

## Information of 2024 Entrance Examination: Doctoral Course

### Department of Ocean Technology, Policy, and Environment

This page gives supplementary information that is not described in the Guidelines for Applicants to Master's Course (Application Form) issued by the GSFS. However, the examination method may be changed due to unavoidable circumstances. Check the website of the OTPE for the latest information.

#### 1. Examination

##### 1. 1 Schedule A and B

(1) Written Examination*	
① English	TOEFL-ITP will be conducted at Kashiwa Campus. The applicant can submit a valid TOEFL or TOEIC score sheet and use it for the applicant's English score. (A score sheet of TOEFL iBT Home Edition is acceptable.)
② Specialized Subjects	
• Fundamental Specialized Subject (problem is designed to evaluate logical thinking and basic mathematical skills)	Refer to the website of the OTPE for the coverage of the examination and past questions.
(2) Oral Examination (First examination or First and Second Examination)	
① Oral Examination	The applicant is requested to make a 10 minute presentation about their master's thesis (or equivalent research output) and their Doctoral Course research plan. The applicant is examined after their presentation. However, applicants who can submit their master's thesis (or equivalent) by the oral examination day, can take the second examination at the same time and are requested to make a 20 minute presentation about their master thesis (or equivalent) and Doctoral Course research plan. The applicants are examined after the presentation.
② Prior submission material	Submit the documents by the designated date. Except for figures and tables, the fonts should be larger than 18 points. See the department website for an example.
• Presentation material for Oral Examination	Applicants are required to submit four pages of presentation material (eight pages if taking the second examination concurrently), containing figures and tables.
(3) Oral Examination (Second Examination)	
① Oral Examination	In the case that the applicant cannot submit their master's thesis (or equivalent) for the first examination, their master's thesis will be examined on another date. In the case of admissions in April 2024 for Schedule A, the second examination will be planned from the end of January to the beginning of February 2024. In the case of admissions in October 2024 for Schedule B, the second examination will be planned

\* Those who graduated or are expected to graduate from the Master Course of the University of Tokyo are not required to take exam (1).

#### 2. Examination Schedule

##### 2. 1 Schedule A

The examination will be carried out at the designated venue at Kashiwa Campus.  
Always check the website of the OTPE for the latest information.

(1) Written Examination	
① Specialized Subjects	
• Fundamental Specialized Subject (problem is designed to evaluate logical thinking and basic mathematical skills)	August 21 (Mon)
(2) Oral Examination	August 22 (Tue)

##### 2. 2 Schedule B

Planned for some time from the end of January to the beginning of February, 2024.  
Further information will be announced on the website of OTPE.

#### 3. Special Selection for Applicants with Profession

(1) Application Document	Submit all documents described in 4. Application Documents
(2) Oral Examination	
① Oral Examination	The applicant is requested to present about his/her master thesis (or equivalent research output) and research plan in Doctoral Course in 15 minutes. The applicant is examined after the presentation.
② Presentation Material	Applicants are required to submit six pages of presentation material containing figures and tables. Submit the documents by the designated date. Except for figures and tables, the fonts should be larger than 18 points. See the website of OTPE for an example.
(3) Others	Written examination is not conducted.

**4. Application items other than those listed in the Guidelines for Applicants to Master Course or documents added to those indicated in the Guideline. (Also, refer to the Documents Checklist.)**

(1) Documents added to those indicated in the Guidelines for Applicants to Master Course.	
① Transcripts of academic work	If the transcripts of academic work from institutions previously attended (including liberal arts studies at the undergraduate level) are not available, you may submit any alternative type of document that shows the records of the subjects studied and grades received such as screenshots of online transcripts. In such cases, the formal transcript must be submitted by August 21, 2023.
(2) Inquiry Sheet (Master's)	Contact a prospective advisor before the application and consult about a research plan. However, the failure in prior consultation does not prevent the application.
(3) Purpose of Study and Research Plan in 2 pages	
(4) Summary of master's thesis (or equivalent research output) in 2 pages	
(5) A copy of master's thesis (or equivalent research output)	Only for the applicant who takes the second examination at the same time (See section 1.1 (3) ①) at the time of the application or the designated date before the Oral Examination.

**5. Others**

(1) Laboratory acceptance quota	Contact a prospective advisor before the application.
(2) Admission	In Schedule A, October 2023 or April 2024. In Schedule B, April or October 2024.
(3) Schedule & Venues for Admissions Briefings	
① April 1 (Sat), 2023 13:00– (online)	
② April 25 (Tue.), 2023 16:45– at Hongo Campus	
③ April 29 (Sat.), 2023 14:00– at Kashiwa Campus	
(4) Website of OTPE	<a href="https://www.otpe.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/">https://www.otpe.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/</a>
(5) Inquiry	<a href="mailto:admission@otpe.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp">admission@otpe.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp</a>