

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION
TO THE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE (ENGLISH)**

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**DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY FOR INNOVATION
TOKUSHIMA UNIVERSITY**

Together with its international partner institutions, Division of Science and Technology, Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation at Tokushima University has decided to launch an international engineering education consortium to train specialist engineers with a sense of global citizenship and offer a Master's Program in Engineering and science(English), which can be completed by doing coursework entirely in English.

This program aims to train students to be specialist engineers who can (i) actively work and communicate in an international environment; (ii) conduct advanced research; and (iii) engage in practical research and development in collaboration with industries

The international partner institutions are Korea Maritime and Ocean University and Dong-Eui University in Korea; Harbin Institute of Technology, Tongji University, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Beijing University of Posts and Communications, Dalian University of Technology, Nantong University, Beihang University in China; The Institut National des Sciences Appliquées of Toulouse in France; Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology and National Taiwan University of Science and Technology in Taiwan; University Teknikal Malaysia Melaka in Malaysia, Federal University of Technology –Paraná in Brazil; and Florida Atlantic University in USA.

Students may pursue their master's level studies by enrolling in both Division of Science and Technology, Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation at Tokushima University and one of the partner institutions. Students will then receive guidance from supervisors at both institutions.

The application procedure screens students from the partner institutions of Division of Science and Technology, Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation at Tokushima University. Successful applicants will be admitted to Tokushima University as regular students.

Students of this program at Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Department of Mechanical Science, Department of Applied Chemistry, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Department of Computer Science and Department of Optical Science, may obtain Master of Engineering, while students at Department of Mathematical Science and Department of Natural Science, may obtain Master of Science.

1. Number of students to be admitted

| College | Department | Number |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Division of Science and Technology | Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering | A few |
| | Department of Mechanical Science | A few |
| | Department of Applied Chemistry | A few |
| | Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering | A few |
| | Department of Computer Science | A few |
| | Department of Optical Science | A few |
| | Department of Mathematical Science | A few |
| | Department of Natural Science | A few |

2. Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in or have been admitted to the Master's program at one of the Tokushima University's DDP (Double Degree Program) partner institutions. An applicant's eligibility will be based on the Regulations of the Graduate Schools at Tokushima University.

3. Application Procedure

3.1 Application Deadline

No later than Friday, December 20, 2019

3.2 Admission Office

Mail your application to the following address:

The Student Affairs Section

Faculty of Science and Technology, Tokushima University

2-1 Minamijosanjima, Tokushima 770-8506, Japan

TEL: +81-88-656-7315/7317 FAX: +81-88-656-2158

3.3 Application Documents

(a) Application for Admission

Glue or electronically attach a recent head and shoulders 4cm x 3cm photograph to the accompanying form. The applicant should be facing forward with no head wear.

(b) Certificate of graduation or a graduation letter regarding the bachelor's program

(c) An official academic transcript of the applicant's bachelor's degree and the Master's program entrance examination results (submitted in a sealed envelope)

(d) Two recommendations (sealed): one from the head of the applicant's home faculty and the

other from the applicant's academic supervisor.

The recommendations are to be addressed to the Chancellor of Tokushima University, with the applicant's name, birth date, and nationality. They should clearly state that the applicant is enrolled in, or has been admitted to, the Master's program of the home institution, and assess his/her research ability and character.

(e) Abstract of the bachelor's thesis

The applicant whose bachelor's program is in progress may substitute this requirement with a report on research projects, in which he/she has been or is currently involved.

(f) List of research publications

Attach supporting documents (e.g., copies of research papers, proceedings papers, patents) if any. Include a 150-word abstract for each publication.

(g) Statement of the proposed research

The applicant should consult with his/her future supervisor at Tokushima University, and write a brief research proposal including the research topic, objectives, methods, and any relevant ideas.

4. Screening

4.1 Screening Procedure

Screening for admission will be based on a personal interview and the application documents submitted.

4.2 Personal Interview

The interview will be conducted either in person or using an Internet-based voice and image communication system. The applicant will be interviewed in English about his/her thesis and proposed research.

Interview Dates

Between Monday, January 6, 2020 and Tuesday January 14, 2020

The time will be usually between 10:00 and 16:00, Japan time.

5. Notification of Results

The examinee numbers of those who passed the examination will be notified on the notice board of the Faculty of Science and Technology, Tokushima University and will be appeared on the website of the Faculty of Science and Technology, Tokushima University at <https://www.tokushima-u.ac.jp/st/> at 11:00 Japan time, February 7, 2020. Official letters of admission will be sent to successful applicants by mail. Inquiry about the result by other means (such as telephone) cannot be accepted.

6. Payment for the First Year

(1) Admission Fee and Tuition: not collected

- (2) Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research and related fees:
estimated at ¥1,000
- (3) Tokushima University Student Affairs Fund: estimated at ¥7,000

7. Cancellation of Admission

- (1) If applicants become ineligible after completing the entrance procedure, admission will be cancelled.
- (2) If forgeries of application documents and/or other transgressions are identified, admission may be cancelled.

8. Course Syllabi

Please refer to the following web site for information on course registration and syllabi:

<http://www.cicee.tokushima-u.ac.jp/>