

**Previous Announcement for 2018 Admission Information
Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Global Studies**

1. Intake

	April Admission	October Admission	Total
Doctoral Program in Global Studies	25	5	30
Doctoral Program in Japan Studies	9	1	10

2. Eligibility

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions.

Those applying for “October Admission” shall replace “March 31, 2018” with “September 30, 2018.”

- (1) Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a Master’s or a Professional degree by March 31, 2018
- (2) Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a Master’s degree according to Article 104, Clause 4 of the School Education Act of Japan by March 31, 2018 (Note 1)
- (3) Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a degree equivalent to a Master’s or a Professional degree at an educational institution outside Japan by March 31, 2018
- (4) Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a degree equivalent to a Master’s or a Professional degree by March 31, 2018 within Japan through correspondence courses offered by a foreign educational institution
- (5) Those who have completed or are expected to complete a course and have obtained or are expected to obtain a degree equivalent to a Master’s or a Professional degree by March 31, 2018 at a foreign educational institution in Japan, which is recognized to have graduate courses according to the educational system of that country and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- (6) Those who have completed or are expected to complete a course offered by the United Nations University and have obtained or are expected to obtain a degree equivalent to a Master’s degree by March 31, 2018
- (7) Those designated as eligible by the MEXT (Note 2)
- (8) Those who have been screened individually for eligibility and approved by the graduate school of TUFSS as having the academic ability equivalent to or higher than a Master’s or a Professional degree holder and will be aged 24 or older by March 31, 2018 (Note 3)

(Note 1) Those who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded a Master’s degree by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (formerly National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation included)

(Note 2) 1. Those who have engaged in research at a university or a research institution for a minimum of two years after graduating from a university, and approved by the graduate school of TUFSS based on his/her achievement as having the academic ability equivalent to or higher than a Master’s degree holder

2. Those who have engaged in research at a university or a research institution for a minimum of two years after completing 16 years of school education outside or within Japan through correspondence courses offered by a foreign educational institution, and approved by the graduate school of TUFSS based on his/her achievement as having the academic ability equivalent to or higher than a Master’s degree holder

(Note 3) In Eligibility (8), those who qualify for an individual eligibility check are the ones who do not fall into any of (1) to (7) and “are graduates of a university, a junior college, a technical college, an advanced vocational school, or other types of educational institution and do not hold a Master’s degree” (If you wish to apply

under Eligibility (8), you need to request an individual eligibility check prior to your application. Please bring the following items to the Admissions Office or send them by **Japanese registered post** by Friday, October 13, 2017. If you are applying for “October Admission,” send the request by Friday, March 30, 2018 by means indicated in the 2018 Admission Information to be announced at a later time.)

(7) Request Form for Eligibility Check (form provided)

(4) Eligibility Check Form (form provided)

(7) A Certificate of Graduation and Transcript issued by the most recently attended school (must be issued under the name of the school president or dean and be sealed in an envelope

(I) Other documents requested by TUFS

Notification of eligibility check results will be delivered to applicants by post by Friday, November 10, 2017 (Friday, April 27, 2018 for October Admission).

3. Regarding “October Admission” of the Doctoral Program in Global Studies

Applicants of “October Admission” of the Doctoral Program in Global Studies must meet one of the following conditions.

① Those who are applying for Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS)

② Those who reside outside Japan and are employed as a regular employee at a governmental institution of any country including Japan or an international organization at the time of application

③ Those designated as eligible by the Dean, Graduate School of Global Studies of TUFS

4. Application Schedule

	April 2018 Admission	October 2018 Admission
Application Period	From Monday, November 20, 2017 to Friday, November 24, 2017	From Thursday, March 1, 2018 to Friday, May 11, 2018
Submission of Thesis	From Monday, November 20, 2017 to Tuesday, January 9, 2018	From Thursday, March 1, 2018 to Friday, June 1, 2018
Application Documents	Application Form, Examination Admission Card, Photograph Card, Transcript, Certificate of (Expected) Graduation, Research Proposal, Thesis, Application Fee, etc.	Application Form, Examination Admission Card, Photograph Card, Transcript, Certificate of (Expected) Graduation, Research Proposal, Thesis, Application Fee, etc. *Applicants for PCS are also required to submit a Letter of Recommendation and Evidence of English Proficiency.
Entrance Examination	[Written Examination] Saturday, January 27, 2018	[Written Examination] Exempted
	[Oral Examination] Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28, 2018	[Oral Examination] Late May to early June 2018
	[Announcement of Results] Friday, February 16, 2018	[Announcement of Results] Late June 2018
Entrance Procedure	Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27, 2018	Late July 2018

5. Selection

[April Admission]

Selection will be made based on the transcript, research proposal, thesis, and other documents submitted and the result of the written and oral entrance examinations.

(1) Entrance Examination (Written)

Saturday, January 27, 2018

The written examination consists of the following Examination Subjects.

Those who are expected to graduate from a Master's Program of TUFS in March 2018 may be exempted from the written examination.

Examination Subjects			Time and Duration
Choose either one Language Subject that you primarily use to conduct research or one Area Subject that examines the understanding of your field of research.			10:00–12:00 (120 minutes)
Global Studies	Language Subjects	English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Polish, Czech, Chinese, Korean, Mongolian, Indonesian, Malay, Filipino, Thai, Lao, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Burmese, Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Uzbek	
	Area Subjects	English Linguistics, English Literature, English Language Education	
Japan Studies	Area Subjects	Japanese Linguistics, Japanese Language Education, Japanese Literature and Culture, Study of Japanese Society	

*Applicants must choose one subject from the list above and write down the subject of your choice on the application form. Applicants who wish to answer questions in a language other than Japanese must contact the Admissions Office in advance.

*Applicants who wish to study “English Linguistics,” “English Literature,” or “English Language Education” in the Doctoral Program must choose the subject “English Linguistics,” “English Literature,” or “English Language Education” from Global Studies, Area Subjects.

(2) Entrance Examination (Oral)

Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28, 2018

The oral examination is conducted based on the thesis and research proposal submitted.

(3) Announcement of Results

Friday, February 16, 2018

[October Admission]

Selection will be made based on the transcript, research proposal, thesis, and other documents submitted and the result of the entrance examination (oral).

(1) Entrance Examination (Oral)

Late May to early June 2018

The oral examination is held based on the thesis and research plan submitted.

The oral examination for the applicants residing outside Japan is conducted via the internet video call.

(2) Announcement of Results

Late June 2018