# 2023 Guide to the Master's Program Entrance Examination Department of Architecture, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

Special treatment for those cannot come to Japan due to Covid-19 related restrictions

## 1. Additional Application Documents

Applicants must prepare and submit the following documents in addition to the submission requirements outlined in the Guidelines for Applicants to the 2023 Master's Program for Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo. Details of how to submit the additional documents will be announced at the Department of Architecture's website. The website link is https://arch.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/.

The acceptance period for each document is as follows.

From August 15 to August 22, 2022.

| Document      | Applicant   | Notes   |
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| Research plan | All applicants  | Use the following attachments for specific research division of prospective academic supervisors. If multiple prospective academic supervisors are selected from the same research division, you must prepare and submit a research plan only for the highest desired prospective academic supervisor for the same research division. If prospective academic supervisors from different research division are selected, you must prepare and submit a research plan for each research division. For example, if research divisions you select are Design as first and third choices and Planning as second choice, then you must prepare and submit research plans for both first and second choices).  a) Design: Attachment No. 2A  b) Planning: Attachment No. 2B  c) History: Attachment No. 2C  d) System & Construction: Attachment No. 2D  e) Environment: Attachment No. 2E  f) Structure & Material: Attachment No. 2F  * Attachment No. 2A - 2F will be available from the Department of Architecture's website, https://arch.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ |
| Portfolio     | Those who select prospective academic supervisors whose research area is Design or Planning | Portfolio must be created following the instruction described in Attachment 2A or 2B. Portfolio must be suitable to research division of prospective academic supervisors. If you select prospective academic supervisors from both Design and Planning research divisions, you must create two sets of portfolios for both prospective academic supervisors. In this case, some contents included in both portfolios may allowed to be overlapped.   |

## 2. Selection Methods

Selection of students for admission will be based on a score proof of English language test a document screening and an oral examination described below.

## (A) Score proof of English language test

English language test for the entrance examination of Department of Architecture will be based on the official scores of TOEFL, IELTS, or TOEIC submitted by the applicants (our department recommended TOEFL).

#### (B) Document Screening

The document screening will be conducted based on the following submitted documents: academic transcripts from applicants' previous university, research plans, and a portfolio. Please noted that a portfolio is required for only those who select a prospective supervisor whose research area is Design or Planning.

# (C) Oral Examination

Online interviews will be conducted in order to evaluate applicants' architectural knowledge,

submitted research plan and portfolio. Please noted that a portfolio is required for only those who select a prospective supervisor whose research area is Design or Planning.

Due to the possibility of conducting the oral examination online, all applicants are required to provide the followings: a quiet environment such as a quiet private room, a good internet connection such as a high-speed network landline, a personal computer with a web camera and microphone, and a smartphone (4G) for emergency contact before the oral examination.

#### 3. Examination Schedule

The oral examination will be held on Monday, August 29, 2022. Further details of the date, time will be announced on the website of the Department of Architecture by noon on Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

# 4. Additional important information

- (1) All applicants are subject to an identity verification using the photograph on their admission card before or during the examination. Failure to verify your identity may result in disqualification.
- (2) The information in this guide is subject to change due to the situation of the CoVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. Any changes will be announced on the Department of Architecture's website, https://arch.t.utokyo.ac.jp/.
- (3) All applicants are advised to frequently check the Department of Architecture's website, https://arch.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ for updates and other related information.