

# Prerequisites for USTEP Type G Applicants

As of December, 2020

## ◆Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	There is no specific English proficiency level set but Japanese proficiency is required (see below).	
	Japanese	JLPT level N1 * Must be able to understand and participate in academic discussion in Japanese: Most of the courses at the Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology will be held in Japanese due to course objectives and aim of the courses. Please note that very high Japanese proficiency is necessary in order to take these courses.	
	Note	Japanese language ability may not be required for Greek and Latin Classics in the Department of European and American Studies.	Japanese language ability may not be required for Greek and Latin Classics in the Department of European and American Studies.
Conditions		Departments/programs accepting exchange students: -General Culture, Linguistics -General Culture, Archaeology -General Culture, Philosophy -General Culture, Ethics -General Culture, Religious Studies -General Culture, Aesthetics -General Culture, History of Art -Japanese Studies, Japanese Linguistics -Asian Studies, Chinese Language and Literature -Asian Studies, East Asian Thought and Culture -Asian Studies, Asian History -Asian Studies, Indian Literature, Indian Philosophy and Buddhist Studies -European and American Studies, Greek and Latin Classics -European and American Studies, English and English Literature -European and American Studies, German and German Literature -European and American Studies, Occidental History -European and American Studies, Contemporary Literary Studies -European and American Studies, Slavic Languages and Literature -Korean Studies, Korean History and Culture -Korean Studies, Korean Linguistics and Social Studies	Departments/programs accepting exchange students: -General Culture, Linguistics -General Culture, Archaeology -General Culture, Ethics -General Culture, Religious Studies -General Culture, Aesthetics -General Culture, History of Art -Japanese Studies, Japanese Linguistics -Japanese Studies, Japanese History -Asian Studies, Chinese Language and Literature -Asian Studies, East Asian Thought and Culture -Asian Studies, Asian History -Asian Studies, Indian Literature, Indian Philosophy and Buddhist Studies -Asian Studies, Islamic Studies -European and American Studies, Greek and Latin Classics -European and American Studies, English and English Literature -European and American Studies, German and German Literature -European and American Studies, Contemporary Literary Studies -European and American Studies, Occidental History -European and American Studies, Slavic Languages and Literature -Korean Studies, Korean History and Culture -Korean Studies, Korean Linguistics and Social Studies
		*Please note that you need to pick one program you wish to register, and write full program name on the application form. Ex) Not just "General Culture" but "General Culture, Linguistics"	
Minimum credits		10 credits per semester	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	NOT required	
	Note	N/A	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">●Faculty Search</a>	

## ◆Graduate School of Education

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	There is no specific English proficiency level set but Japanese proficiency is required (see below).	
	Japanese	JLPT level N1	
	Note	Some supervisors do not require Japanese language skills. Students who wish to know if a prospective supervisor does not require Japanese language skills may contact through the International Exchange Group (exchange.in.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp) in advance.	
Conditions		N/A	
Minimum credits		N/A	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	NOT required	
	Note	N/A	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">● Faculty Profiles</a>	

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## ◆Graduate Schools for Law and Politics

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	Over 90 points on TOEFL iBT *TOEFL iBT/ MyBest Scores is not accepted.	
		or	
	Japanese	JLPT level N1	
	Note	High Japanese language proficiency is required depending on research themes. Students without Japanese proficiency equivalent to JLPT level N1 must contact the International Exchange Group (exchange.in.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp) in advance.	
Conditions		Departments/programs accepting exchange students: School of Legal and Political Studies	
Minimum credits		N/A	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	NOT required	
	Note	N/A	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">●Faculty Members</a>	

## ◆Graduate School of Economics

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	TOEFL iBT 94 or above (My Best Scores: Not considered), or IELTS (academic module) 7.0 or above  *Exemption for those who have earned a degree from a university/college in UK, Ireland, US, an English medium university in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand or native English speakers in those nations.	
		or	
	Japanese	JLPT level N1	
	Note	The International Program in Economics, UTIPE will be offered at the postgraduate level in English, and the program does not require Japanese proficiency; however, with the knowledge, students will have more courses to choose from.	
Conditions		Period of study: ① April to July (S1S2) ② April to February (S1S2A1A2) ③ October to February (A1A2) *The period may change according to the Academic Calendar.  Applicants must satisfy below at home university when applying: - be a full-time student; - have completed at least a half year of study. - have a minimum B average in economics and management subjects; - have submitted transcripts issued by home university.  Also, applicants must have completed one year of study upon admission.  Completed Certificate of Health must be submitted with your application. Please download <a href="#">the form</a> and have your doctor complete the certificate.	Special Research Student status NOT available
Minimum credits		Register at least 6 time-slots per week for each term, equivalent to 6 credits. 8 credits for one semester should be taken from the course offered by the Graduate School of Economics.	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	NOT required	
	Note	N/A	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">● Courses Offered in English (UTIPE)</a>	

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## ◆Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	No certificate is required to show English proficiency.	
	Japanese	JLPT level N1	
	Note	<p>A certificate from a Japanese language teacher may be substituted for applicants entering the Department of Advanced Social and International Studies.</p> <p>Japanese language proficiency is not necessarily required for applicants entering the Culture and Representation Course of the Department of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, the Department of Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-General Systems Studies, the Department of Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-Basic Science, and the Department of Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-Life Sciences.</p>	Japanese language proficiency is not necessarily required for applicants entering the Department of Language and Information Sciences, the Culture and Representation Course of the Department of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, the Department of Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-General Systems Studies, the Department of Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-Basic Science, or the Department of Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-Life Sciences.
Conditions		<p>Departments accepting exchange students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Language and Information Sciences</li> <li>- Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Culture and Representation</li> <li>- Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Cultural Anthropology</li> <li>- Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Comparative Literature and Culture</li> <li>- Area Studies</li> <li>- Advanced Social and International Studies</li> <li>- Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-General Systems Studies</li> <li>- Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-Basic Science</li> <li>- Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-Life Sciences</li> </ul>	<p>Departments accepting exchange students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Language and Information Sciences</li> <li>- Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Culture and Representation</li> <li>- Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Cultural Anthropology</li> <li>- Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Comparative Literature and Culture</li> <li>- Area Studies</li> <li>- Advanced Social and International Studies</li> <li>- Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-General Systems Studies</li> <li>- Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-Basic Science</li> <li>- Multi-Disciplinary Sciences-Life Sciences</li> </ul>
Minimum credits		N/A	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	NOT required	
	Note	Fill in the name of professor you wish to be your supervisor in Section 10 "Name of (prospective) supervisor" on the Application Form.	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">●Faculty by Focus Area</a>	

## ◆Graduate School of Science

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	There are no specific language requirements.	
	Japanese		
	Note	Japanese language proficiency may be required in some cases, depending on the supervisor. Japanese language proficiency is not required for research at the Department of Chemistry.	
Conditions		Consulting our websites, each applicant must choose a prospective supervisor and contact the professor in advance, to discuss what they wish to study and which courses to take. The prospective supervisor's pre-approval is required.	
Minimum credits		N/A	
Prospective supervisor's acceptance	Supervisor's pre-approval	Required	
	Note	N/A	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">●Departments and Faculty Members</a>	

## ◆Graduate School of Engineering

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	There are no specific language requirements.	
	Japanese		
Conditions		Must choose a supervisor and/or laboratory and receive the supervisor's pre-approval before applying.	
Minimum credits		N/A	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	Required	
	Note	Some professors may set a deadline for the pre-approval earlier than the general deadline. It is recommended to contact your prospective supervising professor as early as possible.	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">●Departments</a>	

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## ◆Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English		Japanese language proficiency is not always required. It depends on the supervisor.
	Japanese		
Conditions		Special Auditor status NOT available	N/A
Minimum credits			
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval		Required
	Note		The applicant must contact a prospective supervisor through his/her supervisor in their HOME university.
Faculty Search			<a href="#">● Departments</a>

## ◆Graduate School of Medicine

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English		There are no specific language requirements.
	Japanese		
	Note		Japanese language proficiency is not always required. It depends on the supervisor.
Conditions		Special Auditor status NOT available	N/A
Minimum credits			N/A
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval		Required
	Note		N/A
Faculty Search			<a href="#">● Departments and Faculty Members</a>

## ◆Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English		TOEFL iBT or IELTS (academic module)
	and/or		There is no specific Japanese proficiency level set but English proficiency is required (see above).
	Japanese		
	Note		Japanese language ability is not required.
Conditions		Special Auditor status NOT available	N/A
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval		Required
	Note		N/A
Faculty Search			<a href="#">● List of Departments and Laboratories</a>

## ◆Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	There are no specific language requirements.	
	Japanese		
	Note	Provide certification of Japanese language proficiency if available	
Conditions		N/A	
Minimum credits		N/A	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	Required	
	Note	Please contact your prospective supervisor for pre-approval before the following dates. For Autumn Admission: 25 January ; for Spring Admission: 25 August	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">● Faculty Search</a>	

## ◆Graduate School of Frontier Sciences

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	There are no specific language requirements.	
	Japanese		
	Note	Japanese language proficiency may be required in some cases. Students wishing to apply to the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences must contact a prospective supervisor and make sure what level of Japanese language proficiency will be required in advance.	
Conditions		N/A	
Minimum credits		N/A	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	Required	
	Note	N/A	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">● Faculty Members</a>	

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◆Graduate School of Information Science and Technology

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	There are no specific language requirements.	
	Japanese		
	Note	You need to be able to communicate with your supervisor in either English or Japanese.	
Minimum credits		N/A	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	Required	
	Note	Policy regarding admitting exchange students varies depending on labs (some labs do not accept exchange students and others may set certain conditions). Prior to submitting your application, make sure to check the rules of your home university as well as the rules of the graduate school and the lab you wish to belong to.	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">● Faculty search by department</a> <a href="#">● Faculty search by keyword</a>	

◆Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	One of the following: •Over 92 points on TOEFL iBT (MyBest scores is NOT acceptable.) •Over 575 points on TOEFL PBT •Over 158 points in Verbal Reasoning and Over 3.0 points in Analytic Writing on GRE •Over 7.0 points on IELTS •Over 'Advanced' on GEPT •Over C1 on CEFR •Certificate of Master's or Doctoral degree from a university in an English-speaking country	
		or	
	Japanese	JLPT level N1	
Minimum credits		N/A	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	NOT required	
	Note	Supervisor's pre-approval is preferable, but not required. Fill in top 3 choices of the prospective supervisors in Section 10 "Supervisor's Acceptance" on the Application Form. If pre-approval for supervising has been already granted, attach any records of the correspondence with the approving supervisor (e.g. PDF of emails). For those without pre-approval, the Graduate School will try to appoint supervisors as much as possible.	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">● Faculty Members</a>	



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◆Graduate School of Public Policy

Status		Special Auditor	Special Research Student
Language proficiency	English	<div>- Score of TOEFL iBT89 or IELTS 6.5 is expected, but scores of TOEFL iBT100 or IELTS 7.0 are strongly recommended.</div> <div>- Applicants must submit either TOEFL or IELTS as a proof of English proficiency.</div> <div>- TOEFL or IELTS test must have been taken within two years prior to the application submission date.</div> <div>- Graduate School of Public Policy ONLY accepts TOEFL iBT Test Date scores at the time of application. Applicants cannot use TOEFL iBT MyBest scores for our graduate school's application.</div>	
	and/or	There is no specific Japanese proficiency level set but English proficiency is required (see above).	
	Japanese		
Conditions		<div>Have taken courses equivalent to those required in Master of Public Policy, International Program (MPP/IP), or have a background providing a similar level of education.</div> <div>MPP/IP curriculum</div> <div><a href="http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/curriculum/program-structure/">http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/curriculum/program-structure/</a></div>	Special Research Student status NOT available
Minimum credits		<div>Students should take 10 credits or more offered by the Graduate School of Public Policy during a semester.</div> <div>* Special Auditor may take classes offered by other graduate schools, however they are NOT counted in the minimum 10-credits requirement explained above.</div>	
Prospective supervisor's pre-approval	Supervisor's pre-approval	NOT required	
	Note	N/A	
Faculty Search		<a href="#">● Faculty</a>	