

ENTRANCE IN APRIL 2026

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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1. Course and Number to be admitted

This program is organized to offer Master Degree of Bioresource Science

| Course | Term of Study | Number to be Admitted |
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| Applied Life Science | 2 years | Maximum 7 |
| Food Bioscience | 2 years | Maximum 7 |
| Agrobioscience | 2 years | Maximum 6 |

2. Qualifications

Applicants are required to have basic level of Japanese ability, and must possess one of the following academic background⁽¹⁾:

1. Those who have completed or will have completed at least 16 years of formal school education of a foreign country by studying the relevant subject in Japanese education system via correspondence course provided by a school of the country by March 31, 2026.
2. Those who have graduated from or will graduate from a university or college in Japan⁽²⁾ by March 31, 2026.
3. Those who have successfully completed a course at an educational institution abroad (graduates of which must have completed a 16-years course in the school education system), which is assessed in Japan to have university courses in that education system, and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or are expected to do so on or before March 31, 2026.
4. Applicants must have or will have a degree corresponding to that of a bachelor's through the completion of courses with a term of study for three years or more by March 31, 2026 (which includes the completion of an equivalent degree taken through a correspondence course in Japan provided by a foreign university, and also includes the completion of an equivalent degree issued by an educational institute which is designated as equivalent to those in Japan based on the conditions stated above and is acknowledged as a part of the formal education in the applicant's home country) at a foreign university or another overseas educational institute (limited to those appropriately rated by an accreditation agent of the government of the applicant's home country or by another officially approved accreditation institute, or specifically and independently designated as equivalent by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Culture).

5. Persons who have successfully completed, or are expected to complete, after the date designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the specialized course specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at a vocational school, whose minimum period required for graduation is four years or longer, and which also satisfies other condition specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
6. Those who have completed at least 15 years of school education outside of Japan, and are qualified by the Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation, Division of Bioresource Science, Tokushima University, to have completed the prescribed credits with excellent grades.
7. Those who are qualified by the Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation, Division of Bioresource Science, Tokushima University, to have academic standards equivalent to those of university or college graduates in Japan, and those who have reached 22 years old.

Notes:

- (1) Those who wish to apply for admission must submit following items as PDF by e-mail to the Admission Office by June 19-23, 2025 * (they must be received by this date) .
 (* For the second entrance exam, by September 24-26, 2025.) .
 - (a) Educational Background and Professional Career with prescribed form.
 - (b) Certificate of final graduation or certificate of expected graduation issued by your university authorities.
 - (c) AIM OF YOUR APPLICATION AND RESEARCH PLAN
 - (d) Academic transcript issued by your university authorities.
 - (e) Copy of certification of information recorded on foreign resident registration file or Copy of your passport.
 - (f) Copy of Residence card(Both side) (Only for applicants residing in Japan)
- (2) The “university or collage in Japan” means those designated by Japanese row “School Education Act No.83rd”

3. Screening

Admission will be based on the results of entrance examination and personal interview.

(1) Examination Subjects

| The first entrance examination | |
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| Date of Examination | Subjects of Examination ⁽¹⁾ |
| August 29, 2025 | “English” (TOEIC or TOEFL score) |
| | Presentation and Personal Interview (English or Japanese) |
| | 【Applied Life Science Course only】 Specific subject (oral examination) Basic knowledge of biopolymers and related material fields |
| The Second entrance examination | |
| December 3, 2025 | “English” (TOEIC or TOEFL score) |
| | Presentation and Personal Interview (English or Japanese) |

5. Application Procedures

(1) Documents Required

| Document | Applicants | Note |
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| Application for admission, Admission ticket, Photo card | All applicants | On the prescribed form, paste a photograph [head and shoulders, hatless, facing forward, size 4 cm X 3 cm] |
| Aim of your application and research plan | All applicants | Written in English or Japanese |
| Presentation data | All applicants | In the presentation, explain your past research activities and a research plan after admission using PowerPoint. Send your presentation files (PowerPoint and its PDF files) by e-mail to the address listed below at least 1 week before the examination. Email: bb.stu.section@tokushima-u.ac.jp |
| Academic transcript | All applicants EXCEPT applicants from Faculty of Bioscience and Bioindustry, Tokushima University | Issued by University Authorities |
| Certificate of final graduation or Certificate of expected graduation | All applicants EXCEPT applicants from Faculty of Bioscience and Bioindustry, Tokushima University | Issued by University Authorities |
| TOEIC "Official Certificate" or TOEFL "Test taker's copy score report" or TOEFL "Official Score Report" | All applicants | For TOEIC, the original "Digital Official Score Certificate"(Printable from data) (It must be printed out and submit, certificate data is not accepted to submit.) or "Official Score Certificate", "Score Report" for Institutional Program (IP) , for TOEFL, the original "Test Taker Score Report (or Examinee Score Report)" or "Official Score Reports" is required. Please note the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The original score report must be taken after April 2022. • The Official TOEIC Certificate or Score Report accepted as an application document must be from the TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test or the TOEIC® Test. TOEIC® Speaking & Writing Tests, TOEIC® Speaking Test, TOEIC® Writing Test and TOEIC Bridge® Test will not be accepted. • Institutional Program (IP) must be submitted in its original form and must have been taken at the Tokushima University. • Score report for TOEFL iBT® Home Edition is also accepted as submission documents. |

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| Educational Background and Professional Career | All applicants | Prepare C.V. using the prescribed form. |
| Copy of certification of information recorded on foreign resident registration file or copy of your passport | Non-Japanese applicants | |

Notes:

- ① Application documents arrived after the deadline will not be accepted.
- ② Incomplete or incorrect application forms and documents will not be accepted. Use ballpoint pen to fill out the application documents. Correction tape is available for correction of mistakes in application documents.
- ④ Application form, the documents and examination fee will not be refunded once they are received by the Admission Office.
- ⑤ Admission card will be mailed to applicants as well as examination details after accepting your application.
- ⑥ If documents submitted for application are found to be forged, admission can be canceled.
- ⑦ For address change (e-mail, mailing address for notification of successful applications), inform the Admission Office as soon as possible.
- ⑧ Graduated from higher education institutions in China, the applicant who does not have the experience enrolled in our university research student as they will make sure online education certification. Get the reference number China Higher Education Student Information Network at (<http://www.chsi.com.cn>), indicate in the application.
- ⑨ After receiving the set of documents, applicants residing outside Japan will be notified by e-mail from the Admission Office.

(2) Application Period and Application Method

Portal web site for application to Tokushima University is available for students living outside Japan.

<https://www.tokushima-u.ac.jp/isc/admission/english#!>

Consult this site for payment of examination fee.

① Application Period

○The first entrance examination

From July 15, 2025 to July 22, 2025

Deadline is 17:00, July 22, 2025. Application documents arrived after deadline will not be accepted.

○The second entrance examination

From November 4, 2025 to November 6, 2025

Deadline is 17:00, November 6, 2025. Application documents arrived after deadline will not be accepted.

② Application Method

All forms and items required for application must be sent by postal mail. But, before sending these, send their PDF data by e-mail to the address shown below, because evaluation for proficiency of your education is required before examination. After confirmation of your qualification of your educational background, we will notify the results of the evaluation and information to enter the International Student Portal on Tokushima University web site.

<https://www.tokushima-u.ac.jp/isc/admission/english#!>

③ Admission Office

Student Affairs Section, Faculty of Bioscience and Bioindustry, Tokushima University

2-1 Minamijosanjima, Tokushima 770-8513, Japan

e-mail: bb.stu.section@tokushima-u.ac.jp

TEL (088) 656-8020 or 8021, 7317 FAX (088) 656-8029

<https://www.bb.tokushima-u.ac.jp>

6. Notification of Results

The students who passed the examination will be notified by showing the examinee numbers on the web site of the Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation, Division of Bioresource Science, Tokushima University at 16:00, September 12, 2025 (for 1st exam.) or December 12, 2025 (for 2nd exam.).

<https://www.bb.tokushima-u.ac.jp>

Official letters of admission will be sent by mail. Inquiry about the result by other means (such as telephone) cannot be accepted.

Cancellation of Admission

- (1) If successful applicants cannot meet eligibility requirements after completing the admission procedures, admission will be canceled.
- (2) If documents submitted for admission are found to be forged, admission can be canceled.

7. Admission Procedures

Detailed admission procedures will be notified by mail in the middle of February, 2026.

Admission Fee and Tuition Fee

(1) Admission Fee: ¥282,000

(2) Tuition Fee: ¥267,900 for the first semester (Annually ¥535,800)

Notes:

- ① Admission and tuition fee are current rates. If revision is made, revised rates will be applied.
 - ② If you wish, you can pay for the both tuition fees of first and second semester at the same time.
 - ③ There is a financial aid to students by exempting them from either total or half of the admission or tuition fee. Eligibility for the financial aid is considered based on need of financial support and academic achievement. Those who are sufferings from natural disasters is also considered.
- (3) Other fee includes casualty and accident insurance for students' education and research and fee for enrolling Tokushima University Student Affairs Fund. The sum of these cost is estimated to be ¥9,000.

8. Procedure for Student Visa (Application for Certificate of Eligibility)

Documents for Application for Certificate of Eligibility need to be submitted by 3 months prior to entrance (When you enter in April, you should submit it by the end of December)

Materials for application for Japanese Visa include following items.

(http://www.isc.tokushima-u.ac.jp/english/02_admissions/02_visa_procedure/)

- ① Application forms
- ② Notification of financial background
- ③ One copy of photo (40 mm×30 mm)
- ④ Copy of Passport (front page showing your face)

※ Depending on the evaluation results by the immigration office, additional documents may be required.

For inquiry about visa application, e-mail Student Affairs Section, Faculty of Bioscience and Bioindustry
(bb.stu.section@tokushima-u.ac.jp)

9. Treatment of Information on Individuals

(1) Tokushima University shall treat information regarding individuals which has been described in the application documents for the following purposes.

- ① Entrance examination affairs (entrance examinations, notification of entrance examination results, admission procedures etc.)
- ② (a) Educational affairs after enrollment of successful applicants (administration of the school register, educational guidance etc.)
(b) Student support affairs (health administration, scholarships, job support etc.)
(c) Affairs concerning tuition fee

(2) Information on individuals which has been obtained from the entrance examinations shall be used for the following purposes.

- ① Tabulation and analysis of entrance examination results
- ② Investigation and research of selection methods (improvement of entrance examinations, investigation and analysis of candidate trends)

1 0 . About Security Export Control

Tokushima University has established the ‘Tokushima University Security Export Control Regulations’ based on the ‘Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act’ and rigorously determines the acceptance of students by considering the goods exported, the technology provided, and the exchanges in human resources that will take place. If your activities fall within the ambit of any of these regulations, your desired research activities may be restricted, or you may not be able to take certain coursework. Hence, please be careful when you are applying and take any necessary precautions such as consulting with your prospective academic advisor before submitting your application.

For details, please refer to the Center for Research Administration & Collaboration website below:

<https://www.tokushima-u.ac.jp/ccr/active/ip/yusyutsukanri/yusyutsu.html>

1 1 . Other Notices

(1) Scholarships

Available scholarship is shown in our International Office of Tokushima University

<https://www.isc.tokushima-u.ac.jp/english/>

(2) TA position

Tokushima University offers TA (Teaching Assistant) positions to the graduate students.

(3) University Housing

https://www.isc.tokushima-u.ac.jp/english/02_admissions/05_housing_in_tokushima/

(4) For further inquiry about admission, e-mail to the Admission Office. Telephone can be accepted only in Japanese.

1 2 . Tokushima University International Student Portal

The home page of Tokushima University, we have opened a portal site for those who want to study in Tokushima University and live overseas.

It describes procedures overview of the undergraduate and graduate schools, teachers, researchers, up to admission, various scholarships, international student housing, and career-path there.

Tokushima University International Student Portal; <http://www.tokushima-u.ac.jp/isc/admission/englis>