

Master of Public Policy, Internatioanl Program (MPP/P) Information Session for 2026 enrollment– Responses to Pre-Submitted Questions

◎Below are responses to questions submitted at the time of registration for the admission information session, where advance answers are possible.

◎Questions not listed here will either be addressed during the session or cannot be answered.

◎Please refer to this document as needed during the Q&A session.

1. Admission Process		https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2026-MPPIP-Application-Guidelines.pdf
1-1	How do I pursue my admission process for the master’s?	Please refer to the website above.
1-2	I wanted to apply to this program	Please refer to the website above.
1-3	Would like to check on entry requirements, timeline for application, and any other administrative details.	Please refer to the website above.
1-4	When is the application window, and how do I apply for scholarships? Do we need to do a separate application or not?	Please refer to the website above.
1-5	I’ve completed my final semester exams, though I missed a few earlier due to personal reasons. I’ll finish all pending exams and have my transcript by August 2026—will I still be eligible for September 2026 enrollment?	You must hold a bachelor’s degree prior to our enrollment. If you receive it in time, there will be no problem. As for the transcript, please submit the most recent one available at the time of application.
1-6	Am I able to still apply if I graduated with a Master’s Degree in December?	Which December are you referring to? In principle, you cannot be enrolled in more than one university at the same time. If you mean December 2026, you will need to withdraw from your current program.
1-7	When will the applications open for SY 2026–2027? Thank you.	Please refer to the website above.
2. Eligibility / Requirements		https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2026-MPPIP-Application-Guidelines.pdf
2-1	Are English language certifications necessary for the application? If so, what's the specific requirement?	Please refer to the website above, Appendix 1. section G
2-2	How would the admission committee view an applicant applying to the early career track with more than one year but less than two years of full-time work experience?	Criteria are not disclosed. In your case, you must apply as FE(fresh graduates and early career professionals).
2-3	What would the online timed video/written assessment materials look like?	Please refer to the section Step 3 of the link below. We cannot disclose more than that. https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/admissions/app-procedures/
2-4	该项目筛选学生的标准是什么？／What are the criteria for selecting students for this program?	Criteria are not disclosed.
2-5	Is this meeting for those who have Japanese proficiency and who want to join the October intake?	This session is for all who intertsted in MPP/IP.
3. Scholarships		https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/admissions/scholarships/
3-1	I am curious to know the requirements and funding opportunities for this course, and how it will help build my career.	Please refer to the website above.
3-2	I want to know about the scholarship opportunity for international students.	Please refer to the website above.
3-3	Fully funded scholarship and process step by step.	Please refer to the website above.
3-4	Thank you for the opportunity. My question is if you offer scholarships for your programs.	Please refer to the website above.
3-5	Looking forward to learning more about GRASPP's MPP program and scholarship opportunities. Interested in policy reforms, education, and governance.	Please refer to the website above.
3-6	Application process, Scholarship opportunities, Visa, etc	Regarding visa, we will send email to the successful applicants after result. For other topics, please refer to the websites. https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2026-MPPIP-Application-Guidelines.pdf https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/admissions/scholarships/
4. Curriculum / Program Structure		https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/curriculum/program-structure/
4-1	How does the MPP/IP curriculum integrate the Asian development challenges (e.g. decentralization, infrastructure, financing structure, climate resilience) that align with each Asian country’s public sector priority?	Please check using the site <UTokyo course catalogue> below. https://catalog.he.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ Select "Graduate" tag and enter the key word to the search box.
4-2	Any possibility to take this program online for professionals?	Except for some courses, classes are basically conducted in person. Most compulsory courses are held in person during weekday daytime hours.
5. Career Support / Outcomes		
5-1	What support does the school provide to help prospective graduates secure internship and career opportunities?	Please refer to the site below. https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/student-bulletin-cat/internship/
5-2	I am curious to know how it will help build my career.	It will depend on each student. For your information, the following site may be useful. https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/why-mppip/career-path/
6. Information Access / Session Logistics		
6-1	Is there any chance of recording the session? The time will be 5 am in Chile and I wish to be able to see the session.	If you fail to get up before 5am, please contact us.
7. Study Abroad		https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/student-activities/double-degree-program/ https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/campusasia/
7-1	Is there any exchange program with another University during the couurse? It's mandatory or not?	Yes, there are various exchange programs with partner universities. Participation is optional. Please refer to the website above.
8. Others / General Interest		
8-1	Have you had any Filipino graduate students before?	We don't disclose the details on graduates by country, but Philippines is one of the top counties.
8-2	Under the rapid advancement and popularization of Artificial Intelligence in recent years, what can be done from the perspective of you as educators and us as students to ensure our competitiveness in the foreseeable future?	That's a very thoughtful and important question—thank you for raising it. Since today’s session is primarily focused on providing information about the MPP/IP program and the admission process, We encourage you to explore these themes further once you join the program, and engage in discussions with faculty and fellow students from diverse backgrounds.