

Entrance Examination for Doctoral Program (Special Selection for Adults)
Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science
(For admission in April 2021)

There will be no written examination on August 25, 2020. Instead, applicants for the Doctoral Program will be evaluated in accordance with criteria **(1)–(5)** below.

※ Those who have already passed the entrance exam for the Master's program in the Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science at The University of Tokyo are exempt from **(2) Essay examination** and **(3) Oral examination 1**.

(1) Application materials

Application materials must be submitted to the Office of the Graduate School of Science in accordance with these guidelines (<https://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/admission/doctor/>) [Note ①].

- Submission period: June 29 – July 3, 2020 (postmarked July 3, at the latest)
- Submission method: By registered mail

(2) Essay examination

An applicant's basic knowledge about chemistry will be evaluated based on an essay-format examination. Applicants will be informed of the details by email by 16:00 on July 7, 2020 [note ②].

- Submission period: 0:00 on July 13 – 12:00 on July 17, 2020
- Submission method: Upload your essay to a specified webpage during the above period in accordance with the guidelines provided and mail a printed hard copy to the Office of the Graduate School of Science by July 18, 2020 (postmarked July 18, at the latest). [note ③]

Based on the evaluations of **(1)** and **(2)**, selected applicants will be invited to participate in **(3) Oral examination 1**. The ID numbers of selected applicants will be announced on the website of the Department of Chemistry on August 3, 2020.

(3) Oral examination 1

An applicant's academic ability, English language proficiency, and suitability for the program will be evaluated based on an oral examination.

- Exam date: August 25, 2020
- Exam method: Online using Zoom

Important details will be sent to selected applicants by email in mid-August, 2020.

(4) Oral examination 2

An applicant's research capability and motivation will be evaluated based on an oral examination. Candidates for **Oral examination 2** will be selected based on the evaluation of **(3)**. The ID numbers of selected applicants will be announced on the website of the Department of Chemistry on September 15, 2020.

- Exam date: February 5, 2021
- Exam method: To be announced

Details will be announced on the website of the Department of Chemistry in early January, 2021.

(5) Announcement of evaluation results

- Date: March 2, 2021

【Additional Information】

- ① Be sure to include your e-mail address in your application form because important information about the examination will be sent to applicants by email. An examination voucher will be mailed to applicants on July 27, 2020.
- ② If you do not receive the email by 16:00 on July 7, 2020, promptly send a request the Office of the Graduate School of Science by email (kagaku2021.s@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp).
- ③ Submit an envelope with “Application to the Chemistry Doctoral Program” that contains your essay printed in black and white on one side of A4 sheets to the Office of the Graduate School of Science at the following address:

Hongo 7-3-1, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-0033

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