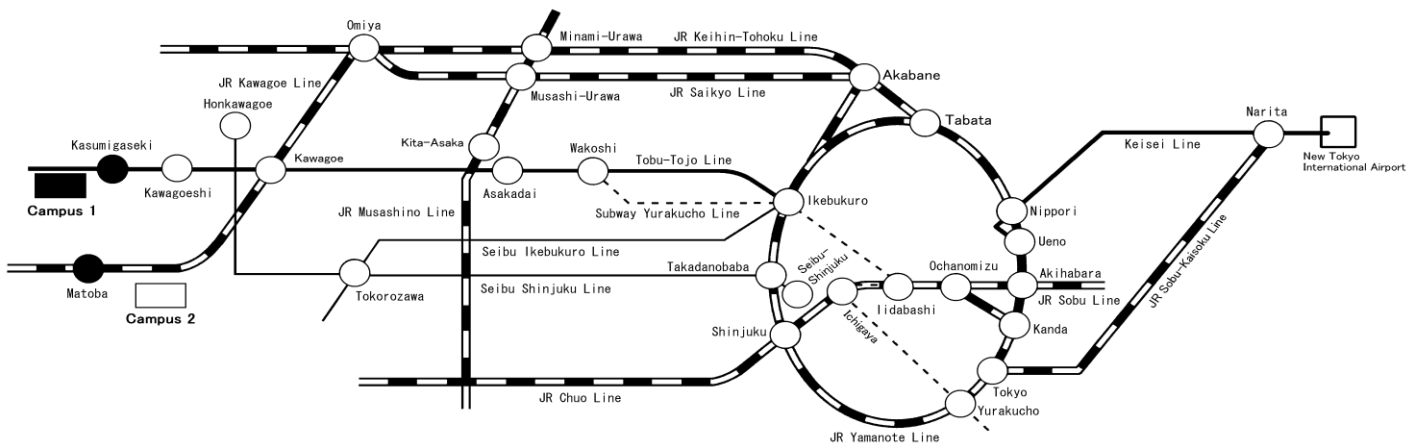
1,031,400

Immigration and Admission Procedures:

The Guide to Admission Procedure contains forms necessary for Immigration to Japan and Admission to TIU.

First, a visa is needed in order to enter & study in Japan. When applying for a visa, you must submit your passport and Certificate of Eligibility to the Japanese embassy or general consulate in your country. However, TIU first files an application for a Certificate of Eligibility on behalf of all admitted international students. All necessary forms must be filled out and returned to TIU during the Admission Period. When all procedures are completed and a Certificate of Eligibility has been issued, the Certificate of Eligibility and admission permit will be sent to all students enrolled.

Tokyo International University



Transportation Guide

Stations: Tobu-Tojo line, Kasumigaseki Station (Yurakucho Subway Line extension) JR Kawagoe Line-Matoba Station (via Saikyo Line)

Campus 1

(Graduate School of Economics)

* From Kasumigaseki Station: Approx. 5 minutes by foot.

If using the Tojo Line (rapid), Kasumigaseki Station is approx. 36 minutes from Ikebukuro Station.

If using Yurakucho Subway Line, it's convenient to change trains at Wakoshi Station to the Tobu Tojo Line (rapid)

* From Matoba Station: Approx. 13 minutes by foot.

If using the JR Kawagoe line (via the Saikyo Line), Matoba Station is approx. 31 minutes from Omiya Station.

1-13-1 Matoba-kita, Kawagoe-shi, Saitama, 350-1197

Entrance Exam Office, Tokyo International University

1-13-1, Matobakita, Kawagoe, Saitama, 350-1197

Phone : 81 - 49 - 232 - 1111 **Fax** : 81 - 49 - 232 - 3300

URL [http : //www.tiu.ac.jp/](http://www.tiu.ac.jp/) **e-mail** : nyushi@tiu.ac.jp