

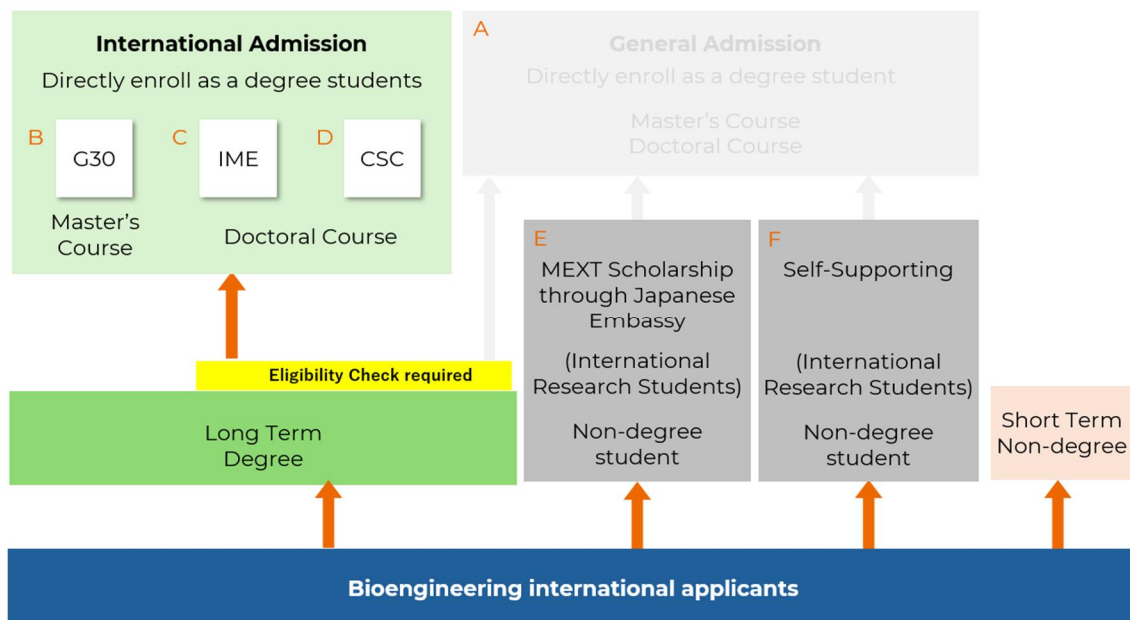
International Admissions at Department of Bioengineering

This booklet focusses on Internal Admissions at the Department of Bioengineering.

- Long Term Degree Programs
- Non-degree Programs
- Short Term Degree Programs, and
- The “Program for Training International Leaders to Lead Biomedical Engineering Innovation” (a.k.a. **MEXT-Bio**)

Applicants for General Admission must leave this booklet and go to the following site: <https://bioeng.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admissions/>

International Admissions are based on a review of documents and an interview. There are two types of International Admission Programs: **degree programs and non-degree programs.**



Long Term Degree Programs

Special English Graduate Programs for International Students

- B. Global30 Program -International Bioengineering Course (G30-IBP)
- C. The International Multidisciplinary Engineering Graduate Program-Bioengineering Course (IME-BIO)
- D. China Scholarship Council (国家建设高水平大学公派研究生项目)
(Fall Enrollment) CSC-BIO

As an alternative to general admission, students admitted through the Special English Graduate Programs for International Students may be admitted directly to master's or doctoral programs in the Graduate School of Engineering.

Applicants should submit all required materials for an initial evaluation based on their academic qualifications.

The application guidelines for the Special Graduate Program in English for International Students are divided into the following three sections.

Click

https://www.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/soe/admission/special#t_1

Section1: Primary Eligibility Requirements

Check your eligibility.

You need to satisfy all the Primary Eligibility Requirements of International Admissions.

- A person who neither has Japanese nationality nor resides in Japan during the period of time from the online application's start date until its deadline, and
- A person with the linguistic skill level required to take classes and receive research guidance in English.



Section2: Application Guidelines for all Special English Graduate Program (master or doctor)



Section3: Application Guidelines for Each Program (G30, IME, or CSC)

Depending upon programs/courses, application period, eligibility, and required documents differ. You should read each application guideline before starting your online applications.

For example, G30-IBP and IME-BIO require all applicants to take TOEFL/IELTS and GRE general. Please prepare them well in advance.

	Course	Degree	Entry		Websites
B	G30-IBP Global30 Program - International Bioengineering Course	Master's degree	October	Limited numbers	https://www.global30.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ and go to International Bioengineering (G30-IBP) webpage. <u>G30-IBP requires TOEFL/IELTS and GRE-General.</u> If you are not able to submit such scores by the application deadline, you will not be considered for entry. Please check the test schedule well in advance and prepare for it.
C	IME-BIO The International Multidisciplinary Engineering Graduate Program- Bioengineering Course	Doctoral degree	October	Limited numbers	https://www.ime.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ <u>IME-BIO requires TOEFL/IELTS and GRE-General.</u> If it is impossible for you to submit GRE score before the deadline, please refer to the following URL. Reference_for_GRE_submission.pdf

Financial Aids for G30-IBP and IME-BIO

A. Applications available prior to arrival in Japan

I. The "Program for Training International Leaders to Lead Biomedical Engineering Innovation" (a.k.a. **MEXT-Bio**)

MEXT-Bio has been selected for the Special Program for the Priority Placement of MEXT-funded International Students and has begun in October 2025.

This is the MEXT scholarship (University Recommendation/Special Selection) that the Dept. of Bioengineering at the UTokyo's Graduate School of Engineering recommends its scholars to the MEXT (the Japanese Government).

If you are interested in MEXT-Bio, please follow the instructions below.

1. Apply for either G30-IBP (for master's degree) or IME-BIO (for doctoral degree).
 - 1) You need to satisfy all the Primary Eligibility Requirements of International Admissions.
 - A person who neither has Japanese nationality nor resides in Japan during the period of time from the online application's start date until its deadline, and
 - A person with the linguistic skill level required to take classes and receive research guidance in English.
 - 2) You should submit G30 or IME application documents.
2. We nominate a few select scholars (master's and doctoral degrees) to the MEXT-Bio among successful candidates of both G30-IBP and IME-BIO during the period of the selection process.
3. The selection result of the MEXT-Bio will be announced from the G30 and/or IME offices and you will enroll at the University of Tokyo with MEXT-Bio as a degree program students.

II. Other financial supports prior to arrival in Japan

● Other scholarships recommended by programs/departments.

The Graduate School of Engineering will recommend a few select students to the scholarship sponsors among both G30-IBP and IME-BIO.

● External Sponsorships that students can directly apply for

The Dept. of Bioengineering encourages students to apply for any applicable scholarships to facilitate academic life at the University of Tokyo.

Please note that a **Letter of Acceptance (LoA)** from the Graduate School of Engineering is only officially issued after your secure admission to the department/program you are applying for.

● Self-Support/Family Support

Applicants who pass the primary (merit-based) selection but have not been offered any scholarships can still be accepted to the University as self-financed students (self-supporting and/or family supported).

B. Financial aid applications available FOLLOWING ENROLMENT at the Graduate School of Engineering

After enrolling, there are several scholarship opportunities for students with full-time degree student status at the University of Tokyo.

The Graduate School of Engineering recommends several qualified self-financed students to scholarship foundations on a merit basis. Please note that applications for financial aid are extremely competitive. Many international students, both prospective and on-going, apply for these highly competitive funds.

For further information on finance, please refer to the following URL:

<https://www.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/study-at-utokyo/soe>

D	CSC-BIO China Scholarship Council (国家建 設高水平大学公 派研究生項目) (Fall Enrollment)	Doctor degree	October	Limited numbers	https://ois.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admission/CSC.html Those who are currently enrolled in doctoral courses of any of the following accredited universities.
CSC-BIO accepts only limited numbers of scholarship who satisfy the application eligibility based on the Graduate School of Engineering requirements. For further information, please refer to the above-mentioned website.					

Non –Degree Programs

E. MEXT Scholarship students through Japanese Embassies (+ 中国赴)

F. Self-supporting, Postgraduate International Research Student

You will enter the School of Engineering as a research student and take an entrance examination to enroll in master's /doctoral degree courses next August.

	Course	Degree	Entry		Websites
E	MEXT Scholarship students through Japanese Embassies (+ 中国赴)	Non-degree Research student	April/ October	Limited numbers	https://ois.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admission/embassy_R_eng.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please contact the Japanese Embassy In your home country for application first about their selection schedule. <u>A provisional acceptance letter from your chosen supervisor is not required at this stage.</u> When you receive a certificate of passing primary selection at the embassy, please start your application to our program. <p><Provisional acceptance letters/Letters of acceptance> Please note that individual faculty members are unable to write and send letters of acceptance to each applicant. Instead, <u>the Letter of Provisional Acceptance issued by the administrative division of the School</u> will be provided to individuals who have passed initial (primary)embassy selection, have submitted all the below-indicated documents for acceptance evaluation (and have passed evaluation), and have received acceptance approval from the desired department. https://ois.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admission/embassy_R_eng.html</p>					
F	Self-supporting, Postgraduate International Research Student	Non-degree	April/ October	Limited numbers	https://www.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/study-at-utokyo/soe/research-abroad-students

What is the difference between MEXT-EMBASSY and MEXT-Bio?

At present, there are 2 ways to apply for the MEXT Scholarship.

- 1) the MEXT scholarship through the Japanese Embassy in your home country, or
- 2) the MEXT scholarship recommended through the Dept. of Bioengineering

at the UTokyo's Graduate School of Engineering (MEXT-Bio)

If you are interested in 1), please contact the Japanese Embassy in your home country and apply for the primary selection as early as possible. This primary selection usually may take place in Spring.

In this program, you need to be, at first, a research student (non-degree student) and take an entrance examination (conducted only once in August) after 6 months to 1 year of your enrollment as a research student.

If you are interested in 2), you need to apply for the G30 Program/IME Program and be selected as one of the successful candidates. In these programs, you will directly enroll as a degree program (either master's or doctoral) student.

Short Term Programs

If you would like to study at the Dept. of Bioengineering for a brief period (up to one year at longest), you should check the following.

Your status is an unofficial non-degree student. Therefore, the conditions are different from official degree students, such as student insurances, dormitories allocation, commuting pass, etc.

If you would like to continue your studies at the Graduate School of Engineering, you have to pass the entrance examination held once in August at the Dept. of Bioengineering.

Each program has its own application eligibility and procedures. Please read its webpage carefully and contact the relevant office

G	Exchange Student Program under Agreement with Partner Universities (EAP program)	
	Degree	Non-degree
	Entry	October
		Limited numbers
	Website	https://www.oice.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/exchange/to_ut.html
	University-wide Student Exchange Program (USTEP)	
	Degree	Non-degree
	Entry	October
		Limited numbers
	Website	https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/academics/ustep.html#
H	Summer Program (ESEPT)	
	Degree	Non-degree
	Entry	October
		Limited numbers
	Website	https://www.oice.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/exchange/Summerprogram.html
I	Special Research Student	
	Degree	Non-degree
	Entry	Anytime
		Limited numbers
	Application	Please contact your chosen professor directly.
Others	International Internship Student Trainee	
	Degree	Non-degree
	Entry	Anytime
		Limited numbers
	Application	Please contact your chosen professor directly.

FAQ

Please refer to the following website.

<https://bioeng.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/life-in-bioeng/#qanda>

Contact

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