

2017 Guide to Master's Course Entrance Examinations

Department of Architecture, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

1. Eligibility

In order to apply for the entrance examination, prospective students must meet the requirements set by the Graduate School of Engineering. Refer to *Guidelines for Applicants to the 2017 Master's Program Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo* for details.

http://www.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/soee/admission/general_guideline.html

There are no restrictions regarding past fields of specialization (majors/degrees) or year(s) when qualifications (degrees) were attained. Master's Course entrance examinations are conducted once a year.

2. Supervising Professors and Application Forms

Students enrolled in the Graduate School pursue their research under a supervising professor. Therefore, applicants must select a supervising professor with whom they wish to work with from the list of faculty members. Applicants may apply for up to three faculty members of their choice. All applicants must write the name of their first choice faculty member on Department of Architecture application form Sheet 1B. It is not mandatory to include a second and/or third choice of supervising professor.

On Sheet 1A (Future Research Plan), write about your research topic and research plan and describe what you wish to accomplish in your graduate studies. Please send Sheets 1A, 1B, and 1C together with the other application documents from the Graduate School of Engineering.

3. Number of Accepted Students and Admission Dates & Deadlines

The Department of Architecture Master's Course will accept 32 students in academic year 2017*. The number of students admitted to each professor is restricted in order to avoid unbalanced research environments within the department. Normally, admitted students enter graduate school in April. Students who complete undergraduate courses by the end of September may enter the graduate school in September, as stated in *Graduate School Admission Information*.

*The Japanese academic year starts on April 1 and ends on March 31.

4. Examinations

Applicants will be evaluated based on written and oral entrance examinations as described below.

(A) Written examination

Subject	Duration of test	Content of Examination
1. Foreign Language	2.5 hours	English (TOEFL-ITP)
2. Architecture		
(1) Subject Test I	3 hours	Tests applicants' general knowledge of architecture. All problems on the test must be solved.
(2) Subject Test II	3 or 4 hours	Applicants must select one specific field (out of four) and solve the indicated problem related to that particular field. The selected field must be indicated on <u>Sheet 1C</u> and sent to administration together with the other application documents. Field 1: Architectural Design (4 hours) Field 2: Planning and History of Architecture, Building Construction (3 hours) Field 3: Architectural Environment (3 hours) Field 4: Architectural Structure and Building Materials (3 hours)

*All applicants must take ALL examination subjects (Foreign Language, Subject Test I and II).

(B) Oral examination

Oral examinations will be conducted as individual interviews in either Japanese or English. Each applicant will be allotted several minutes with a group of faculty members from the applicable field. Should the applicant select three supervising professors from three different fields, the applicant will have to take three different interviews.

5. Examination Schedule

Subject	Date& Time	Location	Items to Bring	Important Note	
Foreign Language	English	Monday, August 29 9:00-11:30	Indicated in the documents sent from the university to applicants regarding the specifics of the entrance examination.	pen, pencils, erasers, and other writing tools	The TOEFL-ITP test is required for all applicants, excluding those who submit TOEFL scores together with the application documents. Applicants who submit scores in advance do not need to take the TOEFL-ITP test at the university.
	Architecture	Subject Test I	Tuesday, August 30 9:00-12:00	Engineering Building 2 (and other locations) on the Hongo Campus	pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, compass, and triangle ruler
Subject Test II (Field 1)		Wednesday, August 31 9:00-13:00	Drafting Room (and other locations), Engineering Building 1 on Hongo Campus	pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, compass, triangle ruler, T-square, and coloring devices	A1 size paper will be used for designs.
Subject Test II		Wednesday, August 31 9:00-12:00	Engineering Building 2 on Hongo Campus	pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, compass, and triangle ruler	--
Oral Examination (Interview)	Friday, September 2 9:00-14:00	Engineering Buildings 1 & 11 on Hongo Campus	--	The location and time of the interview will be posted ONE day before the interview at 12:00 (noon) on the department bulletin board in Engineering Building 1.	

6. Note

Applicants should carefully read the *Entrance Examination Notice – Master’s & Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo*.

Entering the examination room 30 minutes after the beginning of the examination is prohibited under any circumstances.