

# A Quick Guide to April 2026 Admission Information

Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Global Studies, TUFS

Intake:

| Graduate School of Global Studies                         | April Admission |
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| <u>Doctoral Program in Global Studies</u>                 | 22              |
| <u>Doctoral Program in Japan Studies</u>                  | 9               |
| <u>Joint Doctoral Program for Sustainability Research</u> | 2               |

Eligibility:

Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a master's or a professional degree by Mar. 31, 2026.  
For other conditions, please see the page 1-2 on the admission information.

Schedule:

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| - Application Period             | Nov. 10 – 13, 2025           |
| - Submission of Thesis           | Nov. 10, 2025 – Jan. 9, 2026 |
| - Entrance Examination (Written) | Jan. 31, 2026                |
| - Entrance Examination (Oral)    | Jan. 31, 2026                |
| - Announcement of Result         | Feb. 16, 2026                |
| - Entrance Procedure             | by Mar. 19, 2026             |

Application Documents: \* ✓ = Forms are available on our website

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| ✓ Application Form                             | - Certificate of (Expected) Graduation |
| ✓ Examination Admission Card / Photograph Card | - Transcript                           |
| ✓ Address Labels                               | - Letter Pack Light (Japan Post)       |
| - Application Fee (JPY 30,430)                 |                                        |

Selection:

Selection will be made based on the research proposal, thesis, and other submitted documents and the results of the entrance examination (written and oral). Those applying for Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS) or Joint Doctoral Program for Sustainability Research, please see the page 12 on the admission information.

Entrance Examination (Written): \* Exempted for Joint Doctoral Program and PCS

The entrance examination (written) will be conducted either in language subjects or in subjects related to the discipline. (120 minutes)

Entrance Examination (Oral):

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