

Prospectus for October 2009 Matriculation

GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
IN
URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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DEPARTMENT OF URBAN ENGINEERING

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

FOREWORD

The Department of Urban Engineering at the University of Tokyo was established in 1962 to undertake pioneering research and to contribute to the University's reputation for academic excellence. Both research and teaching within the department primarily focus on two areas: environmental engineering and urban planning. This brochure contains information for foreign students applying to study in this department including financial assistance under the Monbukagakusho-Scholarship program. During its 25-years history of the scholarship program in our department, the Monbukagakusho-Scholarship program has helped over 100 students achieve their degree goals. If you wish to study with us, please fill in an application form and return it to our Foreign Student Office. We welcome all qualified students.

May 10, 2008



Professor Osamu KOIDE
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FIELDS OF STUDY **Environmental Engineering**

As the number of mega-cities around the world increases, it has become urgent to find solutions to water supply, wastewater treatment and urban drainage, solid waste management, air pollution control, hazardous waste management, and other urban environmental problems. Yet the solutions to these problems are not only found at the urban level. Therefore research in the environmental engineering is not just limited to the urban scale. We also undertake regional and global studies on such issues as climatic change. Our unique approaches to tackling these problems are leading research communities within Japan and throughout the world. State-of-the-art technologies are applied to solve environmental problems in first class experimental facilities outfitted with the newest computer technologies.

Urban Planning

Increasingly, the role of urban planners is expanding. Since urban problems are inherently multi-faceted, interrelated and complex, physical planning demands an ever broadening knowledge of both theoretical issues and practical concerns. In order to prepare students for these tasks, the department's study programs cover land-use planning, housing, urban analysis, urban design, landscape design, national and regional planning, urban disaster prevention and transportation issues in both developed and developing countries. Students are also expected to gain technical training in the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and/or Internet technologies.

Also, studies in legal and organizational issues, historical assets and environment preservation, city management, the role of public and non-profit organizations, Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) and other subjects are available.

General Guidance

The Graduate School of Engineering offers April (summer) and October (winter) semesters. All Monbukagakusho Scholars must matriculate in October 2009. All new comers are immediately required to join the Japanese Language Class offered in the Department of Urban Engineering for a period of not less than 6 months.

Master's Program

Full time attendance for two years is required for the degree of Master of Engineering. Master's students must take courses in urban and environmental engineering offered in either English or Japanese. Most students enroll in lecture and seminar courses during their first year, and spend the second year researching and writing their theses. All master's students must successfully defend their academic progress at least twice in a year.

Only applicants holding, or soon to be awarded, a bachelor's degree from an accredited university are eligible for master's degree studies.

Doctoral Program

At least three year's research and study are required for the degrees of either Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Engineering. Although class attendance is not required for doctoral students, most students at this level take classes in their specific areas of interest. All doctoral students must successfully defend their academic progress at least once in a year. Only applicants currently holding, or are soon to be awarded a master's degree from an accredited graduate school are eligible for doctoral degree studies.

COURSES Courses offered in English

716-21	Advanced Urban Analysis	Dr. Sadahiro
716-37	Advanced Course In Environmental Engineering Laboratory	Dr. F.Kurusu
716-39	Solid Waste Management	Prof. Yamamoto
716-43	Environmental Systems Analysis	Dr. K.Kurusu
716-91	Environmental Reaction Kinetics	Dr. Katayama
716-92	Management of Global and Urban Environment	Prof. Hanaki
716-94	Fundamentals of Water Pollution Control	Prof. Furumai
716-95	Water Environment Technology	Prof. Ohgaki
717-20	Urban Transport Policy	Prof. Harata
717-21	Urban Transport Planning and Analysis	Dr. Ohmori
717-24	Hazardous Waste Management	Dr. Fukushi
717-25	Environmental Risk Management	Dr. Nakajima
717-26	Urban Planning In Developing Countries	Dr. Kidokoro
717-27	Urban Water System	Prof. Takizawa
717-30	Residential Environment	Prof. Asami
717-31	Regional Planning	Dr.Kidokoro Prof. Onishi
717-32	Urban Development Policy and Planning	Dr.Kidokoro Prof. Nishimura Dr.Kubota
717-35	Membrane Technology for Water and Waste Water Treatment	Prof. Yamamoto
717-38	Advanced course in Environmental Microbiology	Dr. F.Kurusu

FACULTY Professors in Environmental Engineering

FUKUSHI¹⁾, Kensuke, Associate Professor, Ph. D.

Hazardous Waste Management, Risk Management, Effect of Global Climate Change, Soil remediation

FURUMAI²⁾, Hiroaki, Professor, D. Eng.

Urban Drainage Management, Water Quality Dynamics, Water and Wastewater Treatment Process Control

HANAKI, Keisuke, Professor, D. Eng.

Analysis of Material Flow in Urban Area, Urban Heat Environment Management, Control of Green House Gas Form Urban Area

KATAYAMA, Hiroyuki, Associate Professor, D. Eng

Water Quality and Sanitation, Water Supply, Environmental Microbiology

KURISU²⁾, Futoshi, Associate Professor, D. Eng.

Environmental Microbiology, Groundwater and Soil Remediation
Biological Wastewater Treatment

KURISU-Hasegawa³⁾, Kiyo, Assistant Professor, D. Eng.

Biomarker, Biological treatment, Social Environmental Engineering

*MINO⁴⁾, Takashi, Professor, D. Eng.

Environmental Microbiology, Wastewater Engineering, Environmental
Education

NAKAJIMA⁵⁾, Fumiyuki, Associate Professor, D. Eng.

Environmental Toxicology, Water Quality Management, Environmental
Chemistry, Aquatic Ecosystems in Urban Environment

OHGAKI, Shinichiro, Professor, D. Eng.

Urban Environmental Management, Water Environment Control, Water
and Wastewater Engineering

*ONUJI¹⁾, Motoharu, Project Assistant Professor, D. Eng.

Biological Wastewater Treatment, Environmental Microbiology,
Environmental Education

*SATO⁴⁾, Hiroyasu, Associate Professor, D. Eng.

Wastewater Treatment, Environmental Analytical Chemistry,
Environmental Microbiology

*TAKADA²⁾, Hideshige, Visiting Professor, Ph.D.

Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Monitoring, Input Control of
Organic Micro-pollutants

TAKIZAWA, Satoshi, Professor, D. Eng.

Urban Water Systems, Water Environment in Developing Countries

YAMAMOTO⁵⁾, Kazuo, Professor, D. Eng.

Membrane Technology, Waste Management, Environmental Risk
Analysis

1) Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S)

2) Research Center for Water Environment Technology

3) RCAST (Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology)

4) Institute of Environmental Studies

5) Environmental Science Center

Professors with * will not be supervisors for master or doctoral research conducted in this department.

Professors in Urban Planning

*AKASHI¹⁾, Tatsuo, Professor, D. Eng.

Urban Land Use Planning and Administration

ASAMI²⁾, Yasushi, Professor, Ph. D.

Habitation System, Spatial Information Analysis, Urban Housing,
Human Behavior and Psychology

HARATA, Noboru, Professor, D. Eng.

Urban Transportation Planning, Transportation Systems Analysis,
Travel Behavior Analysis

HATO, Eiji, Associate Professor, D. Eng.

Behavior in Urban Network Research

ISHIKAWA, Mikiko, Professor, D. Agriculture

Environmental Design, Landscape Architecture
Ecological Planning and Design

KIDOKORO, Tetsuo, Associate Professor, D. Eng.

International Development and Regional Planning,
Urban Planning in Developing Countries

*KITAZAWA³⁾, Takeru, Associate Professor, D. Eng.

Urban Design

KOIDE, Osamu, Professor, D. Eng.

Disaster Prevention Strategies, Computer Application for City Planning

KOIZUMI, Hideki, Associate Professor, Ph. D.

Urban Land Use Planning, Collaborative Planning

KUBOTA, Aya, Associate Professor, D. Eng.

Environmental Planning, Social and Spatial Design

*MATSUYUKI, Mihoko, Associate Professor, D. Eng.

Urban Planning in Asian Countries

NISHIMURA⁴⁾, Yukio, Professor, D. Eng.

Environmental Conservation Planning, Landscape Planning,
Urban Design Control

OHMORI, Nobuaki, Assistant Professor, D. Eng

Urban Transportation Planning, Activity-Travel Analysis

OKABE, Atsuyuki, Professor, Ph. D., D. Eng.

Urban and Regional Analysis, Geographical Information Science,
Spatial Analysis, Environmental Physiological Engineering

OKATA, Junichiro, Professor, D. Eng.

Urban Land Use Planning and Control

ONISHI, Takashi, Professor, D. Eng.

National and Regional Development Planning, City Planning in
Developing Countries, Teleworking and Workplace Planning

SADAHIRO, Yukio, Associate Professor, D. Eng.

Geographical Information Systems, Spatial Analysis, Spatial Decision
Support

*SEKIZAWA⁵⁾, Ai, Professor, D. Eng.

Urban Disaster Mitigation Planning, Fire Risk Analysis, Emergency
Operational Planning

1) National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management

2) Center for Spatial Information Science

3) Institute of Environmental Studies

4) RCAST (Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology)

5) Fire and Disaster Management Agency, Ministry of Home Affairs

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The Monbukagakusho Scholarship

Annually this program, sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho or MEXT), offers seven scholarships to outstanding students. The scholarship provides one round trip ticket to and from Japan, a monthly allowance. A monthly allowance is 170,000 Yen for the first 12 months, and 160,000 Yen for the remaining period. Monbukagakusho scholars are also exempted from tuition, entrance examination and entrance fees.

Upon completion of their master's program, students offered a Monbukagakusho scholarship will not automatically be awarded an extension for doctoral degree studies. All scholarship recipients must re-apply for the program as applicants for the higher degree.

Eligibility

This scholarship is awarded to citizens of countries with a Japanese embassy. Besides holding sufficient educational qualifications, applicants must be born after April 2, 1974. The applicant must also start their studies in Japan between 1 and 7 October 2009.

How to Apply

To apply for an October 2009 Monbukagakusho Scholarship, the following documents must be submitted to the Department's Foreign Student Office by October 31, 2008

- A completed application form.
- An official certificate or an attested copy of the certificate for your degrees in undergraduate and post-graduate studies.
- An official academic transcript or an attested copy of the transcript for your undergraduate and postgraduate courses.
The photocopies must contain an original attested stamp from a notary service office or the academic institution you belong(ed).
If you are a student at the time of application submission, please include an official letter or a certificate of expected graduation which must contain the precise date of expected graduation including month and year.
- Two confidential letters of recommendation written on the attached official scholarship form. Each letter should be in a sealed envelope with the signature of the recommender over the flap.
- A copy of official certificate of TOEFL score or any other proof of your English proficiency.
- Check List

In case the above documents are written in the language other than English, certified translations thereof must be attached.

The application and recommendation forms are available at the department or can be downloaded from our home page:

<http://www.due.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.html>

We do not accept any online application. Application documents must be submitted via postal mail by due date.

The application form, once submitted, will not be returned under any conditions.

Selection Procedure

Preliminary selection will be conducted by the Department of Urban Engineering based on the submitted documents. An interview will be held only when it is necessary and possible. Applicants will be notified of the selection results in January. Based on the recommendation made by Department of Urban Engineering, the University of Tokyo, MEXT will make a final selection of scholars. MEXT usually makes its final selection of scholars by the end of June and the result will be relayed to candidates as soon as the department is notified.

The Asian Development Bank Scholarship

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) offers a full scholarship to an outstanding student who apply for Master program in our department. We nominate one scholar per year from applicants who wish to apply both MEXT and ADB scholarships. The most important difference between MEXT scholarship and ADB scholarship is that applicants who have more than two-years working experience are eligible for the ADB scholarship. Anyone who wish to apply for both MEXT and ADB scholarships must fill in the attached forms and check "I wish to be nominated to the ADB scholarship"

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All inquiries and application documents must be addressed to:

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The information on this brochure is also listed on our web-site at:

<http://www.due.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.html>

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