2024 Application Guidelines

Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences

Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Medical Sciences between
Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Mahidol University

1. Training Objectives

This program is designed to foster advanced medical personnel involved in the treatment of diseases in a super aging society, especially multidisciplinary treatment such as cancer treatment.

(1) Surgeons who can advance the field of cancer treatments
(2) Skilled medical research scientists who can promptly respond to the needs of society; and
(3) Leaders who can advance the medical sciences and healthcare fields in Japan, Thailand and throughout the ASEAN region

2. Admission Policy

《What We Expect of Our Students》

This program aims to foster highly skilled experts as well as global leaders who possess a wealth of knowledge in the fields of biomedical and medical sciences, especially in surgery, not only in Japan and Thailand, but also throughout Southeast Asia. Qualified applicants who meet any of the following criteria are therefore highly encouraged to apply for our program.

(1) Eager to acquire advanced clinical ability, basic knowledge and techniques in the field of surgery, or understanding grounded in the latest research in the field of surgery.
(2) Eager to be independent basic-clinical researchers in the fields of surgery with the capacity to take the lead in national/international clinical research projects or clinical education upon completion of this course.

《Basic Entrance Examination Policies》

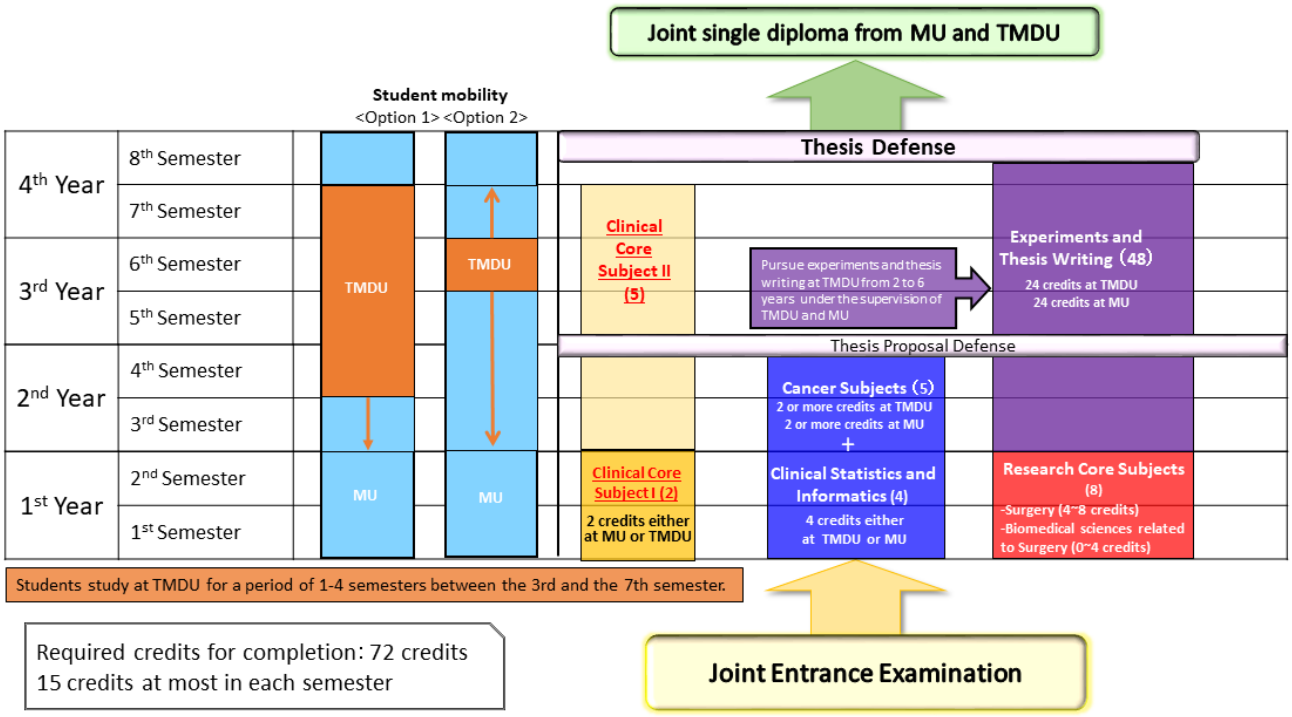
Applicants are evaluated in a comprehensive manner through an oral examination and application document to assess ability to carry out scholarship and research in this program, aptitude and motivation.

3. Number of Slots Available: 3

4. Average Time Required to Earn the Degree: 4 years

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Sciences.

5. Enrollment: April 1, 2024



6. Applicant Requirements

A student enrolled in this program should satisfy all the following prerequisites. He/She should be:

(1) A medical doctor specializing in a surgical field

(2) An applicant who has earned a GPA 3.0 or above, or who has been deemed to be qualified upon examination of his/her application by both the universities

(3) An applicant who has earned either a TOEFL iBT score of 32 or above, PBT score of 400 or above, or IELTS score of 3.0 or above not more than two years before the application date *.

*If official scores of the above mentioned tests are not issued by the application date, the following steps can be taken:

I. The applicant will be allowed to take an original English test at either MU or TMDU to prove his/her English proficiency.
II. If the result of this test is equivalent to the said requirement, the applicant's qualification will be examined with this test result and the other submitted application documents.

For more information, please contact JD&MPH Unit prior to two weeks before the application deadline.

7. Application Documents

Applicant are asked to submit the following documents in PDF file and in one package during the application period (October 2, 2023 – December 11, 2023) to JD&MPH Unit.

	Documents	Notes
1	Application Form	Affix, to the designated locations, photos of your upper body with nothing covering your head. The photos must have been taken not more than three months before the application date. Note: We accept photos with the head covered from those who regularly cover heads for religious reasons.
2	Physician's license	
3	Board certificate of a specialist in surgery	In case that you expect to acquire in the year of admission, you can apply by submitting below; -"Letter of recommendation" which is showing the expected acquisition from the professor
4	Academic Transcript (Undergraduate School or Graduate School Master's or Doctoral program)	English transcript issued by alma mater. *Not required of TMDU Graduates/TMDU Graduate School Graduates.
5	Diploma/Certificate of Graduation/Completion	English Diploma/Certificate of Graduation issued by alma mater. *Not required of TMDU Graduates/TMDU Graduate School Graduates.
6	Entrance examination fee payment Certificate	Please arrange a bank transfer for the ¥36,000 entrance examination fee by telegraphic transfer. Please pay attention that any bank charges (remittance fees and Yen exchange transaction fees) would be the applicant's responsibility, and the application may not be accepted in case of shortage in the examination fee (¥36,000). <Bank information> Bank Name: MUFG Bank, Head Office Bank Address: 2-7-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan SWIFT Code: BOTKJPJT (only for overseas money transfer)

		Beneficiary name: National University Corporation Tokyo Medical and Dental University Account: Savings account – No. 7897115 Notes: If the bank applicant (remitter) name is different from the applicant's name for examination, please state the full name of the entrance examination applicant in the Bank Form.
7	Color copy of Score report of TOEFL or IELTS	Acquired not more than two years before the application date. * This is not required for an applicant who intends to take an original English test at either MU or TMDU to prove his/her English proficiency (explained at the bottom of page 2).
8	Color copy of passport	Only international applicants
9	Color copy of both sides of either Residence Card or Entry VISA	Only international applicants
10	** *voluntary submission*** Description of activities, such as conference lectures or research article publications, as well as type of work you do at your place of employment	No designated format. Use one sheet of A4 size paper.

8. Selection Process

Oct 2 Mon., 2023	Opening of application guidelines
Oct 2 Mon., 2023 – Dec 11 Mon, 2023	Application period
Jan 15 Mon, 2024 – Jan 19 Fri, 2024 (1 day during the above period)	Joint interview / Joint admission decision
Mar 1 Fri, 2024	Announcement of the result
Apr 1 Fri, 2024	Enrollment

9. Selection Methods and Examination Subjects

The following factors will decide applicant selection for enrollment.

(1) Application documents

(2) Joint Interview jointly conducted by both MU and TMDU

10. Date and Location of the examination

Date and location of the examination will be announced by e-mail after application is accepted.

11. Announcement of the examination result

The examination result will be sent to all the applicants by e-mail. For successful applicants, documents related to enrollment procedures will be mailed. In case the successful applicant lives outside of Japan, the documents will be sent by EMS.

12. Enrollment Procedures

Enrollment procedures will be announced by e-mail after the announcement of the examination result.

*Required expenses at the time of admission

(1) Enrollment fee: ¥282,000
(2) First semester tuition fee: ¥267,900 (JPY535,800 for a full year)

13. Important notes

(1) Applicants holding international academic history are asked to contact the JD & MPH Unit at the time of application.
(2) Enrollment may be cancelled if the particulars contained in application documents are untrue.
(3) Handling of personal information
   - ✧ Personal information collected during the process of selecting enrollment applicants will be used only for the purposes of selecting enrollment applicants, for enrollment procedures, and to undertake tasks related to scholarships, welfare and guidance, and supervision of studies after admittance.
   - ✧ Personal information collected during the process of selecting enrollment applicants will be handled properly in accordance with TMDU's rules for administering personal information and will not be shown or provided to third parties without the consent of the person concerned.
(4) Entrance examination fee and enrollment fee, as well as documents submitted at the time of the application, will not be returned for any reason whatsoever. Before you submit your application, make copies of the originals and store them.

14. Contact

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