

February, 2018



Application Package for
International Public Policy , Doctoral Program
Academic Year 2018/2019 (Second Recruitment)

Reference Only

Graduate School of Public Policy
The University of Tokyo

Application and Admissions Procedures For Academic Year 2018/2019

Program Description

The purpose of the doctoral program at the Graduate School of Public Policy is to foster highly-principled professionals who

- possess outstanding research skills
- can creatively set a policy agenda based on their own research
- can plan and evaluate solutions employing their full range of expertise
- can promptly implement outcome solutions on a global stage

This program seeks for candidates who

- aspire to be leaders as public policy professionals with high ethical standards
- have a foundation of specialized knowledge in the fields of *Law and Politics* or *Economics* at the Master's level prior to the enrollment and who strive to enhance their research skills

I. Field of Research

- International Finance and Development
- International Security

II. Degree Program

- Doctor of philosophy in Public Policy
- 20 credits and doctoral thesis, 3 years

III. Annual Intake

- 6 places*
- * About half of the 6 places will be recruited from this second recruitment.

IV. Enrollment Dates

- September 21, 2018
- Enrollment on April 1, 2019 is also available*

V. Eligibility Requirement for Applicants

Persons must fulfill at least one of the following requirements in order to be considered eligible to apply to the program:

- (1) Those who are expected to obtain before the enrollment dates a professional degree from this graduate school of the University of Tokyo.
- (2) Those who are expected to obtain before the enrollment dates a Master's or professional degree from other graduate schools of the University of Tokyo.
- (3) Those who have obtained a Master's or professional degree from the University of Tokyo.
- (4) Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain before the enrollment dates a Master's or professional degree from a Japanese university other than the University of Tokyo. (Note 1)
- (5) Those who have been conferred a Master's degree or are expected to be conferred on or before the enrollment dates from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD).
- (6) Those who have been conferred or are expected to be conferred on or before the enrollment dates a degree equivalent to a Master's or a professional degree abroad. (Note 2)
- (7) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete before the enrollment dates, a program in an educational institution in Japan that is designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, which provides program of a foreign graduate school within the school education system of a foreign country, and have conferred or are expected to be conferred a degree equivalent to a Master's or a professional degree.
- (8) Those who have completed or are expected to complete a program at the United Nations University and have been conferred a degree equivalent to that of a Master's degree or are expected to be conferred on or before the enrollment dates.
- (9) Those who have passed or are expected to pass before the enrollment dates a screening for the fundamental ability for doctorate dissertation research as specified in Article 16-2 of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools at a school abroad, an educational institution mentioned in eligibility (7) above, or the United Nations University, shall be recognized by the Admissions Office as having abilities at least equivalent to those who have a Master's degree. (Note 3)
- (10) Those who have graduated from a Japanese university or have completed at least 16 years of academic education overseas, and have been engaged in research at a university, research institute or other institution in Japan or abroad for at least 2 years, or are expected to have been engaged in research for at least 2 years before the enrollment dates, and shall be recognized by the Admissions Office as having abilities at least equivalent to those who have a Master's degree or a professional degree as a result of said research. (Note 1) (Note 2) (Note 3)
- (11) Those 24 years or older as of August 31, 2018 (for September Enrollee) or March 31, 2019 (for April Enrollee), whom the Admissions Office has recognized, through individual screening of entrance qualifications, as having abilities that are at least equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree holder. (Note 4)

(Note 1) Japanese universities mentioned in Eligibilities (4) and (10) above are universities within the boundaries of Japan and as prescribed in Article 83 of the School Education Law.

(Note 2) Eligibilities (6) and (10) above includes the case of having completed a correspondence program provided by a foreign school of said country while residing in Japan.

(Note 3) Those who wish to apply based on Eligibilities (9) or (10) above shall contact the Admission Office by April 9, 2018 prior to the application as the eligibility for entrance will be confirmed individually in advance.

(Note 4)

Those covered under Eligibility (11) above include those who are not covered under Eligibilities (1) through (10) above shall be recognized by the Admission Office through individual screening of entrance eligibility as having abilities at least equivalent to that of a Master's degree or a professional degree holder.

Those who wish to apply based on Eligibility (11) above must submit all the documents specified by the Admissions Office by April 16, 2018 as the eligibility for application is confirmed individually in advance by document screening. Please inquire at the Admissions Office by April 9, 2018 about the eligibility for application and the documents to be submitted.

Those who are recognized as having abilities at least equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree holder through screening of qualifications will be permitted to apply and to take the entrance examination. The results of this screening will be notified on directly by April 27, 2018.

VI. Selection Procedures

Applicants shall be screened and selected through a comprehensive process. Selection is based on the evaluation of all of the applicant's submitted materials.

After screening the application documents (see X. Documentation Requirements), applicants who passed the screening process will be invited to an interview. Applicants residing outside Japan can be interviewed by telephone or by internet video conference if available.

VII. Schedule for Screening and Admission Decisions

1. Application Period: Monday, April 9, 2018 to Monday, May 21, 2018 5pm (JST)
2. Announcement of Candidates to be Interviewed on the GraSPP website: Friday, June 8, 2018 2pm (JST). (<http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/index.htm>)
3. Interview: Monday, June 18, 2018 through Tuesday, June 19, 2018
4. Announcement of Admitted Candidates on the website: Friday, June 22, 2018 2pm (JST)
5. Sending of Admission Certificate together with Admission Package: Friday, June 22, 2018 (to September Enrollee) / the end of February, 2019 (to April Enrollee)

VIII. Application Fee, Admission Fee and Tuition Fee

- Application Fee for applicants (residing in Japan JPY 30,000, outside Japan JPY 10,000) is payable at the time of application via e-shiharai website. (for details, refer to X. Documentation Requirements 12.).
- Admission Fee (JPY 282,000) is payable at the time of enrollment.
- Annual Tuition Fee for AY2018/2019 (JPY 520,800) is payable in two annual installments.

Note 1: Japanese government (Monbukagakusho, MEXT) scholarship students are exempted from paying the application fee, the admission fee and annual tuition fee. Such applicants who are not currently studying / conducting research at the University of Tokyo must submit a certificate of proof of MEXT scholarship status.

Note 2: Those who are expected to obtain a Master's or a professional degree from the University of Tokyo in either August/September 2018 or March 2019 are exempted from paying the application fee and the admission fee.

Note 3: The fees are subject to change. In the case of a change the fees, students are responsible for the new fees that will be set.

IX. Application Procedure

Application documents (see X. Documentation Requirements) must reach in their original forms during the period:

from Monday, April 9, 2018 to Monday, May 21, 2018 5pm(JST)

Documents must reach the Graduate School of Public Policy (See XI. Address) via registered mail or an international delivery service (such as UPS or FEDEX) so that applicants can track delivery status of their application. The Admissions Office does not respond to inquiries about individual delivery status.

<Application Number Assignment>

- When sending the hard copy, applicants are required to submit the Application Form (Form#1 only in Excel format) to ppin@j.u-tokyo.ac.jp by email. If available, include the information of the date of sending the application, means of shipping and its tracking number in the email. The Admissions Office will notify the applicant an application number within three working days after receiving the email. Applicants should refer to this application number for all communications thereafter.
- Applications that arrive after May 21, 2018 shall not be accepted.
- We do not accept applications by email or fax.

X. Documentation Requirements

Applicants must obtain the necessary forms from the Graduate School of Public Policy's website and prepare the documents according to the list below.
(<http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/education/doctoral-course/#doctoral2>)

- All the documents must be provided in English unless otherwise instructed. If they are not written in English, an official English translation must be attached.
- We do not accept applications by email or fax.
- Apart from the items listed below, do not attach any additional documents.
- No stapler on documents.
- None of the submitted documents and materials shall be returned.

1. APPLICATION Form (Form #1)

- Application Form must be typed in English.

2. Three Clear Photographs of Your Face (30 x 40 mm)

- Color photographs taken within the last six months.
- Upper frontal view without hat, etc.
- Write your name on the back.
- Paste one photograph onto the APPLICATION Form (Form #1).

3. Official Proof of Graduation

- One official document of graduation, certified with the seal/stamp of the university from which you earned bachelor and master's or professional degree (Do not send the original diploma.)
- Those who have not yet earned master's or professional degree at the time of application are requested to submit an authorized statement of anticipated graduation.

4. Official Transcript

- All official transcripts listing all courses and grades, certified with the seal/stamp of the university in which you are or were enrolled. Copies shall not be accepted.
- If available, a cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) must be included. The GPA statement must be part of the official transcript, or, if separate, must be certified with the seal/stamp of the university. It must include an explanation of the numerical values used to calculate the average.
- If the applicant has changed his/her university, or participated in an exchange programs, he/she should include all official transcripts from the former universities or colleges. If the official transcripts are not written in English, certified translation of transcripts into English are necessary as additional documents.

Note: The name of the degree awarded and the date of award should be contained in either the Official Proof of Graduation or the Official Transcript.

5. Master's Thesis or its equivalent (4 copies)

- Master's Thesis or its equivalent can be submitted in its original language.

Additional supplemental works can be submitted.

6. Summary of Master's Thesis or its equivalent (4 copies)

- Summary must be written in English and the length of it must be 1,000 to 1,500 words.

7. Proof of English Proficiency

Applicants must submit either TOEFL or IELTS test score as a proof of English competency. (Note 1)
Be sure to take the test well in advance so that scores will arrive at the Admissions Office in time.

- TOEFL or IELTS test must have been taken within two years of the time of the application's arrival date. (Note 2)
- The Official Score Report must be sent to the Graduate School of Public Policy directly from the testing organization no later than May 21, 2018.
- Please include the printed copy of TOEFL score sheet with identification photo from the website and include in the application package.
- Applicants must request the testing organization to submit the Official Score Report to the Graduate school of Public Policy early enough taking into consideration the time required for processing and handling.
- TOEFL: TOEFL Official Score Report must be sent by ETS (Educational Testing Service) directly to the Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo (Institution Code: 8554). (The Examinee Score Report sent to applicants from ETS is not acceptable.) ETS will issue the Official Score Report only for PBT, CBT, or iBT taken within two years (ITP score is not acceptable).
- IELTS: IELTS Academic module test report must be sent by the testing organization directly to the Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo.

Note 1: The TOEFL or IELTS requirement does not apply to applicants as below.

- A native speaker of English
- An applicant who earned a bachelor's degree, or the international equivalent thereof, from an institution, where the primary language of the entire institution (not only your faculty or course) is English, in the U.K., Ireland, the U.S.A., Canada, Australia or New Zealand

Note 2: In case the applicant cannot submit TOEFL nor IELTS scores due to the reason that the applicant is not responsible for, the applicant must describe the reason in the application form. The reason stated in the application form may affect the screening results decided by the Admissions Committee.

Note 3: Applicants who have obtained, or are expected to obtain a professional degree from Graduate School of Public Policy of the University of Tokyo can use the TOEFL or IELTS score submitted at the time of application for the professional degree program.

8. GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) General Test Official Score Report

Applicants must submit a GRE General Test Official Score.

- GRE test must have been taken within five years of the time of the application's arrival date. (Note 1)
- Please include the printed copy of GRE score sheet with identification photo from the website and include in the application package.
- The Official Score Report must be sent to the Graduate School of Public Policy directly from ETS (Educational Testing Service) no later than May 21, 2018
- Applicants must request ETS to submit the Official Score Report to the Graduate school of Public Policy early enough taking into consideration the time required for processing and handling.
- The Official Score Report must be sent by ETS directly to the Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo (Institution Code: 3944). (The Examinee Score Report sent to applicants from ETS is not acceptable.) ETS will issue the Official Score Reports only for tests taken within five years.

Note: Applicants who have obtained, or are expected to obtain a professional degree from Graduate School of Public Policy of the University of Tokyo can use the GRE score submitted at the time of application for the professional degree program.

9. Two Letters of Reference (Form #2)

Applicants must request two referees to write a letter of reference.

- Must be written in English.
- Each letter must be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The referee must sign his/her name across the seal of the envelope.
- The Letters of Reference must arrive no later than May 21, 2018.
- The referees can send letters of reference directly to the Graduate School of Public Policy. In this case, please ask the referee to make sure that applicant's name is clearly written both on the envelope and on the letter.

10. Research Proposal (Form #3)

- Applicants must submit a Research Proposal for studying at the Doctoral Program at the Graduate School of Public Policy.
- This document must be typed and written in English.

11. One Photocopy of the Applicant's Passport Photo Page (Except for Japanese nationals)

- Applicants who do not currently possess a passport may submit a copy of a census register or other proof of citizenship.

12. Receipt for Remittance of Application Fee

For applicants residing in Japan: JPY30,000
For applicants residing outside Japan: JPY10,000

- Payment of application fees can be made from the middle of March, 2018 by credit card through the university's e-payment system. Refer to <https://e-shiharai.net/english/> for instructions.
- Japanese government (Monbukagakusho, MEXT) scholarship students are exempted from paying the examination fee.
- Not required for applicants who are expected to obtain a Master's or a professional degree from the University of Tokyo in August/September, 2018 or March, 2019.

13. Checklist (Form #4)

XI. Address

All the application documentations must be sent to the following address:

Admissions Office, Graduate School of Public Policy
The University of Tokyo
7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan
E-mail: ppin@j.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Any inquiries relating to application and admission must be made by e-mail (ppin@j.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

XII. Miscellaneous

1. No documents submitted for the application will be returned to the applicants. The Application Fee is non-refundable.
2. Applicants with disabilities must consult with the Admission Office prior to the application, so that considerations for facilitating them in interviews and classrooms, etc. may be arranged.
3. After enrollment registration has been made, the Admission Fee is non-refundable.
4. Applicants who will enroll in GraSPP with a job will be required to submit a "Letter of Endorsement" at the time of admission procedure.
5. International students are required to obtain an appropriate visa according to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No.319 of 1951) prior to undertaking the enrollment procedure.
6. The University of Tokyo shall use personal information received only for the purpose of (1) Selection procedures, (2) Notification of results and (3) Enrollment procedures. For those students that enroll, this information will also be used for (4) Educational affairs, (5) Student support and (6) Collection of tuitions.
7. The examination results used in the selection of entrants may be used in future studies for the improvement of both the entrance examination and the education at the University of Tokyo.
8. The offer of admission may be withdrawn at any time, even after enrollment, if any of the submitted set of documents contains falsified record or documents, or plagiarized statements.

Application Form

Date of submission:
(office use only)

1. Name and photo	Family name in English (CAPITAL) exactly as written in passport		Photo	Please insert jpg file of your photo here. Or attach 4cm X 3cm photo onto the hardcopy (please write your name on the opposite side of the photo. To insert photo; 1.single click this cell 2.choose "picture" from the insert tab 3.select the photo
	First name in English exactly as written in passport			
	Middle name in English exactly as written in passport			
	Full name in Japanese (For Japanese Nationals)			
	"Furigana" in Japanese (in Japanese Katakana)			
2. Basic Information	Gender			
	Date of Birth (Year/Month/Date)		Age	As of Apr/9/2018
	Nationality	Pull down from the list below. If you are a dual citizen, be sure to list from the second pull down menu.		
	Japanese Residency	(If non-Japanese) Given permission for permanent residence in Japan? please pull down from below.		
	Current Status (pull down from menu)			
	Current Status: If you selected others, please specify.			
	Email 1			
	Email 2 (if any)			
3. Contact Information <i>around Jun. 2018</i> (for Interview and sending Admission Package)	Phone No. (Landline) include country code		Phone No. (Mobile) include country code	
	Skype ID			
	Address			
	City			
	State/Province			
	Country			
	Postal Code			
4. Permanent / Secondary Address	Phone No. (Landline) include country code			
	Full Address			
5. Scholarship Information	If you have already been accepted or are applying for a scholarship that will cover your study in this program, please submit a copy of award letter (See the application guideline). If you can not submit it, please specify details below. (e.g. name of the scholarship, terms, period and dates of being released of the final result.):			

6. Specialized field at your Master or Professional degree program									
7. Field of Interest at the PhD program (Check ONE)	(1) International Finance and Development based on <u>Economics</u>								
	(2) International Finance and Development based on <u>Law and Politics</u>								
	(3) International Security based on <u>Law and Politics</u>								
	(4) International Security based on <u>Economics</u>								
	If you check (1) ,(2) or (4) above, write down course titles in the field of economics (master's level) which you have obtained credits at your master's program. (ex: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics)								
8. Research theme you would like to pursue at the PhD program (around 20 words)									
9. Preference on Supervisor	Choose up to 3 professors from Faculty Members in the Program Description on the webpage. http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/education/doctoral-course/								
	1								
	2								
	3								
10. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)		Indicated on the School Record (ex. 67/100, 6.8/10)				Self Calculation*			
	Undergraduate								
	Graduate (Master)								
*When GPA is not specified on your transcript, you should calculate by yourself by using Form #1-annex (GPA calculation sheet).									
11. Standardized Tests	TOEFL/IELTS Score			R	L	S	W	Total	Test date
			TOEFL						1-May-18
				L	R	W	S	Overall	Test date
	IELTS							1-May-18	
	<p>Test must have been taken within two years of the time of application's arrival date. If you do NOT submit either TOEFL or IELTS score as a proof of English Proficiency, please select the reason from below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Because I am a native English speaker. Because I am an applicant who earned a bachelor's degree, or the international equivalent thereof in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the U.K or the U.S.A. from an institution, where the primary language of the entire institution (not only my faculty or course) is English. <p>Select 1. or 2. from the pull down menu.</p> <p>Reason for NOT submitting TOEFL nor IELTS score*</p> <p>*For details, please read X. Documentation Requirements, 7. Proof of English Proficiency in the Application Guideline.</p>								
GRE (General Test) Score		Verbal		Quantitative		Analytical Writing		Test date	
		Score	%	Score	%	Score	%		
								1-May-18	

12. Educational Background	List, in chronological order, all schools attended starting from primary school. Please attach separate sheets if space is insufficient.				
	<u>Name of Elementary School</u>				
	Location of School				
	Duration of enrollment (Year/Month/Date)	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Name of Middle School</u>				
	Location of School				
	Duration of enrollment (Year/Month/Date)	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Name of High School</u>				
	Location of School				
	Duration of enrollment (Year/Month/Date)	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Name of Institution Higher Education 1</u>				
	Location of School				
	Major and Degree awarded				
	Duration of enrollment (Year/Month/Date)	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Name of Institution Higher Education 2</u>				
	Location of School				
	Major and Degree awarded				
	Duration of enrollment (Year/Month/Date)	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Name of Institution Higher Education 3</u>				
	Location of School				
	Major and Degree awarded				
	Duration of enrollment (Year/Month/Date)	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Name of Institution Higher Education 4</u>				
	Location of School				
Major and Degree awarded					
Duration of enrollment (Year/Month/Date)	From		To	0years 0months	
Total year of education				0years 0months	

13. Professional Background	List, in chronological order, all full-time positions. Do not include part-time positions. Please attach separate sheets if space is insufficient.				
	<u>Company Name,</u> <u>Job Title</u>				
	Location of the company				
	Duration of employment	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Company Name,</u> <u>Job Title</u>				
	Location of the company				
	Duration of employment	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Company Name,</u> <u>Job Title</u>				
	Location of the company				
	Duration of employment	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Company Name,</u> <u>Job Title</u>				
	Location of the company				
Duration of employment	From		To	0years 0months	
14. Internships, Social and/or Volunteer Activities	Please attach separate sheets if space is insufficient.				
	<u>Organization Name,</u> <u>Job Title</u>				
	Location of the org.				
	Duration of employment	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Organization Name,</u> <u>Job Title</u>				
	Location of the org.				
	Duration of employment	From		To	0years 0months
	<u>Organization Name,</u> <u>Job Title</u>				
	Location of the org.				
	Duration of employment	From		To	0years 0months

15. Referees	Referee (1)	
	Name (Family)	
	Name (First name)	
	Name (Middle name)	
	Relationship	
	Position	
	Institution	
	Adress	
	Email Address	
	Telephone number	
	Referee (2)	
	Name (Family)	
	Name (First name)	
	Name (Middle name)	
	Relationship	
	Position	
	Institution	
	Adress	
	Email Address	
	Telephone number	
16. Enrollment Date		
17. UTokyo attendance record	Have you attended the University of Tokyo?	
	If yes, please indicate the status and the name of school. (ex. Research student/ School of Economics)	
18. Application Record to GraSPP (if applicable)	Year of application	
	Name of course	
	Result (pass/fail)	

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Research Proposal

This document must be written in English.

[Note] Make sure to use font size greater than 11 pts. Do not change the setting to this sheet.

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Research Proposal

This document must be written in English.

[Note] Make sure to use font size greater than 11 pts. Do not change the setting to this sheet.

(2) Describe your educational and professional background. (around 500 words)

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Form #4

Checklist

Please enclose application documents in order of below.

1. Checklist (Form#4)
2. Application Form (Form #1)
3. Three clear photographs of your face (30 X 40 mm) *
*Please paste one onto the Form #1.
4. Two Letters of Reference with Form #2
Letter of Reference and Form #2 (One)
with this envelope to be sent directly from the Referee
Letter of Reference and Form #2 (Two)
with this envelope to be sent directly from the Referee
**Please check with the referees that the letter and Form #2 are enclosed in the same envelope.*
5. Research Proposal (Form #3)
6. An Original Copy of Official Proof of Graduation certified with the seal/stamp of the university
7. All Original Copies of Official Transcripts certified with the seal/stamp of the university
8. Master's Thesis or its equivalent (4 copies)
9. Summary of the Master's Thesis or its equivalent (4 copies)
10. A Photocopy of Your Passport Photo Page (Japanese nationals do not need to submit this.)
11. Receipt for remittance of Examination Fee (Japanese government (MEXT) scholarship students and applicants who are expect to obtain a Master's or a professional degree from the University of Tokyo in August/September 2018 or in March, 2019 do not need to pay the Examination Fee.)

<Confirmation>

Have you electrically sent the Form #1 to the Admissions Office by email?

(Photo does not need to be attached.)

Have you ordered the testing organization to send the TOEFL or IELTS Official Score Report to the school? (The date you ordered (mm/dd/yyyy):)

Have you ordered the ETS to send a GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) General Test Official Score Report to the school?

(The date you ordered (mm/dd/yyyy):)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information given in this Application Form and all its supporting documentation are correct and complete, and I understand that any omission or misinformation concerning enrollment in colleges or universities may invalidate my admission or result in dismissal.

Signature _____

Date _____