

Discover Tokyo Metropolitan University's Biological Sciences Program to be Taught Entirely in English



The Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU) fall admission program welcomed its first cohort of students in October 2024. For the fall of 2025, TMU's Department of Biological Sciences will offer again, courses and entrance examinations entirely in English to attract more international undergraduate students. The fall program beginning on October 1, 2025 will be open for enrollment, with applications open from April 9 to April 18, 2025. Tokyo Metropolitan University offers scholarships with a monthly stipend of ¥100,000 and covers admission, enrollment, and graduation costs, including full exemption from entrance and tuition fees for eligible international students.

The Department of Biological Sciences, under the Faculty of Science, offers students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in a range of disciplines, from the molecular to global scales. Students gain essential knowledge for tackling some of the key challenges facing the world today, such as advancing medicine, resolving food-related issues and developing innovative healthcare technologies.

In addition to classes in English, online learning will be available in partnership with universities around the world. A mix of classroom work and hands-on learning will enable students to engage with experienced scientists.

Additionally, Tokyo Metropolitan University's connections with the Japanese life science industry provide students with opportunities to build valuable networks for future careers in Japan, all while studying in one of the world's most exciting cities.

OHASHI Takaya, President of Tokyo Metropolitan University, commented:

"Our university's important mission is to advance the knowledge of humankind by conducting basic and applied research in a wide range of fields. We believe that

learning and studying are what makes us human, and that the wisdom of mankind should be exercised to overcome difficulties and pioneer the future. With this goal in mind, we will strongly promote internationalization and nurture exceptional individuals who can compete globally and contribute significantly to the international society. To align with global universities, the Department of Biological Sciences has implemented fall semester entrance, and we will gradually establish “Degree Program in English” in almost all departments to allow students to study a wide variety of subjects in English, promoting intercultural co-learning.”

Looking further ahead, Tokyo Metropolitan University is excited to announce that starting in the 2027 academic year, multiple departments will begin offering courses in English, with plans for gradual expansion. Additionally, we are exploring the establishment of new faculties where students can study entirely in English. Our vision is to provide a diverse range of subjects in English across nearly all departments, reinforcing our commitment to fostering a global academic environment.

More information about the Biological Sciences program

<https://www.houjin-tmu.ac.jp/science.biol.tmu/>



More information about the all-English fall semester entrance program [is available here](#) or via the QR code.



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<https://www.tmu.ac.jp/english/index.html>

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