

## Application Eligibility

**Note** Dual enrollment is prohibited at Toyo University Graduate Schools by the Toyo University Graduate School Academic Rules and Regulations. If you are enrolled as a full-time student at another university or graduate school (including undergraduate faculty or graduate school of Toyo University, or Japanese language school), you are required to graduate, complete, or withdraw by the time of admission to Toyo University Graduate Schools (provided that you have acquired the required degree for enrollment.)

### 1. Master's Program

Persons who fall under any of the following are eligible to apply for the Master's Program.

- (1) Persons who graduated from a university, or who are expected to graduate
- (2) Persons who have completed a 16-year program of school education in a foreign country, or who are expected to do so
- (3) Persons who have earned a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by having completed a program of at least three years at a foreign university, or who are expected to do so
- (4) Persons who have completed a specialized program (limited to programs of at least four years or that otherwise fulfill criteria prescribed by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) in an advanced vocational school designated separately by, and on or after a date stipulated by, the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or who are expected to do so
- (5) Persons designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (The Ministry of Education, Public Notice No.5 of 1953)
- (6) Persons who were enrolled at a university for three years or more and who have been recognized by Toyo University Graduate Schools as having earned the prescribed credits with excellent grades
- (7) Persons of age 22 or older by the time of admission who have been recognized by Toyo University Graduate Schools through individual admission qualification screening as having academic ability equal to or higher than that of university graduates\*

\*Since three-year universities (vocational colleges) do not confer a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree, persons who do not have a background related to the research field (work experience, research history or academic background) are not able to apply for the preliminary screening of application eligibility.

### 2. Doctoral Program

Persons who fall under any of the following are eligible to apply for the Doctoral Program.

- (1) Persons who have a master's degree or a professional degree, or who are expected to earn one
- (2) Persons who have earned a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country, or who are expected to do so by the time of admission
- (3) Persons who have, in Japan, completed a program in an educational facility that is positioned in the school education system of a foreign country as having the program in a graduate school in that foreign country and that is designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and who have earned a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree, or who are expected to do so by the time of admission
- (4) Persons designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (The Ministry of Education, Public Notice No.118 of 1989)
- (5) Persons of age 24 or older by the time of admission who have been recognized by Toyo University Graduate Schools through individual admission qualification screening as having academic ability equal to or higher than that of persons who have a master's degree or a professional degree

### 3. Application eligibility for persons with foreign nationality

- Persons with a status of residence of "Temporary Visitor" under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act may not take the February and March entrance examinations in the case of April admission, and the August entrance examination in the case of Fall admission.

### 4. Preliminary Screening

For persons who are willing to apply for the Master's Program or Doctoral Program and who do not fall under any of the application eligibility requirements below, but who have a background related to the research field (work experience, research history or academic background), please read "Preliminary Screening of Application Eligibility" on p. 7 carefully and complete the procedure by the due date.

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Master's Program . . . Application eligibility (1) – (6)

Doctoral Program . . . Application eligibility (1) – (4)

\*Persons who meet the application eligibility requirements above are not required to undergo the preliminary screening of application eligibility. Please refer to "Application Procedures" on p. 9 and file the application.

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