

Requirements for Eligibility

Master's course

The applicant must satisfy all the eligibility requirements described in articles (1) to (3) below. At same time, applicants must also fulfill at least one of the eligibility requirements described in articles (4) to (6). Those who have graduated or who are expecting to graduate from undergraduate universities in Japan (including The University of Tokyo) are not eligible.

- (1) A foreign national who is not a “permanent resident”, “long term resident”, or “special permanent resident” of Japan.
- (2) A foreign national who does not currently (i.e. at the time of application) reside in Japan.
- (3) A person with the linguistic skill level required to take classes and receive research guidance in English.
- (4) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by September 20, 2018, 16 years of school education abroad.
- (5) Those who have been conferred a degree equivalent to that of a bachelor's degree or are expected to be conferred on or before September 20, 2018 from a foreign university or other foreign institution (limited to those whose comprehensive status of education and research activities have been assessed by the government of said foreign country or a related organization), having completed a program with a completion period of 3 years or more.
- (6) Those who are 22 years or older as of September 20, 2018, whom this graduate school has recognized, through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are at least equivalent to those who have graduated from a Japanese university.

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- (a) Japanese universities mentioned above are universities within the boundaries of Japan and are as prescribed in Article 83 of the School Education Law.
- (b) Eligibilities (4) and (5) above include completion of a correspondence program provided by a foreign school of said country while residing in Japan.
- (c) Those mentioned in Eligibility (6) above are those who do not fall into Eligibilities (4) or (5) , but who have graduated from an educational institution equivalent to a 4-year university, and whom this graduate school has recognized, through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are at least equivalent to those who have graduated from a Japanese university.

- (d) Those who wish to apply based on Eligibility (6) above must submit all the documents specified by the IME Graduate Program Office by September 8, 2017 as the eligibility for application is confirmed individually in advance by document screening. Please inquire at the IME Graduate Program Office in advance about the eligibility for application and the documents to be submitted.
- (e) Those who are recognized as having abilities that are at least equivalent to those who have graduated from a Japanese university (through screening of entrance qualifications) will be permitted to apply and take the entrance examination.
- (f) Those who are covered under any of items (4) or (5) between September 21 and September 30, 2018 may be allowed to apply. For details, please contact the IME Graduate Program Office in advance.
- (g) Although the entry date is scheduled for September 21, 2018, it is subject to change.