APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR ACADEMIC AUDITORS (UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA FOR AY 2024 (APRIL 2024 – MARCH 2025)

Credited Auditors (Single Course Study)

"Credited Auditors" is a lifelong education program that allows the public including working professionals to study part-time and for the university to evaluate their learning outcomes.

Enrolled auditors can take courses offered by schools (undergraduate level) at the University of Tsukuba, and the university gives them a credit if they complete a course.

A broad range of courses is available, and everyone is welcome to learn as a credited auditor.

Credited auditors who have completed study at a junior college, higher vocational school or have enrolled in an undergraduate program and have earned more than 62 credits may be awarded a bachelor's degree upon their application. The National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) awards bachelor's degree to those who have acquired enough academic credits and have sufficient academic attainments in their discipline.

For further details, please consult NIAD-QE.

(NIAD-QE: TEL: 042-307-1550 / URL: https://www.niad.ac.jp/english/)

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(Please replace "a" with @ when sending an inquiry.)

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I. Screening Schedule

Check the Application Guidelines (late January)



Check the Course List(*1)

(Spring: to be released in mid-February, Fall: to be released in mid-June)



Application period (MUST submit via postal mail)

Spring: Must arrive by Wednesday, February 21, 2024 - Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Fall: Must arrive by Friday, June 28, 2024 - Thursday, July 4, 2024



Interview

(For international applicants)

Selection (Spring: mid-March, Fall: mid-July)

Document screening (*2)



Result announcement (Spring: end of March, Fall: early August)

(to be notified by postal mail approx. one month after the application period)



Admission procedures (Spring: early April, Fall: early September)

(to be enclosed with the result announcement)

- *1 When preparing a Course Application Form, be sure to check the latest information on the courses you wish to take on the Course List.
- *2 Course applicants will be selected based on their application materials, but some courses may require an interview. For courses that require an interview, "Interview Required" is indicated in the "Conditions for Application" column of the Course List, so please confirm whether an interview is required before applying. (This interview is different from the interview for international applicants.)

II. Application

1. Qualification for Admission

Applicants who have been deemed to have sufficient academic ability to take the pertinent coursework can be admitted as credited auditors.

Applicants should submit the complete documentation within the designated application period after preparing the documents required, etc. as set forth in the Application Guidelines.

For International Applicants **ONLY**

(IMPORTANT: Status of Residence and Period of Stay)

Qualification for Application

International applicants MUST hold the appropriate status of residence in Japan and an ample period of stay for the semester when the course to be registered is offered at the time of application.

** For the course offering period (enrollment period) for taking spring semester courses, you will be admitted until September 30, 2024 and for the course offering period (enrollment period) for taking fall semester courses, until March 31, 2025, so the application requirement is that you have the period of stay as shown in the table below.

Period of Study of the Course to be Registered	Necessary Period of Stay
Spring semester (incl. summer vacation) ONLY	1 st April - 30 th September
Fall semester (incl. spring vacation) ONLY	1 st October – 31 st March of the following year
All year	1 st April – 31 st March of the following year

The University of Tsukuba DOES NOT accept applications if:

- International applicants hold the appropriate status of residence in Japan, but the period of stay is NOT enough for the period of study.
- International applicants have been staying in Japan under short-term stay.
- International applicants have been residing overseas and DOES NOT have the appropriate status of residence in Japan.

Student visa holders still can apply as a credited auditor; however, they CANNOT extend their period of stay and/or CANNOT newly obtain a student visa as a credited auditor.

Those international applicants who apply for courses offered in the spring semester and would like to add courses offered in the fall, their period of stay on the approved status of residence MUST be enough for the period of study (to 31st March of the following year).

Interview

Regardless of their status of residence, all the international applicants are required to take an interview. An educational department will contact international applicants to adjust the interview schedule. If the department cannot contact international applicants, the applicants cannot pass the screening.

2. Selection Methods

The University of Tsukuba will evaluate their competence based on submitted documents and make the admission decision. However, depending on the course, the instructor in charge of the class may require an interview for preliminary. Please check the Course List before applying to see if there will be an interview for each course. Courses with entries such as " Δ " in the "科目等履修生申請可否" column and "Interview required" in the "Application conditions" column are courses that require an interview. This interview is only for the applicants who apply for applicable courses and differs from the Interview for international applicants.

3. How to Choose a Course

(1) Choose an academic field.

School / College		Main Field	
	College of Humanities	Philosophy, History, Archaeology and Folklore, Linguistics	
School of Humanities	College of Comparative Culture	Comparative Culture	
and Culture	College of Japanese Language and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture	
School of	College of Social Sciences	Sociology, Law, Political Science, Economics	
Social and International Studies	College of International Studies	International Relations, International Development	
Calarat at	College of Education	Education	
School of Human	College of Psychology	Psychology	
Sciences	College of Disability Sciences	Disability Sciences	
School of Life	College of Biological Sciences	Biology	
and Environmental	College of Agro-Biological Resource Sciences	Agro-Biological Resource Sciences	
Sciences	College of Geoscience	Geoenvironmental Sciences, Earth Evolution Sciences	
	College of Mathematics	Mathematics	
	College of Physics	Physics	
	College of Chemistry	Chemistry	
School of	College of Engineering Sciences	Applied Physics, Quantum and Electronic Engineering, Applied Condensed Matter Physics, Material and Molecular Engineering	
Science and Engineering	College of Engineering Systems	Intelligent Interactive Systems Major, Intelligent System Technologies Major, Engineering Mechanics Major, Energy Engineering Major	
	College of Policy and Planning Sciences	Social and Economics Sciences, Management Science and Engineering, Urban and Regional Planning	
	Bachelor's Program in Interdisciplinary Engineering	Interdisciplinary Engineering	
	College of Information Science	Software and Computing Science, Computer Systems, Machine Intelligence and Media Technologies	
School of Informatics	College of Media Arts, Science and Technology	Media Arts, Science and Technology	
	College of Knowledge and Library Sciences	Knowledge Studies, Knowledge Information Systems, Information Resources Management	

School of	College of Medicine	M.D. Course, Medical Scientist Course
Medicine and	College of Nursing	Nursing Course
Health Sciences	College of Medical Sciences	Medical Science Course, International Medical Sciences Course
School of Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences		Health and Physical Education
School of Art and Design		Art and Design (Art History, Arts Support, Western Painting , Japanese Painting, Sculpture, Book, Print, Constitution, Comprehensive Modeling , Crafts , Visual Design, Information/Product Design, Environmental Design, Architectural Design)

General foundation subjects (Physical education, foreign languages, Information literacy, Japanese language, Art), Free-choice electives (Purpose-built subjects), Teaching profession, Museum subjects are also available in addition to the above.

(2) Check available courses.

The Course List showing the course name that can be applied, semester, day and period, prerequisite, selection method, etc. is expected to be released on the website of the university. Before application, check the Course List and then apply.

If there are any inquiries about the available courses, please consult the Academic Service Office (see "13. Offices) that each program is assigned.

Course List (For Undergraduate Programs) https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/education/other-auditors/gun/#list

Important notes on choosing courses.

a. Courses listed on the Course List

Content of the available courses on the Course List may be changed without advanced notice, make sure all applicants check the latest version of the Course List before submitting the application materials.

In addition to this, the semester, method etc. may also be changed in the middle of the academic year depending on the situation of infectious diseases.

b. Prerequisite for taking a course.

There are several courses available with prerequisites and those are usually mentioned in the remark's column and prerequisites column of the Course List. Applicants cannot take those courses unless they meet the conditions.

e.g.: "Already taken XXXX course," "Only for the purpose of obtaining a teacher's license," etc.

c. Course offering methods.

Course offering methods (e.g., face-to-face, online, etc.) are usually mentioned in the remarks column of the Course List, make sure all applicants check them in advance. To take an online course, an appropriate device such as laptops, smartphones, etc. and network environment that allows you to watch online courses are needed. Details will be notified after the screening process. Credited auditors still can utilize campus facilities approved to use for taking online courses, however, the University of Tsukuba does not lend any mobile devices (e.g., laptop, wi-fi router, etc.).

d. Intensive courses and semester

Intensive courses with yet-to-be-determined dates and courses with yet-to-be-determined semester, day and period are listed on the Course List. Applicants still can apply for yet-to-be-determined courses, however, the paid fees will not be refunded even if you cannot take the courses when the schedule is confirmed. The confirmed schedule to those courses and/or changes in schedule and classroom of courses will be disseminated in TWINS (Web bulletin board), KdB (Curriculum Scheduling Support System), etc. so do your own checking and try not to miss them. User PW and ID for using those system will be provided after the admission procedures.

e. Schedule overlapping with other courses.

Applicants still can apply for overlapping courses; however, they cannot register for those courses at the same time and need to decline either of those courses during the admission procedures. Furthermore, credited auditors cannot take overlapping courses even if those courses are provided on-demand. Even if applicants paid tuition for both courses, the University of Tsukuba will NOT refund the fees. The University of Tsukuba would strongly recommend all applicants to check the course schedule in advance.

f. Classroom language

In the Course List, if it reads as "lectures are conducted in English," etc. in the remark's column, it means that the course will be taught in English. <u>All courses are usually conducted in Japanese unless there is any specific note on classroom language in the remark's column.</u>

g. For obtaining a teacher's license

In advance, obtain a "certificate confirming basic qualifications" (certificate of graduation) and "certificate confirming the credits acquired for the license you wish to obtain" (certificate regarding academic ability) issued by your alma mater and be sure to check with each prefectural board of education for which you plan to apply a license to determine the number of credits you lack in courses prescribed in the Order for Enforcement of the School Teacher's License Act.

4. Application Materials

All applicants should submit the complete documentation within the designated application period. Designated forms can be obtained from the same webpage with the Application Guidelines. We only provide the forms in PDF format. Applicants may directly type in the relevant section and print it or print and complete the forms by hand. The form must be printed on A4-single-sided paper. Please read the Notes Written in the Application Check List (see No. 1 below) and ensure that you have included the complete documentation.

No.	Materials	Qty	Required for	Remarks
	Application Check		All	Write the number of sheets you
1	List	1		submit and check the boxes when you
	<u>Designated form</u>			submit the application materials.
2	Application Form <u>Designated form</u>		All	Fill in the required fields and <u>affix an</u>
		1		ID photo (30 X 24mm) taken within the
				last three months; full face; front view;
				bareheaded; plain light-colored
				background.

3	Certificate of Application Fee Payment (Affix it to the Application Form)	1	All	A non-refundable application fee (9,800yen) will be payable at a convenience store in Japan or by credit card. Payment must be made before submitting the application materials. Regardless of the payment method, you will need to access the payment platform <e-shiharai.net>. For details, please refer to "5. Application Fee." Even if you apply for more than 1 course, the application fee is fixed at 9,800 yen. Olf you pay the fee at a convenience store in Japan, after payment, please affix the tear-off portion of the Certificate of Payment in the designated location of the Application Form. The convenience store's official stamp is not required. Olf you pay the fee by credit card, after completing payment, access "申込内容照会 (Inquiry)" and print "収納証明書 (Certificate of Payment)." Affix the tear-off portion of "収納証明書 (Certificate of Payment)." ** *Refund Policy If you cancel your application after the application period has passed once your application materials have been received, the application fee you paid will not be refunded. However, in the following cases, we will accept returns at your request within the application period. Olf you do not apply after paying the application fee Olf you have applied and wish to cancel your application within the application period. If applicants want to get a refund, please do the refund procedure as soon as possible. Please note that the applicants must bear the refund fee. Check the Course List and fill in the</e-shiharai.net>
4	Course Application Form Designated form	1 or more	All	designated form accurately and properly with the course name of your choice, course number, etc., and submit.

				If applicants would like to take courses for multiple programs, Course Application Forms should be separately prepared.
5	Academic Transcript from Last School Attended	1	All	The transcript must be original. Those who continuously apply from the previous year do not need to submit again. For those who fall under any of the following conditions, submit the designated material. a. Withdrew from an institution: official transcript issued by the institution. b. Currently enrolled in a graduate program: Transcript of the graduate school If you are a 1st year student of a graduate school, submit the transcript of the undergraduate school. c. Graduated/Withdrew from an institution overseas: official transcript issued by the institution. d. The institution an applicant graduated was abolished: Submit the transcript issued by an institution that took over the administrative issues from the original institution. If there is no institution that took over the administrative issues, submit the certificate for the second highest qualification. e. The institution an applicant graduated does NOT issue the certificate since a certain period has passed after the graduation: Submit a document that certifies the institution cannot issue an academic transcript. f. Enrolled in the last year of an undergraduate program: Transcript issued by the institution
6	Documentary Evidence of a Change of Name (Abstract of Family Register)	1	If applicable	If your current family name is different from that on your submitted certificates, submit a proof of name change (e.g., Abstract of Family Register).

7	Residence Card (photocopy, both sides) or Certificate of Residence (住民票, original, without the My Number written	1	International applicants	Regardless of the status of residence, international applicants must submit the photocopy of Residence Card (both sides) or Certificate of Residence (original). Photocopy of the passport will not be accepted. If the approved period of stay is not enough for the period of study (spring semester: 30 th September, fall semester: 31 st March of the following
	on it)			year), one CANNOT apply for the credited auditor.
8	Certificate of Japanese Proficiency	1	International applicants who would like to take a course offered in Japanese	Regardless of the status of residence, international applicants must submit either of the following Certificate of Japanese Proficiency (see the example below). Photocopy will be accepted. If all the courses international applicants choose are fully taught in a foreign language, the Certificate of Japanese Proficiency is not required. If there is ONE course taught in Japanese included, the Certificate of Japanese Proficiency is mandatory. 「日本語能力検定」 「BJT ビジネス日本語能力テスト」 「J.TEST 実用日本語検定」
9	Interview Form for International Applicants Designated form	1	International applicants	Regardless of the status of residence, international applicants must take an interview. Fill in the form and submit it together with other application materials.
10	Photo Mount Sheet for the Student ID Card <u>Designated form</u>	1	All	Fill in the required fields and affix an ID photo (30 X 24mm) taken within the last three months; full face; front view; bareheaded; plain light-colored background. Submitted ID photos are not returned.
11	Return (Self- addressed) Envelope for Notification of Selection Results (no stamps required)	1	All	Clearly write your name, zip code and address in BLOCK LETTERS on a "332 X 240mm" sized envelope, postal stamps are NOT necessary.
12	Address sheet <u>Designated form</u>	1	All	The university address and other required information are written on the address sheet. Fill in the required fields and affix it on the surface of "332 X

		240mm"	sized	envelope	when
		submitting	the appl	ication mate	rials.

^{*}There may be specific documents required for application by each educational organization or course and those are usually mentioned in the remark's column and prerequisites column of the Course List.

5. Application Fee

9,800yen

A non-refundable application fee will be payable online by credit card or at a convenience store in Japan. Payment must be made before submitting the application. Applicants need to access a payment platform <e-shiharai.net> regardless of the payment method. Check the detailed procedure on "How to Make Payment of Examination Fee at a Convenience Store or by Credit Card."

Please note that any transaction charges shall be borne by the applicants.

<e-shiharai.net>

- https://e-shiharai.net/ (Only available in Japanese)
- https://e-shiharai.net/english/ (English, only for credit card payment)

Payment period: Spring: From 1st February / Fall: From 1st June

- < How to Make Payment of Examination Fee at a Convenience Store or by Credit Card
- https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/academics/international-examscheduleauditors/11_Payment.pdf

Payment at a Convenience Store (Seven-Eleven, LAWSON, MINI STOP, Family Mart)

(1) Advance web application

Access the payment platform (https://e-shiharai.net/) and fill in the required section by following the instruction to obtain a payment number necessary for the payment at a convenience store.

(2) Payment at a convenience store

Visit a convenience store in Japan with the payment number to pay the application fee. The Certificate of Payment will be issued when completing the payment. Please note that applicants might be required to operate an information device (Loppi, Fami Port, etc.) placed in the convenience store before paying the application fee, however, applicants MUST pay the application fee at the cash register.

(3) Submit

Affix the tear-off portion of the Certificate of Payment in the designated location of the Application Form and submit it together with other application materials. The University of Tsukuba will NOT accept any application without the Certificate of Payment.

Online Payment by Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS)

*Please make sure you have access to a printer with A4 sized paper.

(1) Payment at the payment platform

Access the payment platform (https://e-shiharai.net/ or https://e-shiharai.net/english/) and fill in the required section by following the instruction to pay the application fee.

(2) Submit

Access "申込内容照会" (Inquiry) when completing the payment and input your "Receipt Number" and "Date of Birth." Then, print "収納証明書" (Certificate of Payment) and affix it in the designated location of the Application Form. The University of Tsukuba will NOT accept any application without the Certificate of Payment.

6. How to Submit Your Application

(1) Application period and mailing address

Application category	Semester applied for	Application period by postal mail	Mailing address
Spring (including summer vacation)	All	Wednesday, February 21, 2024 - Wednesday, February 28, 2024 [Postal mail (simplified registered mail) Must arrive within the period]	Educational Reform Support, Department of Educational Promotion, University of Tsukuba
Fall (including spring vacation)	Only fall	Friday, June 28, 2024 - Thursday, July 4, 2024 【Postal mail(simplified registered mail) Must arrive within the period】	(Credited Auditor Application) 1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-8577, Japan

^{*}If you are applying only for courses offered in the fall semester, please apply under the "Fall" application category.

Important notes on submitting the application

- a. The University of Tsukuba only accepts the applications of credited auditors via postal mail, we will NOT accept any applications submitted in person.
- b. Submit the complete documentation via simplified registered mail. Applications will not be accepted in case of any incomplete documentation and/or applications arriving after the application period.
- c. Submit original certificates.
- d. Make sure to affix the address sheet on the surface of the 332 X 240mm sized envelope when submitting the application materials.
- e. The available Course List will be updated in mid-February for spring semester and in mid-June for fall semester. Make sure all applicants check the latest version before submitting the application materials.
- f. For the application category, please refer to "10. Course Offering Period, Etc." Applicants must submit their application during the right period of application category. Be sure to apply for courses held during the "summer vacation" during the "spring" application

- category. In case applicants submit their application only for the courses conducted during the fall semester in the period of the application category of spring, the enrollment period will be the first day of the fall semester (1st October).
- g. Applicants cannot change their list of courses after the application period.
- h. <u>Ensure that you have filled in your email address and your phone number on the Application Form.</u> The University of Tsukuba may contact the applicant to confirm the application only if there is any incomplete and/or missing document. The University will not contact the applicant if all required documents are confirmed.

(2) Extra course application

Credited auditors enrolled in the spring semester can add courses offered in the fall semester of the same academic year.

O Extra course application period: Friday, June 28, 2024 - Thursday, July 4, 2024

[Must arrive by mail (simplified registered mail)]

- O <u>Mailing address for extra course application: Academic Service Office corresponding to the school or college to which the credited auditor will belong (See "13. Offices").</u>
- O Applicants must submit the required materials as follows.
 - 1) Extra Course Application Form (designated form)
 - 2) Return (Self-addressed) Envelope (no stamps required) (Clearly write your name, zip code and address in BLOCK LETTERS on a 332 X 240mm sized envelope)

 *Additional documents may be required depending on the course you have chosen.
- O <u>Application fee/admission fee/insurance fee are not required for extra course application.</u>

The Extra Course Application Form (designated form) can be obtained from the same webpage with the Application Guidelines. We only provide the forms in PDF format. Applicants may directly type in the relevant section and print it or print and complete the forms by hand. The form must be printed on A4-single-sided paper.

For extra course application, a credited auditor must submit the required documents via simplified registered mail or bring them to the counter by the deadline to the Academic Service Office corresponding to the undergraduate program to which the credited auditor will belong (See "13. Offices").

Note

In case of an application beyond the academic year, applicants must pay the application fee/admission fee/insurance fee for each year.

7. For Applicants with Disabilities

The University of Tsukuba welcomes applications from applicants with disabilities and is committed to making reasonable adjustments to enable them to participate fully in the admission process and take courses. Please contact the Division of Educational Reform Support, Department of Educational Promotion (See "13. Offices") in advance to discuss your application. At the time of application, you may be required to additionally submit a doctor's medical certificate stating the degree of disability, etc.

8. Result Announcement

The result will be notified to all applicants by postal mail about one month after the application deadline. Documents necessary for the admission procedures will also be sent to the successful applicants. Any inquiries by telephone or email about the result will not be accepted.

9. Admission Procedures

(1) Fees

Please see the documents enclosed in the letter of acceptance and pay the designated fees before submitting the admission documents.

Fees	Amount to be paid
Admission fee	28,200 yen
Tuition	14,800 yen/credit (e.g.: 14,800-yen X number of credits that the applicant is permitted to register)
Insurance fee	1,000 yen/per year

(2) Important notes about fees

- a. If there is any change in fees including the admission fee, tuition and insurance fee during the school year, the newly adopted amount will be applied.
- b. Applicants who continuously register from the previous academic year still need to pay the admission fee and insurance fee for each year as well as tuition.
- c. For the insurance fee, according to university policy, all students including credited auditors are asked to join the Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research ("Gakkensai") to secure students' engagement in educational research and extracurricular activities. Credited auditors who enroll from the fall semester still need to pay the annual insurance fee of 1,000 yen.
- d. The admission fee and tuition will not be refunded under any circumstances. However, if you have overpaid your insurance fee you can only get a refund if the amount you paid exceeds the refund fee (1,800 yen), so please contact Student Support, Division of Student Welfare below.
- e. The insurance fee for those enrolled as degree students at the University of Tsukuba will be handled in one's affiliation as a degree student. Please make sure to consult the Student Support, Division of Student Welfare, Department of Student Affairs before paying the insurance fee.

Student Support, Division of Student Welfare, Department of Student Affairs
TEL: 029-853-2248

(3) Affiliation

Confirmed affiliation will be notified with the result announcement. Make sure to fill in the right name of the affiliation in the required fields of documents necessary for the admission procedures. Any administrative matter related to the credited auditor is handled at the Academic Service Office corresponding to the undergraduate program to which the credited auditor will belong (See "13. Offices") after enrollment.

(4) Admission approval

The University of Tsukuba accepts successful candidates as credited auditors when they complete the admission procedures during the designated period. Those who are inevitably unable to continue the admission procedures and would like to decline the offer of acceptance, please submit a declination letter in free format to the Academic Service Office (See "13. Offices").

Admission approval will be canceled in case of misstatements and material omissions.

(5) Use of campus facilities after admission

As with regular students at the University of Tsukuba, credited auditors are also able to utilize some of the university facilities. For details, please consult the Academic Service Office (See "13. Offices").

Access to facilities and services

- Libraries, cafeteria, facilities for extracurricular activities
- Parking, transportation system (bus) (upon students' request; with fees)
- •Services provided by the Academic Computing & Communications Center (ACCC) for students, such as the campus wireless LAN system

Unavailable facilities and services

- School dormitories
- Student travel discount ticket
- Student commuter pass

10. Course Offering Period, Etc.

(1) Semester system

The University of Tsukuba implements the spring/fall semester system, and those semesters consist of 3 modules each (Spring ABC, Fall ABC).

Please refer to the "Academic Calendar" for the period of each module, the course starting date, examination week etc. Course conducted days may be transferred to ensure enough days for the courses. For details, please also refer to the "Important Notes for Course Registration."

Furthermore, changes in schedule and classroom of courses, implementation period of intensive courses etc. will be announced via TWINS (Web bulletin board), KdB (Curriculum Scheduling Support System), etc. that can be accessed from "Campus Web Tools" on the university website so do your own checking and try not to miss them. User PW and ID for using those systems will be provided after admission procedures. Any inquiries by phone and/or email will not be accepted.

"Campus Web Tools" https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/

(2) Course offering period (enrollment period)

The course offering period (enrollment period) for the credited auditor shall be decided depending on the semester in which the course is offered. For those apply only for the courses offered in the spring semester and apply for extra courses in the fall, their course offering period (period of enrollment) will be extended to the end of March of the following year.

For those who applied only for the courses conducted in the fall semester in the period of the application category of spring, the course offering period (enrollment period) shall be from 1st October to 31st March of the following year. If so, the Student ID and the university facilities (see "9. (5)") are only available from the fall semester (1st October).

Period of Study of the Course to be Registered	Course Offering Period (Enrollment period)
Spring semester (incl. summer vacation) ONLY	1 st April - 30 th September
All year	1 st April – 31 st March of the following year
Fall semester (incl. spring vacation) ONLY	1 st October – 31 st March of the following year

11. Credit Conferred

Credited auditors earn the course credits, by which the instructors comprehensively evaluate their classroom participation, test, assignments, final examinations, and so forth, and acknowledge that all learning results meet the grading criteria. The University of Tsukuba will issue the academic transcript upon their request. For details, please consult the Academic Service Office (See "13. Offices").

*Issue of certificates may take some time depending on the type of certificate.

12. Privacy Policy

Personal information obtained by the University of Tsukuba from the application materials will be used not only for affairs concerning the selection of entrants, but also research and study aimed at improvement of the admission procedures and the university education. Furthermore, personal information of enrolled students will also be used when required including various procedures after admission. Personal information obtained will not be used for any purpose other than the intended use or provided to a third party without the consent of the individual, except as required by law.

13. Offices

<Application procedures for credited auditors>

Division of Educational Reform Support, Department of Educational Promotion (Administration Center 2F) Email: gm.kkikakugrp"a"un.tsukuba.ac.jp (Please replace "a" with @ when sending an inquiry.)

Mondays to Fridays: 9:00 ~ 12:15 / 13:15 ~ 17:00

(Except Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays and on those dates the University of Tsukuba holds events.)

<Obtaining a teacher's license, nursing care experience, and teaching subjects>

Division of Educational Partnership, Department of Educational Promotion (Administration Center. 2F)

Tel: 029-853-2209/2210

Mondays to Fridays: 9:00 ~ 12:15 / 13:15 ~ 17:00

(Except Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays and on those dates the University of Tsukuba holds events.)

<Course overview/requirements/course addition of each program>

Mondays to Fridays: 9:00 ~ 12:15 / 13:15 ~ 17:00

(Except Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays and on those dates the University of Tsukuba holds events.)

Academic Service Office	Program
Academic Service Office for the Humanities and Social Sciences Area (1A Building 3F) Tel: 029-853-4468 1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-8571, Japan	<school and="" culture="" humanities="" of=""> College of Humanities School of Social and International Studies> College of Social Sciences</school>
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Academic Service Office for the Medical Sciences Area (4A Building 2F) Tel: 029-853-3018 1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-8575, Japan	<school and="" medical="" medicine="" of="" sciences=""> College of Medicine College of Nursing College of Medical Sciences</school>
Academic Service Office for the Library, Information and Media Sciences Area (7B Building 2F) *Kasuga area Tel: 029-853-1112 1-2 Kasuga, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-8550, Japan	<school informatics="" of=""> College of Media Arts, Science and Technology College of Knowledge and Library Sciences</school>

III. For Those Aiming to Acquire Qualifications

!!! IMPORTANT !!!

Those applying for the purpose of obtaining a teacher's license or qualifications of a curator, etc. MUST check the following materials separately released (https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/education/other-auditors/gun/index.html) as well as the Application Guidelines. Please note that all those materials are only available in Japanese since all processes for obtaining certification should be conducted in Japanese.

For further details, please refer to the same section of the Application Guidelines (Japanese version).

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