



Tokyo NODAI Graduate School Guide 2026

At Tokyo University of Agriculture (Tokyo NODAI), there are approximately 170 international students from around 40 countries and regions with diverse backgrounds. Approximately 15% of the students at our graduate schools are international students, so wherever you're from, you'll quickly start to make friends and feel at home.

Graduate School of Agriculture

Dept. of Agriculture (M/D)
Dept. of Animal Science (M/D)
Dept. of Bioresource Development (M/D)
Dept. of Agricultural Innovation for Sustainability (M/D)

Graduate School of Life Sciences

Dept. of Bioscience (M/D)
Dept. of Chemistry for Life Sciences and Agriculture (M/D)
Dept. of Molecular Microbiology (M/D)

Graduate School of International Food and Agricultural Studies

Dept. of International Agricultural Development (M/D)
Dept. of Agricultural Economics (M/D)
Dept. of International Agribusiness Management (M/D)
Dept. of International Food and Agricultural Science (M/D)

Graduate School of Applied Bioscience

Dept. of Agricultural Chemistry (M/D)
Dept. of Fermentation Science and Technology (M/D)
Dept. of Nutritional Science and Food Safety (M/D)
Dept. of Food and Nutritional Science (M/D)

Graduate School of Agro-Environmental Science

Dept. of Forest Science (M/D)
Dept. of Agricultural Engineering (M/D)
Dept. of Landscape Architecture (M/D)
Dept. of Rural Science (M/D)

Graduate School of Bioindustry

Dept. of Bioproduction (M)
Dept. of Aquatic Bioscience (M)
Dept. of Food and Cosmetic Science (M)
Dept. of Business Science (M)
Dept. of Bioindustry (D)

Eligibility:

Master's Programs- must have completed a program of study lasting three years or more at a university or other foreign institution and hold a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree.

Doctoral Programs: must hold a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree

Prior consultation with supervising professors:

Before applying to our graduate programs (both Master's and Doctoral courses), you must obtain acceptance from your intended supervising professor. Applications without a recommendation letter from the supervising professor will not be accepted. Please reach out to the professor you wish to work with at least two months before you apply to discuss their availability. A list of faculty members eligible to supervise graduate students can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.nodai.ac.jp/english/admissions/graduate/>

Available majors:

For those wishing to apply for the Master's course, the only department conducted entirely in English is the Department of International Agricultural Development. Other majors may also allow completion in English (even without proficiency in academic-level Japanese), but it is essential to consult with your desired supervisor in advance. In the doctoral course, the language of instruction is more flexible.

Further information about our graduate schools:

<https://www.nodai.ac.jp/english/admissions/graduate/>



Tokyo NODAI Official Website:

<https://www.nodai.ac.jp/english/>



Tokyo NODAI Scholarship

for international students

Tokyo NODAI provides a scholarship for self-funded international students facing financial difficulties, with the aim of promoting academic research and fostering the development of human resources for the sustainable development of the society.

Eligibility:

Eligible students for the scholarship are graduate and undergraduate students who pay their own tuition and maintain satisfactory academic standing to uphold their student residence status in Japan.

Applicants are ineligible if they: 1) have repeated a year due to poor academic performance, 2) receive JPY 70,000 or more monthly from other scholarships, 3) receive monthly allowances exceeding JPY 90,000 from home, 4) do not have valid "Student" status, or 5) have not paid their tuition on time.

Benefits:

JPY 495,000 per year for undergraduate students and JPY 330,000 per year for graduate students.

*The amount for graduate students is scheduled to be adjusted to the same amount as for undergraduate students starting from the academic year 2027.

Note:

An application is required each year. The acceptance rate in recent years has been over 90%.

Special Opportunity

for graduates from Tokyo NODAI global partner universities

Starting from the April 2027 admission, Tokyo NODAI Graduate Schools are enhancing its scholarship program for graduates of our global partner universities.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to further your education at our esteemed institution!

Eligibility:

Besides meeting the criteria to be eligible for Tokyo NODAI graduate schools, applicants must hold a bachelor's or master's degree from one of our global partner universities.

Benefits:

- Full Waiver of Admission Fees
- Full Waiver of Tuition Fees

*With this exemption, the annual payment to the university would be ¥200,000 - 390,000, depending on the department.

- Eligibility for the Application for Tokyo NODAI Scholarship for International Students

Standard timeline:

April to May:	Obtain acceptance from a prospective supervising professor
Early June:	Apply for the entrance exams
Mid-July:	Entrance examination
Late July:	Announcement of results
October to December:	Apply for a Certificate of Eligibility for visa applications
January to March:	Prepare for travel to Japan
End of March:	Arrive in Japan
Early April:	Entrance ceremony

Further information about our scholarship schemes:

<https://www.nodai.ac.jp/english/ip/opportunities-study-tokyo-nodai/>



Center for Global Initiatives:

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