

How to join in my lab from abroad

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Various ways to join in my lab

- **Undergraduate school students (4 or more grade) from abroad**
 - Mainly target for medical course students, but welcome non-MD course students as well
 - Within 2 years and no thesis
 - You can choose 2 ways, Research student or Entrusted research guidance (see next page)
 - Entrusted research guidance is a contract of your tuition between your university (your tutor) and the University of Tokyo (me)
- **Candidates of graduate school students**
 - Welcome all candidates from abroad
 - 2- and 3-year thesis course for MSc and PhD, respectively
 - First you have to choose direct admission and/or via research student (see next few pages)
- **Graduate school students from abroad**
 - Similar to short-term undergraduate school students
 - Within 2 years
- **Post-doc**
 - It depends on funding and opening, as well as needs matching with your skill and request. Thus first please ask me.

Types of students

Schedule and fees slightly change every year!!

	Graduate school course (MSc thesis)	Research students for undergraduate school students	Research students (Kenkyu-sei)	Research students for graduate school students	Graduate school course (PhD thesis)	Entrusted research guidance
Website	http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/graduate/admission/master-doctor/index.html	http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/fas/admission/ontofas/researchstudents/index.html	http://www.globalkomaba.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/inbound/admissions.html	http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/graduate/admission/researchstudents/index.html	http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/graduate/admission/master-doctor/index.html	NA
	(Only Japanese)					
Period	2 years	1~4 term (within 2 years)			3 years	From 1 to 12 months, flexible
Eligibility*	Graduation from college, or 16 years or more of education			Graduation from graduate school		Graduate school students
	No	Research proposal	Research proposal, letter of recommendation	Research proposal		Research proposal, letter of recommendation from your tutor
Quota	Competitive	NA	Generally no but now competitive	NA	Generally no	NA
Examination	English, choice question, oral	No			Your MSc thesis, oral	No
Date of exam	21Jul (exam), 31Jul (oral)	No			31Jan (Ad-Apr**) 31Jul (Ad-Sep)	No
Deadline of application	15-21Jun (Both Ad-Apr and Ad-Sep)	9-12Jan (Ad-Apr) 8-11Feb (Ad-Sep)	31Jan (Ad-Apr) 30Apr (Ad-Sep)	27Feb-3Mar (Ad-Apr, no Ad-Sep)	14-18Dec (Ad-Apr) 15-21Jun (Ad-Sep)	ASAP
Fee	***	Examination fee: around 10,000 JPY, Admission fee: 84,600 JPY (FY 2018), Tuition fee: 28,900 JPY/month****			***	See ****

*Possible qualification by admission is also OK

**Ad-Apr, admission in April; Ad-Sep, admission in September

***Examination fee: 30,000 JPY, Admission fee: 282,000 JPY, Tuition fee: 520,800 JPY/year

How to apply

- Strongly recommend to contact to me in advance, ideally 3 months before submission
 - I can check your research proposal and request in the University of Tokyo and send suggestions to you
 - Some of the application form are hard to get for you (this is very complex even in Japanese students)
- For research students and entrusted research guidance, your qualified research proposal, letter of recommendation, and my approval are mandatory
 - I will review your research proposal and you have to revise according to my comments several times or more
 - This is important to match your research interest and what you can do in my lab
 - Please write your proposal **in reference to my lab website and/or published research reports**, or may be rejected
- For graduate school course, you can apply without the above process, but recommended
 - You may be asked about what you want to do and why in the oral examination
- Examination of graduate school course is quite fair (and competitive) !
 - Unfortunately, N of students per one tutor per one year is limited, that is just because of the scarcity of resource in my department, not my decision
 - Therefore, I have to save approval of N of research students (kenkyu-sei) as well, since this course is targeting to admission to the master course next year
 - The scoring of the examination is quite fair and I am unable to control who should pass at all
 - Thus, you have to study according to previous examinations
 - Also, I would like to emphasize for research student candidates that I am unable to guarantee the approval of master course program even if you join as a research student
 - If possible, I recommend you try both research student and graduate course in one year

General schedule for admission to MSc course

	(year) (month)	X-1 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	X 1	2	3	4	Expectation to graduation
General course in Japanese students		3 rd grade			O	O	ApG	E	E							G	Ad	Mar/X+2
Direct admission to graduate school for 4 th grade from abroad			C		O	O	ApG	E, G	E	Ad								Aug/X+1
7-month research student course			C		O, ApR	O	ApG	E, G	E	Research student (Kenkyu-sei)							Ad	Mar/X+2
12-month research student course			C		ApR			G		Research student (Kenkyu-sei) (Exam in July of year X)								Aug/X+2

C: Contact to me, mandatory for application to research student

O: Orientation meeting for applying to graduate school course

ApG: Deadline for application to graduate school course

ApR: Deadline for application to research student (Kenkyu-sei)

E: Exam

G: Graduation from your college

Ad: Admission (in Autumn and next April)