

2027 Guide to the Master's Program Entrance Examination

Department of Architecture, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

1. Eligibility

Applicants must meet the requirements for eligibility in the Guidelines for Applicants to the 2027 Master's Program of Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo. There are no restrictions regarding past fields of specialization or when qualifications were attained.

This is the only master's program entrance examination in this year.

2. Prospective Supervisors and Application Forms

Graduate students pursue research under their supervisors. Therefore, applicants must select up to 3 prospective supervisors from the supervisor list on page 3 - 5 and submit their names in the WEB Application System. The exhibit 1 must be uploaded with the other application documents at the time of application.

(1) Master's Program Research: Applicants must fill the name of your prospective supervisors and the selected group for Specialized subject II in the WEB Application System. Applicants must describe their desired Master's Program Research in the exhibit 1.

(2) Score proof of English language test: English language test for the entrance examination of Department of Architecture will be based on the official scores of TOEFL (TOEFL iBT or TOEFL iBT Home Edition) submitted by the applicants. Follow the instructions provided in the document "AY 2027 Graduate School of Engineering Entrance Examinations Guidelines for Submission of TOEFL Scores" distributed by the Graduate School of Engineering for submitting your score. TOEFL score must be uploaded and received by 5th Aug. 2026 (JST). The TOEFL test scores are only valid for examinations taken in September 2024 or later. If the following conditions are met, the English proficiency assessment may be substituted by an official TOEIC L&R score:

- A Digital Official Certificate of the TOEIC L&R issued by the Institute for International Business Communication (IIBC), obtained from a test taken in September 2024 or later, is submitted at the time of application.

3. Enrollment Capacity and Admission Period

The enrollment capacity for the 2027 master's program of the department of architecture is 32. The number of students admitted to each professor is restricted to avoid unbalanced research environments within the department. Successful applicants usually enter in April 2027. However, successful applicants who have graduated or are expected to graduate from university by September 2026 may enter in October 2026 if the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) is published. We strongly recommend April 2027 enrollment due to the trend of delayed issuance of COE.

4. Selection Methods

Selection of students for admission shall be based on a written examination and an oral examination described below.

(A) Written examination

Subject	Time limit	Content
1. Foreign language *1		English (evaluation by TOEFL® or TOEIC®)
2. Specialized subjects *1 (1) Specialized subject I	3 hours	(1) is a fundamental test related to architecture.

(2) Specialized subject II	3 or 4 hours	As for (2), applicants select a group out of four groups below and solve the problem related to the selected group. The selected group must be described in the WEB Application System. Group 1: Design (4 hours) Group 2: Architectural Planning & Design, Architectural History, and Building System & Construction (3 hours) Group 3: Environmental Engineering (3 hours) Group 4: Structures & Materials (3 hours)
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*1 Applicants who do not take all the foreign language and specialized subjects (specialized subject I and specialized subject II) will be disqualified.

(B) Oral examination

Interviews for several minutes per person shall be conducted. The language of the interviews will be Japanese or English. Applicants who do not take the oral examination will be disqualified.

5. Examination Schedule

Subject		Date & time	Items to bring [§]	Important note
(A) Written examination	English			Submit TOEFL [®] or TOEIC [®] score.
	Specialized subject I	Tuesday, September 1 9:00 - 12:00	Pencils, mechanical pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, compasses, and set squares	
	Specialized subject II Group 1	Wednesday, September 2 9:00 - 13:00	Refer to the Department's website.	
	Specialized subject II Group 2 Group 3 Group 4	Wednesday, September 2 9:00 - 12:00	Pencils, mechanical pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, compasses, and set squares	
(B) Oral examination (Interviews)	Friday, September 4 9:00 - 14:00		Details on the waiting place and time will be posted on the Department's website(https://arch.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/).	

Note: Entering the examination room 30 minutes after the beginning of the Specialized subjects is prohibited under any circumstances.

§ Please refer to the Department's website (<https://arch.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>) for a list of items that are permitted in the exam.

6. Notes

- (1) Applicants should carefully read the Notice for Examination ~The 2027 Master's / Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo~ will be shown in the Department's website (<https://arch.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>).
- (2) Perform the identity verification at the time of the test using the photograph on the admission card. Failure to confirm your identity may result in disqualification. Applicants whose photograph is modified will be disqualified.
- (3) Other related information, such as examination venue, will be posted on the department's Web site (<https://arch.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>), so please check there from time to time.

7. Contact

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List of academic supervisors and their research fields at the Department of Architecture

(Faculty member's names are in Japanese syllabary order)

Faculty members listed on the list can accept students, but if you have any concerns including his/her retirement or term expiring, please inquire in advance to confirm their educational policies.

Faculty member's name	Affiliation*	Research division	Research field
Professor Yasunori AKASHI	A	Environment	Building Energy System, Thermal Environment, Operation and Management, Commissioning
Associate professor Tatsuya ASAI	IIS	Structure & Material	Seismic Engineering, Tsunami Resilient Design, Reinforced Concrete Structure
Associate professor Tatsuya ITOI	A	Structure & Material	Resilience engineering, risk-informed and performance-based design, earthquake engineering
Professor Kotaro IMAI	IIS	Planning	Architectural Planning and Design, Urban Analysis
Professor Jun IYAMA	A	Structure & Material	Steel Structure, Corrosion Mechanics, Seismic Wave Analysis, Fail-safe structural system
Professor Yumiko IWAFUNE	IIS	Environment	Energy system analysis
Associate professor Satoshi UNNO	A	History	Japanese architectural history, Conservation of cultural properties
Professor Ryozo OOKA	IIS	Environment	Building and urban environmental engineering, Sustainable engineering
Professor Toshio OTSUKI	A	Planning	Architectural Planning, Residential Area Planning, Housing Studies, Housing Policy, Disaster Recovery Design
Professor Akiko OKABE ^{*1}	A	Design	Architectural Community Planning, Urban Environmental Design
Professor Koichi KATO	A	History	History of Western Architecture
Associate professor Yoshiyuki KAWAZOE	IIS	Design	Architectural Design, Theory of Scenery
Associate professor Hideki KIKUMOTO	IIS	Environment	Urban & Building Environment, Environmental Control Engineering
Project professor Seng KUAN ^{*3}	A	Design	Modern Architecture, Architectural theory, Architectural archive
Professor Koichi KUSUNOKI	ERI	Structure & Material	Earthquake Engineering, Structural Health Monitoring, Reinforced Concrete Structure
Professor Mikio KOSHIHARA	IIS	System & Construction	Wood Engineering, Building Construction
Associate professor Tomoyuki GONDO	A	System & Construction	Building System, Construction Management

Project associate professor Tsuyoshi SAITO*2	A	Structure & Material	Cement Chemistry, Circular Building Materials, Chemical Analysis
Professor Shinichi SAKAMOTO	IIS	Environment	Applied Acoustic Engineering (Architectural Acoustics and Noise Control)
Professor Tetsuya SAKUMA	A	Environment	Sound Environment, Architectural Acoustics, Noise Control, Living Environment
Associate professor Seitaro TAJIRI	A	Structure & Material	Earthquake engineering, Reinforced concrete structure
Professor Tomohiro TACHI	C	Structure & Material	Structural Geometry, Computational Design
Project associate professor Keiichiro TANIGUCHI*1	A	Environment	Building Environmental Engineering, Building Environmental Simulation
Project professor Keisuke TOYODA*1	IIS	Design	Digital Spatial Description / Common Ground
Lecturer Shunsuke NAKAO	A	History	Urban History, Urban Planning History, Civil Engineering History, and Territorial History
Associate professor Kengo HAYASHI	IIS	History	Asian Architectural and Urban History, Urban Sustainability Studies
Project Associate professor Toshiki HIRANO*3	A	Design	Architectural Design, Computational Design, Architectural Theory
Professor Kaori FUJITA	A	System & Construction	Timber Structure, Traditional Building Construction
Associate professor Kentaro HONMA	IIS	Planning	Architectural Planning and Design, Mathematical Engineering of Spatial Design
Associate professor Yudai HONMA	IIS	Planning	Architecture and Urban Planning, Traffic Engineering, Social System, Mathematical Optimization
Associate professor Yusuke MAIDA	ERI	Structure & Material	Earthquake engineering, reinforced concrete structure, Damage control system
Associate professor Masayuki MAE	A	Environment	Environmental Control Engineering, Energy System
Associate professor Yuji MATSUDA	A	Planning	Architectural Planning and Design, Medical and Welfare Facilities' Planning, Universal Design
Professor Ippei MARUYAMA	A	Structure & Material	Building material engineering, Materials for extreme conditions, Aging management of concrete structures, Preservation of historical buildings
Project Lecturer Shohei MIYATA*1	A	Environment	Smart Building Systems, HVAC and Energy Systems for the Built Environment
Lecturer Takara MUTO	IIS	Structure & Material	Spatial Structure Engineering, Structural Engineering
Professor Motoki YASUHARA	A	Design	Architectural Design
Professor Satoshi YAMADA	A	Structure & Material	Steel Structure, Earthquake Engineering, Base Isolated Structure, Passive Control Structure
Associate professor Hideki YOSHIOKA	A	Structure & Material	Fire Engineering for Buildings, Urban Fire Safety

A: The Department of Architecture, Graduate School of Engineering Hongo Campus

ERI: Earthquake Research Institute Yayoi Campus

IIS: Institute of Industrial Science Komaba II Campus

C: Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Komaba I Campus

*1 Retirement is scheduled on March 2028, Term renewal or relevant faculty member will take over.

*2 Retirement is scheduled on March 2029, Term renewal or relevant faculty member will take over.

*3 Retirement is scheduled on May 2030, Term renewal or relevant faculty member will take over.

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