

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

*Let's Study in
UTokyo!!*

Department of Civil Engineering, the University of Tokyo – *UTokyo* – is offering an international graduate program with the following key features:

- All classes are provided in English
- Immediate enrollment in a degree program
- Full scholarship support
- Huge international alumni network
- Opportunity to study in one of the top departments in the world

→ For more information about the features, see the next page.

← To find out how to apply, see the last page.

Key Features of the Program

All classes are provided in English!

Lectures and research supervision are all given in English. In our department there are, in total, 40 lectures provided in English in the fields of infrastructure management, regional planning, transportation engineering and planning, environmental engineering, coastal engineering, hydraulic and water resources engineering, geotechnical engineering, concrete engineering, structural engineering, disaster mitigation engineering, spatial information science, and international projects. Students can also take courses offered in English by other related departments. In total, you will have over 100 lectures to choose from.

Immediate enrollment in a degree program!

You will be enrolled as a full-time graduate student immediately after arrival in Japan, and can earn a higher degree within two years for Master's and three years for Doctoral degrees.

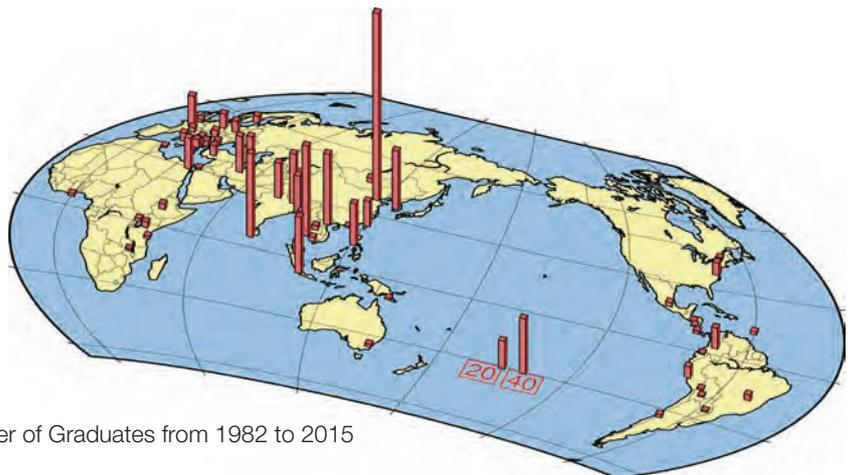
Full scholarship support!

Scholarships for approximately 30 students are provided every year mainly by:

- The Japanese government, Ministry of Education, Culture, Science, Sports and Technology (MEXT), and
- Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Huge international alumni network!

More than 800 international students have completed our graduate program since 1982. And we have founded a web-based Civil Engineering Alumni Network (CEAN), to encourage communication between our alumni all over the world.



Number of Graduates from 1982 to 2015

Opportunity to study in one of the top departments in the world!

Our department is ranked in the top category in the QS World University Ranking by Subject (Civil & Structural Engineering).



Lecture



JLC - Speech Contest

Support Systems for International Students

Our department has set up effective support systems to help students during their studies at *UTokyo*. The Foreign Student Office, Japanese Language Classes, tutors and host families all assist international students at various stages, both inside and outside the university.

- **Foreign Student Office (FSO)**
provides support with administrative procedures and accommodation arrangements.
- **Japanese Language Classes (JLC)**
provide beginner's courses, run by professional instructors.
- **Tutors (senior graduate students)**
help you to start up your campus life.
- **Host Family Program**
gives you opportunities to gather with a Japanese host family to learn more about Japanese culture.



Civil Engineering Building



May Festival at Hongo Campus



Host Family Program



Field Trip



Welcome Party organized by ISACE (The International Students' Association in Civil Engineering)



Field Trip



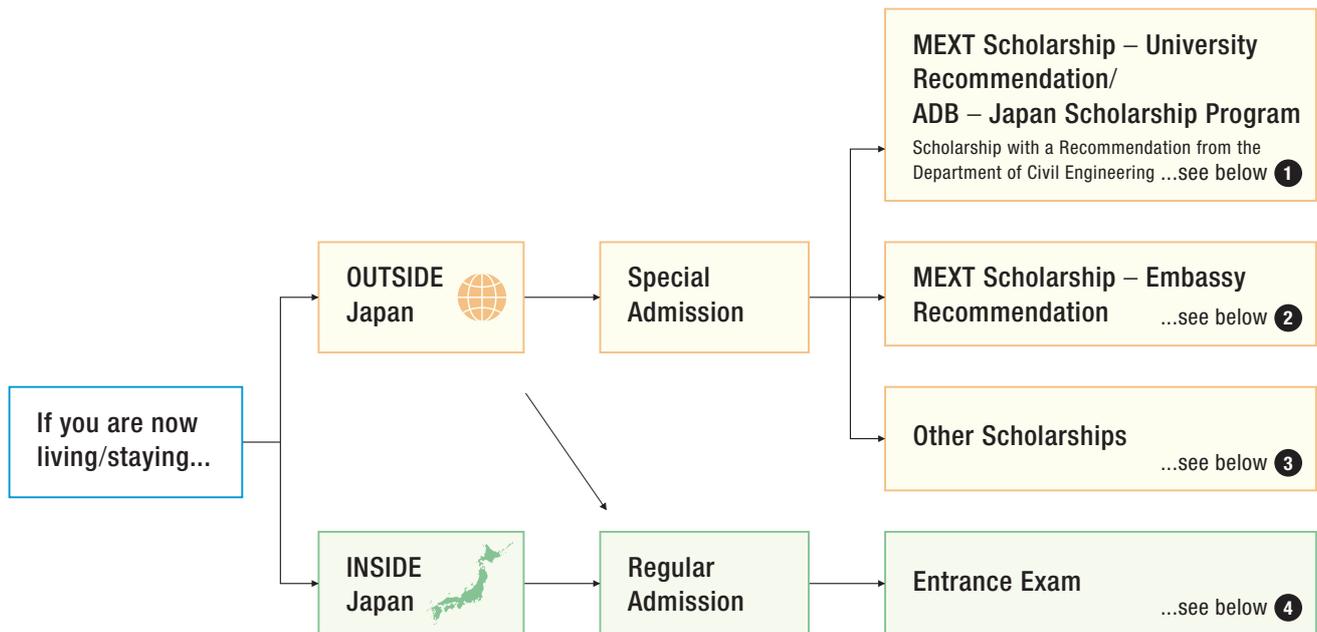
JLC - Excursion to Nezu Shrine



Outside Campus



Fireworks Event



1 MEXT Scholarship – University Recommendation/ ADB – Japan Scholarship Program

Department of Civil Engineering will nominate qualified candidates and recommend them to partner scholarship organizations, as listed below. Approximately 30 places in total will be allocated every year. *Application due: The end of November for the following year's autumn intake*

1. Ministry of Education, Culture, Science, Sports and Technology of Japan (MEXT)
http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/mext_scholarship.html
2. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<http://www.adb.org/site/careers/japan-scholarship-program/main>

3 Other Scholarships

Department of Civil Engineering will also accept recipients of other scholarships, if you obtain proof of financial support deemed adequate/acceptable by our department.

2 MEXT Scholarship – Embassy Recommendation

Department of Civil Engineering will accept the MEXT scholarship recipient(s). For this application procedure, please ask for details at the Embassy of Japan in your home country. The internal procedure for this scholarship is mentioned on the School of Engineering website: http://ois.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admission/embassy_R_eng.html

4 Entrance Exam

Those who are already living or staying in Japan are required to take an entrance examination. For further information on the entrance examination, please visit the website at http://www.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/etpage/international_applicants/general.html or send e-mail to gs@civil.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Contact

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.civil.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/> or contact us at the following address: fso@civil.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp

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The University of Tokyo

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Krittanai Sriwongphanawes (Thailand)

Ph.D. Student, Lab for Innovative Infrastructure Systems (LIIS)

Although I have been studying in the Department of Civil Engineering for over two years, I never get bored. Studying at the best university in Japan means you have to face new challenges all the time, from taking classes to doing your own research. I feel very grateful for the opportunity to be in an environment that stimulates me to constantly improve myself. I can confidently say that my current self is a completely different person from the person two years ago in terms of both knowledge and perspective on the world.

As always, my supervisor and the department's staff play an essential role in my journey. Studying in foreign countries is difficult, but with great support, everyone can do it. I am fortunate to have such support, so I would like to thank them all.

Manazir Hussain (Pakistan)

Masters (M2), Mizutani Lab, IIS

The moment I received the selection email for the master's program at the University of Tokyo holds a special place in my heart. Although I applied three times to the University, I was finally selected on my third attempt. I am profoundly grateful to the University of Tokyo for granting an admission offer. The decision to choose Japan and specifically the University of Tokyo for my higher education was a culmination of several meaningful factors. Japan's advancements in Civil Engineering, encouragement from Japanese Engineer and the profound insights gained from the book "生き甲斐" (Ikigai; The Japanese Secret to a Joyful Life) during my bachelor's studies.

Starting a new journey to another country and adapting to a new environment is undoubtedly challenging for everyone. The consistent support and guidance from the FSO has made my transition much easier and I am very thankful to them. During my coursework and research, I have been blessed with the presence of supportive teachers and mentors. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to My Supervisor, Mizutani Sensei, and mentor Yamaguchi Sensei, and my fellow lab mates, who have consistently offered their support, encouragement, and knowledge, helping me navigate my academic pursuits with confidence. I have had the privilege of learning from and interacting with numerous brilliant individuals, which has further ignited my passion for knowledge. Moving forward, I am determined to focus on continuous learning and conducting effective research that can have a positive and lasting impact on society.



Daniel Qi (Canada)

Master Student, International Project Lab

I was honoured to have been given a chance to study at the University of Tokyo through the MEXT scholarship. It has been over a year since I have arrived in Japan and it has been a stressful and chaotic year, but also filled with growth impossible to foresee. I spent my past year focusing on completing some world class courses at the University of Tokyo and I am looking forward to spending my remaining time delving into research under the guidance of brilliant professors at the International Project Lab. While the education at the University of Tokyo is world class, the most valuable thing about studying in Japan is the ability to collaborate with and meet students from all over the world. The personal maturation gained by throwing yourself into an unfamiliar culture surrounded by norms bizarre to your own world view is unique in Japan and something you cannot attain staying in your own country.

Muntazir ABBAS (Pakistan)

Master Student, Mizutani Lab

Becoming an ADB Scholar at the University of Tokyo has marked the realization of a lifelong dream for me. The educational experience at the University of Tokyo has been nothing short of exceptional. In every class, teachers not only share the latest research but also provide invaluable guidance for students to delve deeper into their academic interests. The emphasis on practical application and hands-on learning has enriched my understanding of various subjects and equipped me with essential skills for my future endeavors. Additionally, the state-of-the-art facilities provided in research labs offer countless opportunities to explore and innovate.

Not only that, but being in Japan has allowed me to explore its rich culture and stunning beauty. It's been an amazing experience. Choosing to pursue my higher education at the University of Tokyo has been a decision I'll never regret. The support and opportunities provided here have not only nurtured my academic aspirations but have also shaped me into a more globally-minded and culturally aware individual.

