

2027 Application Guidelines for Doctoral Program

Special Selection for Double Degree Program

(INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI BANDUNG – University of Tsukuba)

Application Procedure for Admission to the Doctoral Program at the University of Tsukuba (UT): Special Selection for the Double Degree Program between Institut Teknologi Bandung and the University of Tsukuba

If you wish to enroll in our graduate school for the 2027 academic year, please follow the application procedure outlined below.

1. Program Selection

A limited number of applicants will be selected. Please carefully review the research areas available on the program website and contact your preferred faculty advisor to obtain their consent before submitting your application.

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

2. Eligibility for Admission

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria and must have obtained approval from Institut Teknologi Bandung prior to application:

1. Be currently enrolled in a doctoral program at Institut Teknologi Bandung.
2. Be expected to enroll in a doctoral program at Institut Teknologi Bandung.

3. Fees & Tuition

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

4. Admission Process and Schedule

Application Deadline and Submission

Application Deadline: Friday, September 18, 2026

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

Admission decisions will be made based on a comprehensive evaluation of submitted documents and examination results.

Examination Schedule and Subjects

Dates: October 8 and October 13–15, 2026

You will be notified of your specific schedule via email after your application is accepted.

Examination Components and Scoring:

- **English Proficiency (50 points):** Evaluated based on official scores from one of the following tests: TOEIC, TOEFL iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, or IELTS (Academic Module).
- **Oral Examination (150 points):** An individual interview focusing on your major field of study and related topics.

Acceptance Announcement

Results Announcement Date: Friday, October 30, 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. 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:** Friday, October 30, 2026
- **October Enrollment:** Late June 2027

Entrance Dates

- **April Enrollment:** April 1, 2027
 - **October Enrollment:** October 1, 2027
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5. Application Documents

Please carefully read the following list and prepare all required documents:

No.	Document	Remarks
1	Letter of Approval	This letter was issued by the Dean of the associated faculty in ITB as the indication of approval from Institut Teknologi Bandung prior to application.
2	Application Form	Use the designated form provided by the University of Tsukuba. Include your email address.
3	CV for International Applicants	Use the designated form provided by the University of Tsukuba.
4	Statement of Purpose	State your intention to participate in the Double Degree Program. Include your name, title, and prospective supervisor. Write in English (max. 1,000 words) on A4 paper in any format.
5	Study Plan	Outline your proposed research. Include your name, title, and prospective supervisor. Write in English (max. 1,000 words) on A4 paper in any format.
6	Certificate of English Language Proficiency	Submit one of the following valid score reports: TOEIC (Official or Digital Official Score Certificate), TOEFL iBT (Official or Test Taker Score Report), TOEFL iBT Home Edition (same), IELTS (Academic Module Test Report Form; IELTS Online is not accepted).
7	Recommendation Letter	A signed letter from your current academic supervisor or another appropriate person.
8	Master's Diploma or Certificate of Expected Completion	Issued by the university where you earned or will earn your Master's degree.
9	Official Academic Transcripts	Issued by the university where you earned your Master's degree.
10	Examination Admission Card / Photo Sheet	Use the designated form. Attach a recent photo (4cm x 3cm, taken within the last 3 months). The photo should be a clear upper-body shot without headwear, unless worn for religious or cultural reasons (e.g., hijab, kufi). Your face must be clearly visible.

Notes:

1. All documents must be in Japanese or English. If not, attach a Japanese or English translation.
2. Incomplete or inaccurately completed applications will not be evaluated. Late submissions will not be accepted.
3. You must contact your prospective supervisor and obtain their consent before applying.

6. Handling of Personal Information

The University of Tsukuba uses personal information obtained through application documents solely for admission-related purposes and to improve its admission and education systems. Applicant identities are kept strictly confidential.

7. Security Export Control

The University of Tsukuba enforces strict screening procedures based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act. Applicants who fall under certain conditions may be restricted from enrolling. Before applying, please consult your desired faculty advisor to initiate the necessary export control procedures.

8. Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please contact:

Graduate School Affairs

Academic Service Office for Pure and Applied Sciences Area

University of Tsukuba

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 Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. / 1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday, excluding national holidays and university breaks)