

**Ibaraki University**  
**Graduate School of Agriculture**  
**(Master's Program)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Application Guidelines for Academic Year 2018

G e n e r a l   S e l e c t i o n  
Special Selection for Adult Students  
Special Selection for International Students

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# Guidelines

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Application Guidelines for General Selection

## 1. Admissions

Major	Admissions	Course
Major in Agricultural Science	28 students (Note 1)	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture (Note 2)
		Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
		Course in Applied Plant Science
		Course in Regional Collaboration

(Note 1) This number includes students who were selected at the 1st General Selection, so it does not mean 28 students will be selected at this 2nd General Selection.

(Note 2) **If you take classes in English (not in Japanese) after entrance, Applicants must apply to this course at the time of application.**

(Note 3) International Students who graduated (or expected to graduate by March 31, 2018) from Japanese universities must apply for General Selection.

## 2. Application requirements

Applicants must satisfy the requirements (1) to (2) below.

(1) Applicants must have taken TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS, regardless of the date of the test taken.

(2) Applicants must also meet one of the following requirements.

- ① Applicants must have completed (or expect to complete by March 31, 2018) in the university.
- ② Applicants conferred (or expect to be conferred by March 31, 2018) a Bachelor's degree by National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education under the provision of Paragraph 4 of Article 104 of the School Education Act.
- ③ Applicants must have completed (or expect to complete by March 31, 2018) 16 years of school education outside Japan.
- ④ Applicants must have completed (or expect to complete by March 31, 2018) 16 years of school education provided by a foreign school through a correspondence course while residing in Japan.
- ⑤ Applicants must have completed the school education In Japan, which are conducted by a foreign educational facility positioned as an facility that has curricula of a university (where the applicants have completed 16 years of the school education under said foreign country's school education system) under said foreign country's school education system and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- ⑥ Applicants designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan.
- ⑦ Applicants must have completed (or expect to complete by March 31, 2018) the curricula from the day designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, which are provided by special training colleges (satisfy to have the duration of study for courses is more 4 years and to fill standards designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- ⑧ Applicants conferred (or expect to be conferred by March 31, 2018) a degree that corresponds to a Bachelor's degree by having completed school education whom duration of study is more 4 years at a foreign university or foreign country's school. (Note 1)
- ⑨ Applicants must have studied by March 31, 2018 for three years or more and must be recognized by the Graduate School of Agriculture as having earned the necessary credits with satisfactory grades (Note 1)
- ⑩ Applicants must have studied (or expect to have studied by March 31, 2018) for three years or more as an international student in a Japanese university or have completed (or expect to complete by March 31, 2018) 15 years of school education outside Japan, have completed (or expect to complete by March 31, 2018) 15 years of school education provided by a foreign school through a correspondence course while residing in Japan, have completed the school education In Japan, which are conducted by a foreign educational facility positioned as an facility that has curricula of a university (where the applicants have completed 15 years of the school education under said foreign country's school education system) under said foreign country's school education system and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and must be recognized by the Graduate School of Agriculture as having earned the necessary credits with satisfactory grades (Note 1)
- ⑪ Applicants who entered graduate school under the provision of Paragraph 2 of Article 102 of the School Education Act and have been recognized by the Graduate School of Agriculture as having academic abilities suitable for receiving an education in the Graduate School. (Note 1)
- ⑫ Applicants who have been recognized by the Graduate School of Agriculture as having academic ability equal or superior to that of a university graduate through an individual entrance qualification screening and who will have reached 22 years of age by March 31, 2018 (Note 2).

(Note 1) Applicants who qualify under ⑧, ⑨, ⑩ or ⑪ above are subject to a preliminary screening (screening of applicants' qualifications). Please contact the Entrance Examination Office of the Graduate School of Agriculture before applying. Please see page 13 for further information.

(Note 2) Applicants who qualify under ⑫ above are subject to an individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening). Please contact the Entrance Examination Office of the Graduate School of Agriculture before applying. Please see pages 13 for further information.

### 3. Selection procedure

The selection is based on the English test, academic achievement test and interview test. Admission will be determined according to overall evaluation of the English test, academic achievement test and interview test. We will use the reasons for application and the official transcript from the last school attended as part of the reference materials for admission.

Selection procedure	
English test	We evaluate English ability from the grading certificate of test of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS that you submitted when application procedure ( <b>Do not conduct examinations</b> ) .
Academic achievement test	1. Applicants must make a presentation for about 5 minutes. Presentation must be based on applicants graduation thesis ( if Applicants don't make graduation thesis, research plan after entrance). 2. We ask and answer questions for about 10 minutes after presentation.
Interview test	We conduct an interview for about 10 minutes. We will use the reasons for application and the official transcript from the last school attended as part of the reference materials for admission.

#### Note

Applicants must prepare 10 handouts about applicants graduation thesis ( if Applicants don't make graduation thesis, research plan after entrance) and bring them on the examination day. Handout should be written on only one side of A4-sized paper. Text size in handout is 10.5 point, applicants can use color font as well as figure / table in handout.

### 4. Date and place of examination

Date	Major	Course	Selection procedure	Time	Place
November 3 (Fri.), 2017	Major in Agricultural Science	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture	Academic achievement test Interview test	9 : 30 ~	College of Agriculture, Ibaraki University
		Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science			
		Course in Applied Plant Science			
		Course in Regional Collaboration			

### 5. Application procedure

#### (1) Documents to be submitted

Applicants are requested to submit documents (1) to (9) listed below as well as “振込払込受付証明書 (Certificate of Remittance)” for the examination fee of 30,000 yen, enclosed in an envelope (332 mm x 240 mm) marked “Graduate School Application Enclosed” in red. These documents must be sent by registered mail if the postal service is used.

#### Payment of the examination fee

##### <Paying at a financial institution>

- Use the attached Remittance Form (Note 3) and transfer the examination fee from a financial institution, such as a bank, Shinkin Bank, Japan Post Bank/post offices, or agricultural cooperative bank.
- Make sure to receive from the financial institution two types of receipts, originally a part of the Remittance Form: one is “振込払込受付証明書 (Certificate of Remittance)” and the other is “振替払込請求書兼受領書(Receipt)” in Japanese. Check that both receipts are stamped by the financial institution.
- Submit “振込払込受付証明書 (Certificate of Remittance)” with the application documents.
- keep “振替払込請求書兼受領書(Receipt)” until an examination admission card arrives.

##### <Paying at a convenience store in Japan>

- See the attached “How to Payment of the examination fee in convenience store” and transfer the examination fee
- Receive “取扱明細書 (Handling Statement)” or “取扱明細書兼領収書 (Receipt) ”.
- Cut away a type of certificates “収納証明書 (Payment Certificate)” printed “取扱明細書 (Handling Statement)” or “取扱明細書兼領収書(Receipt)”, and submit “収納証明書(Payment Certificate)” with the application documents.
- Be careful that reception hours for payment of the examination fee in convenience store at the last day of application period is until 15:00.

##### <Paying by credit card>

- Access the web site “e-apply(イーアプライ)” (URL: <http://e-apply.jp/e/ibaraki-gs/> ), and transfer the examination fee.
- After transferring the examination fee, clicking a link on the e-mail sent.
- Download PDF file and print “申し込み明細 (Application Statement)”.
- Cut away a type of certificates “収納証明書(Payment Certificate)” printed “申し込み明細(Application Statement)”, and submit “収納証明書 (Payment Certificate)” with the application documents.
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(Note 1) The remittance fee is paid by the sender.

(Note 2) After the application has been received, the transferred examination fee will not be returned for any reason.

(Note 3) Receive Remittance Form from the Entrance Examination Office listed page 4. For applicants hoping to receive Remittance Form by mail, send a self-addressed envelope (332 mm x 240 mm) a stamp of 120 yen affixed to the Entrance Examination Office.

(Note 4) If applicants have any inquiry about way to pay in convenience store and with a credit card, please contact the address below.

Documents to be submitted	Remarks
(1) Application form	Form prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture.
(2) Examination admission card / photo card	Form prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture. The photo should show the front of the applicant's upper body and must be taken within the past three months (4 cm x 3 cm). The face is reflected vividly
(3) Reasons for application	Form prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture.
(4) Transcript	Transcript from the last school attended (It must contain a statement about evaluation criteria and be officially sealed). The transcript must be submitted within three months of issuance ( <b><u>The date of issue appears on the document</u></b> )
(5) Certificate of graduation or completion (or that of expected graduation or completion)	Certificate of graduation or completion (or that of expected graduation or completion) from the last school attended. The certificate must be submitted within three months of issuance ( <b><u>The date of issue appears on the document</u></b> )
(6) Self-addressed envelope	A self-addressed envelope (235 mm x 120 mm), affix a stamp of 362 yen (the rate for special delivery mail), and enclose the envelope.
(7) Certificate of the Bachelor's degree	< <b>Only</b> those who qualify under the application requirement (2) ② > Certificate of the Bachelor's degree (or certificate described to apply for the Bachelor's degree) from National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (It must contain a statement about evaluation criteria and be officially sealed)
(8) Certificate of degree corresponding to the Bachelor's degree	< <b>Only</b> Applicants who qualify under the application requirement (2) ⑥ > Certificate of degree corresponding to the Bachelor's degree (or certificate described to apply for degree corresponding to the Bachelor's degree) from National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (It must contain a statement about evaluation criteria and be officially sealed)
(9) Official Score Certificate (TOEIC), Official Score Report (TOEFL), or Test Report Form (IELTS)	A copy one of the following score results. <b><u>The applicant must bring the original certificate on the day of examination.</u></b> ① Official Score Certificate (TOEIC) ② Score Report (TOEIC-IP) <b>Notes 3. i)</b> ③ Examinee Score Report (TOEFL-iBT) ④ Examinee Score Report (TOEFL-PBT) ⑤ Examinee Score Report (TOEFL-ITP) <b>Notes 3. i)</b> ⑥ Test Report Form (IELTS) <b><u>※Regardless of the date of the test taken.</u></b>

**Notes**

- Applicants who qualify under the application requirement (2) ⑫ above must submit a copy of the notification received from the Graduate School of Agriculture.
- For the choice of supervisor's speciality and research subject, please see page 15 to 17
- Note about Documents to be submitted (9) above
  - For applicants selecting ② or ⑤, submit official document which prove score report is true with the application documents. However, those who have taken a test of ② or ⑤ at Ibaraki University don't have to submit this.
  - Applicants are recommended to take a test because it requires days to issue documents with score. If you can't submit certificate of test of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS during application period, your application can't be accepted.

**If there's an irregularity in application, the application can't be accepted.**

- Application period  
Applications must be received between October 2 (Mon.) and October 6 (Fri.), 2017.
- Application method
  - Applicant's documents must be enclosed in an envelope marked "Graduate School Application Enclosed" in red and sent by registered mail if the postal service is used.
  - Come to the university with the documents enclosed in an envelope.  
Reception hours: 9:00 - 11:30 and 13:00 - 16:00
- Examination admission card and other documents
  - After the end of the application period, the applicant will receive an examination admission card and examination guidelines enclosed in the same envelope.
  - If the examination admission card has not arrived, please contact the Entrance Examination Office listed page 4.
  - If the applicant's address changes after the application is submitted, immediately notify the Entrance Examination Office of the address change.

Before applying, applicants should contact a supervisor of choice.

## 6. Notification of admission

- The names of successful applicants will be posted on the notice board at the Graduate School of Agriculture campus at 1 p.m. on November 17 (Fri.), 2017, and written notification of admission will be sent to successful applicants by post.
- Phone calls and other inquiries about results will not be accepted. No notification will be sent to unsuccessful applicants.
- The identification numbers of successful applicants will also be posted on the website of the Graduate School of Agriculture (after 2 p.m. on that day)

Website of the Graduate School of Agriculture: <http://www.agr.ibaraki.ac.jp/>

## 7. Other information

### (1) Entrance fee and tuition

Entrance fee 282,000 yen

Tuition (for the first half year) 267,900 yen (annual amount 535,800 yen)

(Note 1) When the entrance fee or the tuition is changed during the process of admission to the graduate school, the new entrance fee or tuition will be applied from the date of the change.

(Note 2) When the tuition is changed during attendance at the graduate school, the new tuition will be applied from the date of the change.

(Note 3) A tuition exemption system may exempt applicants from all or half of the amount of the tuition after acceptance.

### (2) Scholarship

Applicants who wish to win a scholarship may get a scholarship screened by scholarship system of Japan Student Services Organization.

### (3) Note

- ① Be sure to bring the “examination admission card” and “the original grading certificate of test of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS” on the day of the examination.
- ② Applicants who need accommodations for health-related need or other reasons must contact the Entrance Examination Office at the time of application.
- ③ If applicants transferred the examination fee but didn’t apply to application, and if applicants transferred the examination fee more than necessary, contact the Entrance Examination Office.
- ④ For any inquiries, contact the Entrance Examination Office listed below. For inquiries about the research in the field that the applicant wishes to pursue, contact supervisor and confirm details before applying.

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# Application Guidelines for 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Selection for Adult Students

## 1. Admissions

Major	Admissions	Course
Major in Agricultural Science	A small number of students to be admitted	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture <b>(Note 1)</b>
		Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
		Course in Applied Plant Science
		Course in Regional Collaboration

**(Note 1) If you take classes in English (not in Japanese) after entrance, Applicants must apply to this course at the time of application.**

(Note 2) International Students who graduated (or expected to graduate by March 31, 2018) from Japanese universities must apply for General Selection.

## 2. Application requirements

Applicants must satisfy the requirements (1) to (3) below.

(1) Applicants must have at least one year of working experience (full-time or part-time) by March 31, 2018.

(2) Applicants must have taken TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS, regardless of the date of the test taken.

(3) Applicants must also meet one of the following requirements.

- ① Applicants must have completed in the university.
- ② Applicants conferred a Bachelor's degree under the provision of Paragraph 4 of Article 104 of the School Education Act.
- ③ Applicants designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan.
- ④ Applicants who have been recognized by the Graduate School of Agriculture as having academic ability equal or superior to that of a university graduate through an individual entrance qualification screening and who will have reached 22 years of age by March 31, 2018 (Note).

(Note) Applicants who qualify under ④ above are subject to an individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening). Please contact the Entrance Examination Office of the Graduate School of Agriculture before applying. Please see pages 13 for further information.

## 3. Selection procedure

The selection is based on the English test, academic achievement test and interview test. Admission will be determined according to overall evaluation of the English test, academic achievement test and interview test. We will use the reasons for application and the official transcript from the last school attended as part of the reference materials for admission.

Selection procedure	
English test	We evaluate English ability from the grading certificate of test of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS that you submitted when application procedure ( <b>Do not conduct examinations</b> ) .
Academic achievement test	1. Applicants must make a presentation for about 5 minutes. Presentation must be based on research plan after entrance. 2. We ask and answer questions for about 10 minutes after presentation.
Interview test	We conduct an interview for about 10 minutes. We will use the reasons for application and the official transcript from the last school attended as part of the reference materials for admission.

### Note

Applicants must prepare 10 handouts about research plan after entrance and bring them on the examination day. Handout should be written on only one side of A4-sized paper. Text size in handout is 10.5 point, applicants can use color font as well as figure / table in handout.

## 4. Date and place of examination

We will inform applicants of schedule of the examination day after application.

Date	Major	Course	Selection procedure	Time	Place
November 3 (Fri.), 2017	Major in Agricultural Science	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture	Academic achievement test Interview test	9 : 30 ~	College of Agriculture, Ibaraki University
		Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science			
		Course in Applied Plant Science			
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## 5. Application procedure

### (1) Documents to be submitted

Applicants are requested to submit documents (1) to (9) listed below as well as “振込払込受付証明書 (Certificate of Remittance)” for the examination fee of 30,000 yen, enclosed in an envelope (332 mm x 240 mm) marked “Graduate School Application Enclosed” in red. These documents must be sent by registered mail if the postal service is used.

#### Payment of the examination fee

##### <Paying at a financial institution>

- Use the attached Remittance Form (Note 3) and transfer the examination fee from a financial institution, such as a bank, Shinkin Bank, Japan Post Bank/post offices, or agricultural cooperative bank.
- Make sure to receive from the financial institution two types of receipts, originally a part of the Remittance Form: one is “振込払込受付証明書 (Certificate of Remittance)” and the other is “振替払込請求書兼受領書 (Receipt)” in Japanese. Check that both receipts are stamped by the financial institution.
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<contact information>

Learning and Education Application Service Support Center (operating company: Disco Inc.)

(E-mail [cvs-web@disc.co.jp](mailto:cvs-web@disc.co.jp))

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(5) Certificate of graduation or completion	Certificate of graduation or completion from the last school attended. The certificate must be submitted within three months of issuance ( <b><u>The date of issue appears on the document</u></b> )
(6) Self-addressed envelope	A self-addressed envelope (235 mm x 120 mm), affix a stamp of 362 yen (the rate for special delivery mail), and enclose the envelope.
(7) Certificate of the Bachelor's degree	< <b>Only</b> those who qualify under the application requirement (3) ② > Certificate of the Bachelor's degree from National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (It must contain a statement about evaluation criteria and be officially sealed)

(8) Official Score Certificate (TOEIC), Official Score Report (TOEFL), or Test Report Form (IELTS)	<p>A copy one of the following score results. <b><u>The applicant must bring the original certificate on the day of examination.</u></b></p> <p>① Official Score Certificate (TOEIC)  ② Score Report (TOEIC-IP) <b>Notes 3. i)</b>  ③ Examinee Score Report (TOEFL-iBT)  ④ Examinee Score Report (TOEFL-PBT)  ⑤ Examinee Score Report (TOEFL-ITP) <b>Notes 3. i)</b>  ⑥ Test Report Form (IELTS)  <b><u>※Regardless of the date of the test taken.</u></b></p>
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1. Applicants who qualify under the application requirement (3) ④ above must submit a copy of the notification received from the Graduate School of Agriculture.
2. For the choice of supervisor's speciality and research subject, please see page 15 to 17
3. Note about Documents to be submitted (8) above
  - i) For applicants selecting ② or ⑤, submit official document which prove score report is true with the application documents. However, those who have taken a test of ② or ⑤ at Ibaraki University don't have to submit this.
  - ii) Applicants are recommended to take a test because it requires days to issue documents with score. If you can't submit certificate of test of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS during application period, your application can't be accepted.

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#### (2) Application period

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- Applicant's documents must be enclosed in an envelope marked "Graduate School Application Enclosed" in red and sent by registered mail if the postal service is used.
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Reception hours: 9:00 - 11:30 and 13:00 - 16:00

#### (4) Examination admission card and other documents

- After the end of the application period, the applicant will receive an examination admission card and examination guidelines enclosed in the same envelope.
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### 6. Notification of admission

- The names of successful applicants will be posted on the notice board at the Graduate School of Agriculture campus at 1 p.m. on November 17 (Fri.), 2017, and written notification of admission will be sent to successful applicants by post.
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### 7. Special provision on educational method

Article 14 of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools stipulates that graduate schools may, if necessary from an educational standpoint, provide education through appropriate means, which include conducting classes or research guidance in the evening and other certain hours and periods.

### 8. Long-Term Study Program

- The standard term is 2 years. The Long-Term Study Program is offered for those who wish to study and acquire a degree through long-term enrollment due to time limitations. Under the Long-Term Study Program, students can extend their term of study up to 4 years. The annual tuition under the Long-Term Study Program is determined by dividing the total fees paid for the regular program of standard term (annual fee x 2 years) by the number of years allowed under the Long-Term Study Program.
- Under the Long-Term Study Program, students are allowed to have the same 2 years' leave that regular students are allowed.
- For any inquiries of this program, contact the Entrance Examination Office listed page 8. We will inform successful applicants about this program on September 15 (Fri.), 2017.

## 9. Other information

### (1) Entrance fee and tuition

Entrance fee 282,000 yen

Tuition (for the first half year) 267,900 yen (annual amount 535,800 yen)

(Note 1) When the entrance fee or the tuition is changed during the process of admission to the graduate school, the new entrance fee or tuition will be applied from the date of the change.

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### (2) Scholarship

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### (3) Note

- ① Be sure to bring the “examination admission card” and “the original grading certificate of test of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS” on the day of the examination.
- ② Applicants who need accommodations for health-related need or other reasons must contact the Entrance Examination Office at the time of application.
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		Course in Applied Plant Science
		Course in Regional Collaboration

**(Note) If you take classes in English (not in Japanese) after entrance, Applicants must apply to this course at the time of application.**

## 2. Application requirements

Applicants must satisfy the requirements (1) to (4) below.

- (1) Applicants must not hold Japanese nationality.
- (2) Applicants must have the status of residence of “College Student” stipulated in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act or expect to change their present status to “College Student” after admission to the Graduate School of Agriculture.
- (3) Applicants must have taken TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS, regardless of the date of the test taken.
- (4) Applicants must also meet one of the following requirements.
  - ① Applicants must have completed (or expect to complete by March 31, 2018) 16 years of school education outside Japan.
  - ② Applicants must have completed (or expect to complete by March 31, 2018) 16 years of school education provided by a foreign school through a correspondence course while residing in Japan.
  - ③ Applicants designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan.
  - ④ Applicants conferred (or expect to be conferred by March 31, 2018) a degree that corresponds to a Bachelor's degree by having completed school education whose duration of study is more than 4 years at a foreign university or foreign country's school. (Note 1)
  - ⑤ Applicants must have completed (or expect to complete by March 31, 2018) 15 years of school education outside Japan, and must be recognized by the Graduate School of Agriculture as having earned the necessary credits with satisfactory grades (Note 1)
  - ⑥ Applicants who have been recognized by the Graduate School of Agriculture as having academic ability equal or superior to that of a university graduate through an individual entrance qualification screening and who will have reached 22 years of age by March 31, 2018 (Note 2).

(Note 1) Applicants who qualify under ④ or ⑤ above are subject to a preliminary screening (screening of applicants' qualifications). Please contact the Entrance Examination Office of the Graduate School of Agriculture before applying. Please see page 13 for further information.

(Note 2) Applicants who qualify under ⑥ above are subject to an individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening). Please contact the Entrance Examination Office of the Graduate School of Agriculture before applying. Please see pages 13 for further information.

## 3. Selection procedure

The selection is based on English test, academic achievement test and interview test. Admission will be determined according to overall evaluation of the English test, academic achievement test and interview test. We will use the reasons for application and the official transcript from the last school attended as part of the reference materials for admission.

S e l e c t i o n   p r o c e d u r e	
English test	We evaluate English ability from the grading certificate of test of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS that you submitted when application procedure ( <b>Do not conduct examinations</b> ) .
academic achievement test	1. Applicants must make a presentation for about 5 minutes. Presentation must be based on research plan after entrance. 2. We ask and answer questions for about 10 minutes after presentation.
interview test	We conduct an interview for about 10 minutes. We will use the reasons for application and the official transcript from the last school attended as part of the reference materials for admission.

### Note

Applicants must prepare 10 handouts about research plan after entrance and bring them on the examination day. Handout should be written on only one side of A4-sized paper. Text size in handout is 10.5 point, applicants can use color font as well as figure / table in handout.

#### 4. Date and place of examination

We will inform applicants of schedule of the examination day after application.

Date	Major	Course	Selection procedure	Time	Place
November 3 (Fri.), 2017	Major in Agricultural Science	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture	Academic achievement test Interview test	9 : 30 ~	College of Agriculture, Ibaraki University
		Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science			
		Course in Applied Plant Science			
		Course in Regional Collaboration			

#### 5. Application procedure

##### (1) Documents to be submitted

Applicants are requested to submit documents (1) to (9) listed below as well as “振込払込受付証明書 (Certificate of Remittance)” for the examination fee of 30,000 yen, enclosed in an envelope (332 mm x 240 mm) marked “Graduate School Application Enclosed” in red. These documents must be sent by registered mail if the postal service is used.

##### Payment of the examination fee

##### <Paying at a financial institution>

- Use the attached Remittance Form (Note 3) and transfer the examination fee from a financial institution, such as a bank, Shinkin Bank, Japan Post Bank/post offices, or agricultural cooperative bank.
- Make sure to receive from the financial institution two types of receipts, originally a part of the Remittance Form: one is “振込払込受付証明書 (Certificate of Remittance)” and the other is “振替払込請求書兼受領書(Receipt)” in Japanese. Check that both receipts are stamped by the financial institution.
- Submit “振込払込受付証明書 (Certificate of Remittance)” with the application documents.
- keep “振替払込請求書兼受領書(Receipt)” until an examination admission card arrives.

##### <Paying at a convenience store in Japan>

- See the attached “How to Payment of the examination fee in convenience store” and transfer the examination fee
- Receive “取扱明細書 (Handling Statement)” or “取扱明細書兼領収書 (Receipt) ”.
- Cut away a type of certificates “収納証明書 (Payment Certificate)” printed “取扱明細書 (Handling Statement)” or “取扱明細書兼領収書(Receipt)”, and submit “収納証明書(Payment Certificate)” with the application documents.
- Be careful that reception hours for payment of the examination fee in convenience store at the last day of application period is until 15:00.

##### <Paying by credit card>

- Access the web site “e-apply(イーアプライ)” (URL: <http://e-apply.jp/e/ibaraki-gs/>), and transfer the examination fee.
- After transferring the examination fee, clicking a link on the e-mail sent.
- Download PDF file and print “申し込み明細 (Application Statement)”.
- Cut away a type of certificates “収納証明書(Payment Certificate)” printed “申し込み明細(Application Statement)”, and submit “収納証明書 (Payment Certificate)” with the application documents.
- Be careful that reception hours for payment of the examination fee in convenience store at the last day of application period is until 15:00.

(Note 1) The remittance fee is paid by the sender.

(Note 2) After the application has been received, the transferred examination fee will not be returned for any reason.

(Note 3) Receive Remittance Form from the Entrance Examination Office listed page 12. For applicants hoping to receive Remittance Form by mail, send a self-addressed envelope (332 mm x 240 mm) a stamp of 120 yen affixed to the Entrance Examination Office.

(Note 4) If applicants have any inquiry about way to pay in convenience store and with a credit card, please contact the address below.

<contact information>

Learning and Education Application Service Support Center (operating company: Disco Inc.)

(E-mail [cvs-web@disc.co.jp](mailto:cvs-web@disc.co.jp))

(Note 5) For international students receiving scholarships from the Japanese Government (Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan), no examination fee is required.

Documents to be submitted	Remarks
(1) Application form	Form prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture.
(2) Examination admission card / photo card	Form prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture. The photo should show the front of the applicant's upper body and must be taken within the past three months (4 cm x 3 cm). The face is reflected vividly
(3) Reasons for application	Form prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture.
(4) Transcript	Transcript from the last school attended (It must contain a statement about evaluation criteria and be officially sealed). The transcript must be submitted within three months of issuance ( <b>The date of issue appears on the document</b> )

(5) Certificate of graduation or completion (or that of expected graduation or completion)	Certificate of graduation or completion (or that of expected graduation or completion) from the last school attended. The certificate must be submitted within three months of issuance ( <b><u>The date of issue appears on the document</u></b> )
(6) Certificate of degree corresponding to the Bachelor's degree	< <b>Only</b> Applicants who qualify under the application requirement (4) ④ > Certificate of degree corresponding to the Bachelor's degree (or certificate described to apply for degree corresponding to the Bachelor's degree) from National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (It must contain a statement about evaluation criteria and be officially sealed)
(7) Official Score Certificate (TOEIC), Official Score Report (TOEFL), or Test Report Form (IELTS)	A copy one of the following score results. <b><u>The applicant must bring the original certificate on the day of examination.</u></b> <b><u>※Regardless of the date of the test taken.</u></b>
(8) A copy of the residence certificate (or identification card)	Certificate of residence status with the period of residence issued by city, ward, town, or village mayor. If you can't submit it, you can submit a copy of identification card (e.g. an entry visa). The certificate must be submitted within three months of issuance ( <b><u>The date of issue appears on the document</u></b> ).
(9) Self-addressed envelope	A self-addressed envelope (235 mm x 120 mm), affix a stamp of 362 yen (the rate for special delivery mail), and enclose the envelope.

#### Notes

1. Applicants who qualify under the application requirement (4) ⑥ above must submit a copy of the notification received from the Graduate School of Agriculture.
2. For international students receiving scholarships from the Japanese Government (Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan), must submit certificate which prove you receive scholarships from the Japanese Government.
3. For the choice of supervisor's speciality and research subject, please see page 15 to 17
4. Applicants may be required to submit other additional documents about transcript and certificate of graduation or completion.

**If there's an irregularity in application, the application can't be accepted.**

#### (2) Application period

Applications must be received between October 2 (Mon.) and October 6 (Fri.), 2017.

#### (3) Application method

- Applicant's documents must be enclosed in an envelope marked "Graduate School Application Enclosed" in red and sent by registered mail if the postal service is used.
- Come to the university with the documents enclosed in an envelope.  
Reception hours: 9:00 - 11:30 and 13:00 - 16:00

#### (4) Examination admission card and other documents

- After the end of the application period, the applicant will receive an examination admission card and examination guidelines enclosed in the same envelope.
- If the examination admission card has not arrived, please contact the Entrance Examination Office listed page 12.
- If the applicant's address changes after the application is submitted, immediately notify the Entrance Examination Office of the address change.

**Before applying, applicants should contact a supervisor of choice.**

### 6. Notification of admission

- The names of successful applicants will be posted on the notice board at the Graduate School of Agriculture campus at 1 p.m. on November 17 (Fri.), 2017, and written notification of admission will be sent to successful applicants by post.
- Phone calls and other inquiries about results will not be accepted. No notification will be sent to unsuccessful applicants.
- The identification numbers of successful applicants will also be posted on the website of the Graduate School of Agriculture (after 2 p.m. on that day)

Website of the Graduate School of Agriculture: <http://www.agr.ibaraki.ac.jp/>

### 7. Other information

#### (1) Entrance fee and tuition

Entrance fee 282,000 yen

Tuition (for the first half year) 267,900 yen (annual amount 535,800 yen)

(Note 1) When the entrance fee or the tuition is changed during the process of admission to the graduate school, the new entrance fee or tuition will be applied from the date of the change.

(Note 2) When the tuition is changed during attendance at the graduate school, the new tuition will be applied from the date of the change.

(Note 3) A tuition exemption system may exempt applicants from all or half of the amount of the tuition after acceptance.

(2) Note

- ① Be sure to bring the “examination admission card” and “the original grading certificate of test of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS” on the day of the examination.
- ② Applicants who need accommodations for health-related need or other reasons must contact the Entrance Examination Office at the time of application.
- ③ If applicants transferred the examination fee but didn’t apply to application, and if applicants transferred the examination fee more than necessary, contact the Entrance Examination Office.
- ④ For any inquiries, contact the Entrance Examination Office listed below. For inquiries about the research in the field that the applicant wishes to pursue, contact supervisor and confirm details before applying.

<Contact information>

Entrance Examination Office, Graduate School of Agriculture, Ibaraki University  
3-21-1 Chuo, Ami, Inashiki, Ibaraki 300-0393, Japan

TEL 029 – 888 – 8519 ( + 81 – 29 – 888 – 8519 )



## ○ Preliminary screening

Applicants who qualify under the application requirement (2)⑧, ⑨, ⑩ or ⑪ of General Selection and the application requirement (4)④ or ⑤ of Special Selection for International Students are subject to a preliminary screening (screening of applicants' qualifications). Please contact the Entrance Examination Office of the Graduate School of Agriculture before applying and submit the following documents by the deadline.

### (1) Documents to be submitted and deadline

- ① Application form for the “preliminary screening” (prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture)
- ② Transcript
- ③ Other documents considered necessary by the Graduate School of Agriculture
- ④ Self-addressed envelope [(235 mm x 120 mm), affix a stamp of 362 yen (the rate for special delivery mail)]

Submit directly at the office or send by post the documents ① to ④ above to the office by September 22 (Fri.), 2017

If you submit directly at the office, reception hours are as follows.

[ Reception hours ] : 9:00 - 11:30 and 13:00 - 16:00

### (2) Application mailing address

Entrance Examination Office, Graduate School of Agriculture, Ibaraki University  
3-21-1 Chuo, Ami, Inashiki, Ibaraki 300-0393, Japan

### (3) Notification of the results of preliminary screening

The applicant will be notified of the results by the Dean of the Graduate School of Agriculture by express mail by September 29 (Fri.), 2017.

- (4) If applicants have passed the preliminary screening, they can apply for the entrance examination of the Graduate School of Agriculture. Submit a copy of the notification letter issued by the Graduate School of Agriculture with the application documents.

## ○ Individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening)

1. Regarding the application requirement (2)⑫ of General Selection, the application requirement (3)④ of Special Selection for Adult Students and the application requirement (4)⑥ of Special Selection for International Students, applicants who pass the individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening) will fit the following category.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Applicants who are not university graduates, but graduates of two-year colleges, colleges of technology, specialized training colleges, other vocational schools, Japanese branches of foreign universities, or schools for foreigners, who are recognized by the Graduate School of Agriculture as having academic ability equal or superior to that of a university graduate through an individual entrance qualification screening, and who have reached 22 years of age.  
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- \* The phrase “who have reached 22 years of age” for the individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening) refers to those who will have reached the age by September 30, 2017.

Applicants for the individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening) shall contact the following office before applying.

Entrance Examination Office, Graduate School of Agriculture, Ibaraki University  
TEL 029 - 888 - 8519 ( + 81 - 29 - 888 - 8519 )

2. The above individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening) is carried out as follows.

### (1) Documents to be submitted

- ① Application form for individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening) (prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture)
- ② Reasons for application (prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture)
- ③ Curriculum vitae (prescribed by the Graduate School of Agriculture)
- ④ Certificate of graduation or completion from the last school attended (original)  
[ If the date of birth isn't written in certificate, submit specifying the date of birth. ]
- ⑤ Official sealed transcript from the last school attended (original) (**official sealed**)
- ⑥ Self-addressed envelope [(235 mm x 120 mm), affix a stamp of 362 yen (the rate for special delivery mail)]

◆ For applicants submitting documents written in foreign language, submit documents which translated into Japanese.

### (2) Application procedure

Prepare the documents ① to ⑤ above and send them to the office by post no later than September 22 (Fri.), 2017.

If you submit directly at the office, reception hours are as follows.

[ Reception hours ] : 9:00 - 11:30 and 13:00 - 16:00

### (3) Application mailing address

Entrance Examination Office, Graduate School of Agriculture, Ibaraki University  
3-21-1 Chuo, Ami, Inashiki, Ibaraki 300-0393, Japan

- (4) **Notification of the results of individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening)**  
The applicant will be notified of the results by the Dean of the Graduate School of Agriculture by express mail by September 29 (Fri.), 2017.
- (5) **Selection criteria for individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening)**  
The selection will be carried out based on the overall evaluation of submitted documents, including the academic record of the last school attended, curriculum vitae, and reasons for application.
- (6) If applicants have passed the individual entrance qualification screening (application qualification screening), they can apply for the entrance examination of the Graduate School of Agriculture. Submit a copy of the notification letter issued by the Graduate School of Agriculture with the application documents.

## ○ Handling of personal information

In accordance with the Law Concerning Access to Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Institutions (Personal Information Protection Law), Ibaraki University handles personal information provided by applicants through documents, such as application forms, only for the selection of applicants and neither uses nor provides it for other purposes.

## ○ Personal Record Disclosure

We disclose the personal records related to entrance examinations for Master's programs in the Graduate School of Agriculture limited to the examinees based on the information below.

- ① **Application period**  
Between May 1 (Tue.) and May 31 (Thu.), 2018  
Reception hours: 9:00 – 17:00  
(except Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)
- ② **Applicant**  
**Restricted to the individual unsuccessful applicants**
- ③ **Application method**  
Come to the university with the following documents, and apply using the designated form.  
○ Examination admission card  
○ Document to identify the individual (student ID card, driver's license, passport, etc.)  
○ Self-addressed envelope [(235 mm x 120 mm), affix a stamp of 512 yen (the rate for special delivery mail)]
- ④ **Application mailing address**  
Entrance Examination Office, Graduate School of Agriculture, Ibaraki University  
3-21-1 Chuo, Ami, Inashiki, Ibaraki 300-0393, Japan
- ⑤ **Disclosure method**  
The personal record is sent by registered mail at a later date.
- ⑥ **Disclosure content**  
Disclosure is made for unsuccessful applicants by the category of level (three levels).
- ⑦ **Others**  
The score and the rank are not disclosed.  
**However, in the case in which the unsuccessful applicants is fewer than five, disclosure is not made.**

## Supervisor with outline of research (1 / 3)

Major	Name	Speciality	Research subject	Course
M a j o r  i n  A g r i c u l t u r a l  S c i e n c e	Aoyagi Yosuke	Animal nutrition and physiology	Studies on the regulation of oxidative stress in animals.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Asagi Naomi	Crop science	Development of crop cultivation system with sustainability. Analysis of N and C dynamics in plant and soil systems.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Asayama Munehiko	Molecular life science	Algal molecular biology and biotechnology	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Anzai Hiroyuki	Genetic engineering ◇	Study on production of useful proteins in transgenic plant. Study on plant epigenome editing via grafting.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Ishikawa Yuko	Food functionality ※	Study on food functionality: anti-inflammatory, anti-oxidant activities of food.	Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Itami Kazuhiro	Agricultural economics	Agricultural and environmental history.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Inoue Eiichi	Horticultural science	Physiological and genetical studies on quality control of horticultural products.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Uetsuka Koji	Animal health and hygiene	Epidemiological study on Clostridium perfringens in the guts of resident birds.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Uchida Susumu	Environmental economics	Studies on environmental impact from agricultural sector.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Ohkubo Takeshi	Animal genetics	Research on Signal transduction via cytokine receptors. Functional analysis of appetite and metabolism associated genes in livestock.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Okayama Tsuyoshi	Agricultural machinery	Monitoring animal behavior and plant growth with a depth camera.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Ogawa Yasuki	Animal products science	Studies on cytokine production and lipid metabolism in animals.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Kanazawa Takuya	Animal cell engineering	Molecular and cell biological analyses of determination and differentiation of mammary gland cells. Molecular mechanism of growth and differentiation of testicular cells.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Kitashima Yasuki	Applied entomology and zoology	Ecology and control of spider mites and insects.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Kinoshita Tsuguki	Geoinformatics	Analyzing of LU/LUC by geographical information system.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Kuboyama Tsutomu	Plant breeding and genetics	Genetic studies of reproductive barriers, outcrossing traits and flower traits in plants and their application.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Kurusu Yasurou	Molecular microbiology	Molecular analysis of bacterial plasmid for stable partitioning system.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Kuroda Hisao	Water quality and hydrology	Study on the nitrogen pollution and the nitrogen purification. Study on the water environment in rural areas.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Kouzuma Yoshiaki	Food functionality and Applied biochemistry	Screening, analysis of structures and functions, and utilization of bioactive proteins (protease inhibitors, lectins, or enzymes) in food materials.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Kokubugata Goro	Phylogeny and taxonomy ※※	Phylogenetic and taxonomic study using molecular and cytological data in vascular plants. Study on conservation for plants biology for threatened plants.	Course in Applied Plant Science
	Kojima Toshio	Biological chemistry	Molecular response to environmental stress in soybean: improving plant tolerance through genetic regulation.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Gotoh Tetsuo	Applied zoology	Systematics and phylogeny in Tetranychidae.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Kohari Daisuke	Applied animal behaviour science *	Study of animal behaviour related with animal welfare of farm and zoo animals.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Kobayashi Hisashi	Rural planning	Regional Resources and environmental management in rural areas. Small hydropower development and rural power-grid planning.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Komatsuzaki Masakazu	Farming system reserch *	Sustainable farming system and organic farming research. Farm work research for gardening & horticulture therapy.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Sato Tatsuo	Protected production technology *	Mechanism and application of heat shock induced resistance in crops. Reducing environmental burden by means of organic fertilyzer and realtime growth management in greenhouse cultivation.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Shiraiwa Masakazu	Food biochemistry	Studies on bioactive constituents in plant foodstuffs.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science

\* The supervisor instruct in Field Science Center.

◇ The supervisor instruct in Gene Research Center.

※ The supervisor instruct in Food Research Institute, The National Agriculture and Food Research Organization.

※※ The supervisor instruct in Department of botany, The National Museum of Nature and Science.

△ The supervisor will retire at Mandatory Age on March 31, 2019. If applicants who choose the supervisor, contact supervisor and confirm details of research instruction.

☆ Applicants cannot apply to this supervisor.

## Supervisor with outline of research (2 / 3)

Major	Name	Speciality	Research subject	Course
M a j o r  i n  A g r i c u l t u r a l  S c i e n c e	Suzuki Hodaka	Food microbiology and toxicology	Studies on marine biotoxins Studies on food-borne pathogens	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Suzuki Yoshihito	Chemical ecology	Study on chemical interaction between plants and other organisms. Study on plant growth regulators. Study on functional compounds in plants.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Tazuke Akio	Plant physiology	Study of genes involved in sugar starvation in vegetables.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Tanaka Nobuyuki	Plant taxonomy ※※	Plant taxonomic and plant genetic resources studies	Course in Applied Plant Science
	Tanabata Sayuri	Production technology of field crops *	Nodulation and nitrogen fixation activity in legume. Recycling-oriented agriculture system in local area.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Chohnan Shigeru	Food Biochemistry	Studies on the intracellular metabolisms of coenzyme A.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Toshima Hiroaki	Bioorganic chemistry	Synthetic study of biologically active compounds.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Toyoda Atsushi	Animal biochemistry	Studies on the mechanisms involving resilience and susceptible to psychosocial stress in animals.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Nakaishi Katsuya	☆		
	Nakagawa Mitsuhiro	Agricultural economics	Rural development strategy of developing and developed countries.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Nagasawa Jun	Food informatics	Study of food system simulation.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Nakajima Hiromi	Animal anatomy and physiology	Study on insertion of hard tissue (bone) and the soft tissue (ligament, tendon). Research about an infectious disease and tumor of the domestic animal, poultry.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Nakajima Masami	Plant pathology	Studies on virulence mechanisms of plant pathogenic fungi. Research on biological control of plant diseases. Studies on induced resistance for plant disease control.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Nakahira Yoichi	Plant molecular biology	Production of high-value proteins and metabolites using plastid genetic engineering.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Nakamura Akihiro	Food Preservation	Study on physical functionality of polysaccharide for food application	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Narisawa kazuhiko	Microbial ecology	Explain the role of root endophytic fungi in situ.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Nishikawa Kunio	Agricultural policy	Study of Agricultural Policy and Farm Management Based on Field Surveys.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Nishizawa Tomoyasu	Environmental biogeochemistry	Molecular genomic ecological analysis of environmental soil and rhizosphere microorganisms.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Nishihara Hirofumi	Applied microbiology	Study for application of autotrophic metabolism of hydrogen-oxidizing bacteria.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Nishiwaki Junko	Environmental soil physics	Transport and fate of Environmental Impact Chemicals in Soils.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Nitta Youji	☆		
	Hasegawa Morifumi	Natural product chemistry	Bioorganic chemistry of disease resistance substances in rice plants.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Fukuyo Narufumi	Regional planning	Rural Planning and Development.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Funane Kazumi	☆		
	Furutani Ayako	Plant pathology ◇	Studies on virulence mechanisms of plant pathogenic bacteria. Studies on biocontrol of bacterial diseases of plants.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science

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☆ Applicants cannot apply to this supervisor.

### Supervisor with outline of research (3 / 3)

Major	Name	Speciality	Research subject	Course
M a j o r  i n  A g r i c u l t u r a l  S c i e n c e	Maeda Shigeya	Environmental hydraulics	Water quality management and fish habitat conservation in watershed.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Makiyama Masao	Rural planning	Revitalization of less favored areas in Japan.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Masutomi Yuji	Agricultural meteorology and informatics	Impact and adaptation assessment of global warming with crop simulation models.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Murai Yoshinori	Phytochemistry and environmental adaptation ※※	Profiling of phenolic compounds in various plant species. Study on the functions of phenolic compounds in plants.	Course in Applied Plant Science
	Miyaguchi Yuji	Animal products science	Study on the development of high quality animal products using feeding and processing technology. Study on the utilization of various unused food resources as food and feed materials.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Mohri Yoshiyuki	Facility engineering	Study of Disaster Mitigation Technology for Agricultural Facilities.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration
	Mochizuki Yuya	Horticultural science	Studies on sustainable production and postharvest technology of horticultural crops	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Applied Plant Science
	Mori Hidenori	Animal breeding and reproduction △	Cytogenetic studies on domestic animals and experimental animals. Studies of artificial breeding on rare animals.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Yasue Takeshi	Applied animal behaviour science	The study of livestock behaviour and its use.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Yamaki Kohji	Food function ※△	Development of the evaluation methods for reducing lifestyle-related diseases on lipid metabolism and research of active components in agricultural products.	Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Yarita Takashi	Food safety analysis	Study on analytical methods for food contaminants and residues.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Practical Agricultural Food Science
	Yoshida Koshi	Environmental hydrology	Study on Water and Material Circulation in Soil - Plant - Atmosphere Continuum.	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture Course in Regional Collaboration

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## For the academic year 2018

Application form for Ibaraki University Graduate School of Agriculture (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)

Name of applicant		Sex	Male / Female		Examinee number	※
		Date of birth	Year/Month/Day ( years old)			
Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture	Supervisor preference				
Qualification for application	Name of university	Faculty	Department	Date of (expected) graduation		
Nationality						
Applicant's address	〒					
Contact address	〒 (Telephone number : )					
Reference	Name		occupation		Relationship	
	Address	〒 ( Telephone number : )				
Mailing address	Tick the box of the mailing address below					
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Curriculum vitae (starting with entry into high school)		
	Year    Month	Description
Academic Background		
Career		

- (Remarks)
1. All fields except those denoted by ※ must be filled in by the applicant
  2. In the case that there is the error, you erase with double lines and correct it.
  3. Please contact supervisor and confirm the contents of education and research in your course.
  4. If applicant's address, contact address, reference's address or Mailing address for the notification of admission is changed after application, contact the Entrance Examination Office.





[for General Selection]

Ibaraki University Graduate School of Agriculture  
For the academic year 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)

## Examination admission card

Examinee Number	※
Name	
Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture
Remarks 1. Do not fill in the section marked with ※ 2. Be sure to bring this voucher on the day of the examination.	

[for General Selection]



Ibaraki University Graduate School of Agriculture  
For the academic year 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)

## Photo card

Examinee Number	※
Name	
Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><p>Attach your photo here</p><p>(Size: 4cm×3cm)</p><p>Photo taken within three months prior to application</p><p>full face, bare head</p></div>	

Remarks Do not fill in the section marked with ※



Examinee number	✖
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**Academic year 2018**  
**Reasons for application for Ibaraki University**  
**Graduate School of Agriculture (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)**

Name		Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture
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Do not fill in the section marked with ✖

This form must be hand-written by the applicant.



## For the academic year 2018

Application form for Ibaraki University Graduate School of Agriculture (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)

Name of applicant		Sex	Male / Female		Examinee number	※
		Date of birth	Year/Month/Day ( years old)			
Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture		Supervisor preference			
Qualification for application	Name of university		Faculty	Department	Date of graduation	
Nationality						
Applicant's address	〒					
Contact address	〒 (Telephone number : )					
Reference	Name		occupation		Relationship	
	Address	〒 ( Telephone number : )				
Mailing address for the notification of admission	Tick the box of the mailing address below					
	< for entrance formalities >			< for entrance formalities >		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's address <input type="checkbox"/> Contact address <input type="checkbox"/> Reference's address			<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's address <input type="checkbox"/> Contact address <input type="checkbox"/> Reference's address		

Curriculum vitae (starting with entry into high school)		
	Year   Month	Description
Academic Background		
Career		

- (Remarks)
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[for Special Selection for Adult Students]

Ibaraki University Graduate School of Agriculture

For the academic year 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)

## Examination admission card

Examinee Number	※
Name	
Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture
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[for Special Selection for Adult Students]



Ibaraki University Graduate School of Agriculture

For the academic year 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)

## Photo card

Examinee Number	※
Name	
Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture
<div><p>Attach your photo here</p><p>(Size: 4cm×3cm)</p><p>Photo taken within three months prior to application</p><p>full face, bare head</p></div>	

Remarks Do not fill in the section marked with ※





Name		Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture
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## For the academic year 2018

Application form for Ibaraki University Graduate School of Agriculture (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)

					Examinee number	※
Name of applicant	In your native language			Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture	
	In your Roman alphabet			Supervisor preference		
Date of birth	Year / Month / Day ( years old)			Sex	Male / Female	
Nationality		Status of residence		Period of residence	Year・Month    Year・Month ・    ～    ・	
Qualification for application	Name of university		Faculty	Department	Date of (expected) graduation	
In Japan	Applicant's address		〒 (Telephone number : )			
	Reference	Name			Relationship	
		Address	〒 ( Telephone number : )			
Mailing address for the notification of admission		〒 ( Telephone number : )				
Mailing address for the entrance formalities		〒 ( Telephone number : )				

Curriculum vitae (starting with entry into elementary school)				
Division	Year・Month	Year・Month	Period of study	Description
Academic Background	・    ～    ・			
	・    ～    ・			
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	・    ～    ・			
	・    ～    ・			
Career	・    ～    ・			
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- (Remarks)
1. All fields except those denoted by ※ must be filled in by the applicant
  2. In the case that there is the error, you erase with double lines and correct it.
  3. Please contact supervisor and confirm the contents of education and research in your course.
  4. Use the A.D. year and capital letters for writing in the Roman alphabet.
  5. When you write your name, write family name, first name and middle name in turn.
  6. The nationality, residence status and residence period of the applicant must be copied exactly from the original alien registration record or entry visa.
  7. All applicants need a reference in Japan who can guarantee the payment of the applicant's tuition fees, etc.



[for Special Selection for International Students]

Ibaraki University Graduate School of Agriculture  
For the academic year 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)

## Examination admission card

Examinee Number	※	
Name	In your native language	
	In your Roman alphabet	
	Date of birth	male / female
Nationality		
Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture	
Remarks 1. Do not fill in the section marked with ※ 2. This form must be hand-written by the applicant. 3. Be sure to bring this voucher on the day of the examination.		

[for Special Selection for International Students]



Ibaraki University Graduate School of Agriculture  
For the academic year 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)

## Photo card

Examinee Number	※
In your native language	
In your Roman alphabet	
Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture
<div>Attach your photo here (Size: 4cm × 3cm)  Photo taken within three months prior to application  full face, bare head</div>	
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Examinee number	✕
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**Graduate School of Agriculture (2<sup>nd</sup> Admissions)**

Name		Course preference	Course in Applied Asian Agriculture
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# How to Pay the School Entrance Examination Fee at a Convenience Store

## [1] Request to Make a Payment

<p>Franchise: 7-Eleven Kiosk: Multi-purpose copier Process: From the main screen select: [学び・教育] (Learning/Education) ↓ [入学検定料等支払] (Pay fees such as the school entrance examination fee)</p>	<p>Franchise: Circle K/Sunkus Kiosk: Kstation Process: From the main screen select: [学び・申込] (Learning/Application) ↓ [各種 (入学検定料等) のお支払い] (Make various types of payments (School entrance examination fee, etc.))</p>
<p>Franchise: Lawson, Mini Stop Kiosk: Loppi Process: From the main screen select: [各種サービスメニュー] (Menu for various services) Then choose the button that includes: [各種申込 (学び)] (Applications (learning)) ↓ [学び・教育・各種検定試験] (Learning/Education/Official Examinations) ↓ [大学・短大、専門、小・中・高校等お支払い] Make a payment to a university, junior college, vocational school, elementary/junior high/high school, etc.)</p>	<p>Franchise: FamilyMart Kiosk: FamiPort Process: From the main screen select: [申込・請求 (学び・教育)] (Application/Bill (Learning/Education)) ↓ [学び・教育] (Learning/Education) ↓ [各種 (入学検定料等) お支払いサービス] (Various payment services (school entrance examination fees, etc.))</p>



Tap **茨城大学大学院 (Ibaraki University Graduate School)** and enter your application information to have a “払込票/申込券/受付票 (payment slip/request ticket/receiving slip)” issued to you.



## [2] Make a Payment

Please make a payment with the convenience store cashier.

- The kiosk will print a “払込票 (payment slip)” from multi-purpose copiers, a “申込券 (request ticket)” at Loppi and FamiPort, or a “受付票 (receiving slip)” at Kstation. Please make your payment with the cashier within 30 minutes of receiving your payment “slip/request ticket/receiving slip”.
- After making the payment, please obtain a “取扱明細書 (handling statement)” from multi-purpose copiers and at Kstation, or a “取扱明細書兼領収書 (handling statement/receipt)” at Loppi and FamiPort.
  - \* Payments are not accepted after 15:00 JST on the final day for application submissions.
  - \* A school entrance examination fee that has been paid cannot be refunded at the convenience store.
  - \* The information entered will be voided if you do not pay the school entrance examination fee within the payment period.
  - \* In addition to the school entrance examination fee, there will also be a separate handling fee for making payments, regardless of payment method.
    - <Payment Fees> For school entrance examination fees of less than ¥50,000: ¥432
    - For school entrance examination fees of ¥50,000 or more: ¥648



## [3] Submit an Application

Please detach the “収納証明書 (receipt certificate)” portion from the “取扱明細書 (handling statement)” or “取扱明細書兼領収書 (handling statement/receipt)” and submit it along with your application documents.