

University of Tsukuba
Graduate School of Integrative and Global Multidisciplinary Arena (G-SIGMA)
October 2026 Entrance Examination
Information and Instructions for Examinees
(At the University's Examination Venues)

※ Those who will be taking the examination online should refer to "Information and Instructions for Examinees (Online)."

※ In addition to this information, you may also receive an applicant's guide from the program or other institution to which you applied. Please carefully check the contact information you provided when you applied.

Please check the Graduate Admissions website (<https://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/>) for the latest information on admissions, including any changes to the schedule.

On the day of the examination, please follow the signs to the examination venue and enter the Oral Examination Waiting Room (designated meeting place) by the time separately specified by your program.

Information on the designated meeting place is available on the G-SIGMA website at the following link:

<https://g-sigma.edu.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/>

On examination day, make sure you check the above announcement, etc. before entering the waiting room.

* Examinees are not permitted to see the examination rooms, etc. beforehand. Relevant buildings will be closed until the day of examination.

【Points to note regarding health condition】

1. If you have symptoms of the common cold such as fever, cough, sore throat, headache, or fatigue on the day of the examination, please consider forgoing the examination this time. If you test positive for an infectious disease, please use the recovery period recommended by a medical professional as a guide when deciding whether to enter the university campus.
2. If symptoms such as coughing persist, please wear a mask on the day of the examination.
3. Those who show symptoms of the common cold, such as repeated coughing, may be asked to move to a different seat or testing room.

1. Examination Venues

Program	Venues	Transportation	
Master's and Doctoral Programs in Social Ecology Master's and Doctoral Programs in Co-creative Next-Generation Energy	University Hall, 3rd Floor	Take a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise bus and get off at Daigaku Kaikan Mae.	- Tsukuba Express (Get off at Tsukuba Station) From Platform 6 of the nearby Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise/Counterclockwise bus”. (About a 15-minute ride) - JR Joban Line (Get off at Tsuchiura Station) From Platform 3 of the Tsuchiura Station Nishiguchi Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for “Tsukuba Center” or “Tsukuba Daigaku Byouin”. Transfer to Kanto Railway bus “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise/Counterclockwise bus” at Tsukuba Center (About a 45-minute ride) - JR Joban Line (Get off at Arakawaoki Station) From Platform 4 of the Arakawaoki Station Nishiguchi Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for “Tsukuba Center” or “Tsukuba Daigaku Byouin”. Transfer to Kanto Railway bus “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise/Counterclockwise bus” at Tsukuba Center (About a 45-minute ride) - JR Joban Line (Get off at Hitachino-Ushiku Station) From Platform 1 of the Hitachino-Ushiku Station Higashiguchi Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for “Tsukuba Center” or “Tsukuba Daigaku Byouin”. Transfer to Kanto Railway bus “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise/Counterclockwise bus” at Tsukuba Center (About a 50-minute ride) [Access Guide] https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/about/campus-access/tsukuba-access/ https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/about/campus-access/tsukuba-campus/

Note 1: Please note that there is no car parking space for examinees. Please use public transportation.

Note 2: Pay attention to bus schedules when transferring at Tsukuba Center because of the limited number of buses.

See Kanto Railway bus schedules “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line”

(https://www.kantetsu.co.jp/cms/wp-content/themes/kr/pdf/bus/timetable_files/center/center06.pdf)

2. Precautions

(1) Make sure you keep your Examination ID Card with you throughout the examinations.

(2) Please bring a form of identification (such as a Residence Card, student ID, driver's license, My Number Card, or

passport—any document with a photo). In addition to your Examination ID Card, you may be asked to present this ID for identity verification purposes.

- (3) Unless otherwise instructed by your program, please take your designated seat in the examination room at least 15 minutes before the start of the examination. Turn off any alarms on your mobile phone etc., switch it off, and put it in your bag before entering the room. All devices with communication capabilities, such as wristwatch-style smartwatches and glasses-style smart glasses, must also be placed inside your bag. If any such device is found outside your bag during the examination, it may be regarded as an instance of academic misconduct, even if it has not been used.
- (4) Examination rooms do not have clocks. Bring your own watch or clock. Use of a mobile phone etc. as a clock is not permitted.
- (5) Examinees who arrive late will be permitted to take the examination only if they arrive within 10 minutes after the examination has started. If such lateness is caused by an unavoidable reason such as a transportation accident, report to the corresponding head office of the examination venue (See 6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues) and ask for instruction.
- (6) Pay attention to the weather and allow enough time to get to the venue in time.
- (7) If you have lost your Examination ID Card, report to the corresponding head office of the examination venue. (See 6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues)
- (8) If an examinee engages in cheating or disrupts the examination, they will be ordered to leave the examination room immediately and will not be permitted to take any subsequent examinations. In addition, the results of any examinations already taken will be invalidated.
- (9) The order of the oral examinations will be posted in the waiting room.
- (10) Follow any other instructions given by the supervisor.

3. Preparation of Presentation Materials

(1) Master's and Doctoral Programs in Social Ecology

The oral examination will consist of a presentation (approximately 5 minutes for Master's Program applicants and 10 minutes for Doctoral Program applicants), followed by a question-and-answer session.

Please prepare your presentation materials in advance and submit them in accordance with the instructions that have already been sent separately by email from the program.

On the day of the examination, please use the computer provided by the University of Tsukuba.

(2) Master's and Doctoral Programs in Co-creative Next-Generation Energy

The oral examination will consist of a presentation (approximately 10 minutes for Master's Program applicants and 15 minutes for Doctoral Program applicants), followed by a question-and-answer session.

Please prepare your presentation materials in advance and bring your laptop computer with the presentation materials saved on it on the day of the examination.

In addition, please bring a USB flash drive containing a copy of your presentation materials as a backup in case of technical difficulties.

When preparing your presentation materials, please refer to the instructions that have already been sent separately by email from the program.

4. General Considerations

- (1) Please check the "Examination Venue Map" posted on the same day to confirm the designated meeting place. Examinees are not permitted to enter the rooms and relevant buildings until examination day.
- (2) Please bring home your own trash.
- (3) The university does not provide an accommodation placement service for entrance examinees.

The university has no connection with soliciting activities in the vicinity of the examination venues or the nearest railway stations offering services that purport to telegram the result of entrance examinations to examinees. Although some solicitors for such services may pretend to be members of the university, be cautious because they are not and the

university assumes no responsibility for such activities.

5. Examination Schedule

Program	Examination Date
Master's and Doctoral Program in Social Ecology	Wednesday, October 28, 2026 Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m.
Master's and Doctoral Program in Co-creative Next-Generation Energy	Tuesday, October 27, 2026 Meeting Time: Already notified by email.

6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues

Program	Contact Information
Master's and Doctoral Program in Social Ecology	PHS: Please dial 029-853-5600, then enter 91176.
Master's and Doctoral Program in Co-creative Next-Generation Energy	

7. Announcement of Accepted Applicants

Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

The examinee numbers of the successful applicants will be posted on the website
(<https://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/>).

The Letter of Acceptance will be issued online. An email will be sent to the email address registered for the application from 10:00 a.m. on the day of acceptance announcement sequentially. Please follow the instructions in that email to download Letter of Acceptance.

* It may take up to an hour from the announcement to receive the email.

8. Others

If there are any additional instructions specific to each program, they will be sent separately by email from the respective program.