

2026 Application Guidelines for Doctoral Program

Special Selection for Double Degree Program

(University of Grenoble Alpes– University of Tsukuba)

Application procedure for admission to Doctoral Programs at the University of Tsukuba (UT) : Special selection for Double Degree Program between University of Grenoble Alpes and University of Tsukuba

If you wish to enroll in our graduate school from Academic Year 2026, apply according to the following procedure.

1 . Choice of suitable program

A few applicants will be selected. Please be sure to verify the research areas of your interest, available on the website of the Degree Program, and contact your desired faculty advisor and obtain his/her consent to your application prior to submitting your application for the examination.

Program	Faculty list
Doctoral Program in Mathematics	https://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/pdf/pas/latter/research.pdf
Doctoral Program in Physics	
Doctoral Program in Chemistry	
Doctoral Program in Engineering Sciences Subprogram in Applied Physics	
Doctoral Program in Engineering Sciences Subprogram in Materials Science	
Doctoral Program in Engineering Sciences Subprogram in Materials Science and Engineering	
Doctoral Program in Materials Innovation	

2 . Eligibility for Admission

- 1) Doctoral school student of the University of Grenoble Alpes
- 2) Individuals who are expected to enroll in Doctoral program at the University of Grenoble Alpes.

3 . Fees & Tuition

There will be no examination fee, admission fee, or tuition fee for this special program.

4 . Security Export Control

The University of Tsukuba has established the University of Tsukuba Rules on Security Export Control in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, and conducts strict examinations for acceptance of international students. International applicants who fall under any of the conditions set out in said regulations may be unable to enter their desired course or program.

Prior to application, contact your desired faculty advisor and ask them to implement export control procedures.

5 . Application procedures

Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 5:00 p.m. (JST)

Please submit all application documents electronically to the following email address:

 **nyushi-pas@un.tsukuba.ac.jp**

Note: After your application is received, you will be notified of the examination details via email.



Selection method

Candidates for admission shall be comprehensively determined on the basis of the submitted documents and examination results.

Examination schedule and Subject

(1) Time and date: **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

After your application is received, you will be notified of the examination details via email.

(2) Examination type and allocated points: **Oral examination (200 points)**

(3) Content of Oral Examination: **Individual interview. It focuses on your major field of study, etc.**



Acceptance Notification

Results Announcement Date: Friday, February 13, 2026

Successful applicants' examination numbers will be posted under 'Important News' on the top page of the website of the Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences.

 <https://grad.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/?lang=en>

A Letter of Acceptance will be issued online.

An email will be sent to the registered email address from 10:00 a.m. (JST) on the announcement day. Please follow the instructions in the email to download your Letter of Acceptance.



Enrollment procedure

Enrollment-related emails will be sent in two phases depending on your enrollment period:

- **April Enrollment:** Sent immediately after the results announcement
- **October Enrollment:** Late June 2026



Entrance

April Enrollment : April 1, 2026

October Enrollment : October 1, 2026

6 . Application form and other documents

Please read the lists and notes below carefully and prepare the necessary documents for application.

No.	Documents	Remarks
1	Application form	Fill out the required information on the form designated by the University of Tsukuba. Be sure to include your email address.
2	CV for international applicants	Fill out the required information on the form designated by the University of Tsukuba.
3	Certificate of enrollment or Certificate of expected enrollment	Submit a Certificate of enrollment issued by University of Grenoble Alpes. [Prospective students] Submit a Certificate of expected enrollment issued by University of Grenoble Alpes.
4	Academic Transcript	Submit an academic transcript issued by a university from which you earned your Master's degree.
5	Examination Admission card / Photo sheet	Fill out the required items on a form designated by University of Tsukuba. You must attach your photograph (4cm x 3cm), taken in the last three months; an upper-body shot without any headwear is considered suitable.
6	Confirmation Letter	Submit the Confirmation Letter for the use of personal information related to the entrance examination.

Note:

1. All documents must be written in Japanese or English. Otherwise, attach a Japanese or English translation.
2. Your application will not be evaluated if the above documents are incomplete or not accurately completed. Applications received after the deadline will not be processed.
3. Before applying, you have to contact a prospective supervisor (a faculty member from whom you wish to receive academic instruction) and obtain their consent to your application in advance.

7 . Handling of Personal Information

The University of Tsukuba uses the entrance examination results and other personal information that it obtains from application documents only for matters related to admissions and screening or to improve its admission processes and education systems. The identity of each applicant is kept strictly confidential.

8. Contact

If you have any questions about these application guidelines, please contact us:

Graduate School Affairs, Academic Service Office for Pure and Applied Sciences Area,
University of Tsukuba

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Hours: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday except for on national holidays and during our summer break and winter break.