FAQ

CATEGORY 1. Eligibility

Q1	What should I do if I want to inquire about the eligibility of my application?
Answer	Please see heading "3. Application eligibility" of the Application Guideline. If you have any questions about eligibility requirements, please inquire to the Admission Section via email. Admission Section: nyushi@ow.shibaura-it.ac.jp When you inquire, please let us know if you can submit all the required documents listed in the Application Guidelines. If you already have the documents ready to submit, please send them to us and we will reply to you regarding whether or not you are eligible to apply for the IGP.
Q2	I didn't take physics or chemistry in high school; can I still apply for the IGP?
Answer	Applicants who have not taken physics or chemistry in high school are not eligible to apply for the IGP. Please see heading "3. Application eligibility" of the Application Guideline. Some laboratories specify either physics or chemistry and require applicants to have taken the specified one in secondary school. Please see heading "4.Application requirement" of the Application Guideline. Furthermore, successful candidates after the Document Screening, online examination for Mathematics and Science (Physics or Chemistry) is required. Therefore, a background in physics or chemistry is essential.

CATEGORY 2. Application

Q1	How many admission opportunities are available a year?
Answer	The IGP entrance examinations are available two times a year.
Q2	Is there no opportunity to take an entrance exam for spring enrollment?
Answer	We used to conduct an entrance exam for spring enrollment, but will no longer do so.
Q3	What is the acceptance criteria for the document screening and online screening?
Answer	SIT does not disclose the acceptance criteria.
Q4	I am currently enrolling at another university. Can I transfer?
Answer	The IGP does not currently accept transfer students.

Q5	In the application, potential students are asked to choose up to five laboratories. If there is only one laboratory I would like to choose, what should I do?
Answer	Please select your lab preference from first to fifth choice from the options. Selection of the first to third choices is mandatory, while the fourth and fifth choices are optional. If you do not have a fourth or fifth choice, you must select "No fourth choice," and "No fifth choice" from the options. No change of laboratory will be accepted after the application is once completed.
Q6	Are there any conditions under which the application fee (35, 000 yen) can be waived?
Answer	There is no exemption from the application fee. *Excluding MEXT scholarship recipients
Q7	I have been informed that I was rejected in the document screening/ online screening. Can I re-apply?
Answer	Applicants who have applied in the past can re-apply. However, even in the case of a re-application, the selection process starts with the document screening. Please note that even if you previously passed the document screening, there is a possibility that you may not pass the document screening this time around.
Q8	I want to know the requirement of English score.
Answer	SIT does not disclose requirement for the English (TOEFL iBT, IELTS, TOEIC L&R/S&W)). Please submit your current best score issued within two years prior to the first day of the application period.
Q9	I want to know the requirement of the GPA.
Answer	SIT does not disclose requirement for the GPA.

CATEGORY   3. Examination

Q1	I want to know about acceptance criteria for the document screening and online screening.
Answer	SIT does not disclose the acceptance criteria.
Q2	I have been informed that I have been rejected. I would like to know the reason.
Answer	Reasons for rejection in both document and online Screening will not be disclosed.
Q3	I want to know what questions will be asked during the Online Screening.
Answer	You can check the sample questions at the URL below. URL: https://surl.jp/9YaTtQfH

CATEGORY 4. Tuition fee and Scholarship

Q1	Where can I find scholarship information?
Answer	Please see heading "14. Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science: hereafter referred to as "MEXT") Scholarships" and Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship. Please see further details in the [Application Guideline]().
Q2	Where can I find tuition fee information?
Answer	Please see heading "13. The IGP tuition fee" of the [Application Guideline]().

CATEGORY 5. Admission procedures

Q1	I am living in outside Japan. How can I proceed VISA application, if I am allowed to enroll in the IGP?
Answer	If you need a VISA, you will be contacted by the Student Affairs Section after confirmation of tuition payment.

CATEGORY 6. Campus life

Q1	What level of English is required for the IGP?
Answer	We do not disclose the level of English required.
Q2	Which campus do IGP students study at, Toyosu or Omiya?
Answer	As for the campus where you will study, lectures will be held at the Toyosu Campus, and research will be conducted at the campus where your supervisor's laboratory is located.
Q3	What is the ratio of online to face-to-face classes?
Answer	100% of the lectures offered by IGP faculty will be face-to-face unless they are of a special nature.
Q4	Are there any student dormitories?
Answer	The SIT has a global dormitory only at the Omiya campus. The cost of living in the Global Dormitory is 35,000 yen per month (meals, utilities etc. are not included).

CATEGORY   7. Curriculum

Q1	Is it possible for IGP students to take classes conducted in Japanese?
Answer	The IGP does not offer courses in Japanese language. It is possible to take courses in Japanese language in other departments or faculties with the permission of the instructor. However, whether or not the course will be accepted as IGP credits will be determined by a review after the student has passed the course.

CATEGORY   8. Others

Q1	Will the credits I have earned at other universities be recognized by the IGP?
Answer	Credits earned at other universities will be reviewed by the university after enrollment to determine if they can be approved. Please inquire to the Student Affairs Section after enrollment.
Q2	Where can I find the statistics on the number of applicants and successful applicants to the IGP?
Answer	Please refer to Table 1 below.

Table 1: Number of applicants and successful applicants

	Admission capacity	Number of Applicants	Successful applicants	Number of Enrollment
2022 Fall Enrollment 1st Admission opportunity	9	44	15	10
2022 Fall Enrollment 2nd Admission opportunity				
2023 Spring Enrollment				
2023 Fall Enrollment 1st Admission opportunity	9	44	14	10
2023 Fall Enrollment 2nd Admission opportunity				
2024 Fall Enrollment 1st Admission opportunity	9	78	11	8
2024 Fall Enrollment 2nd Admission opportunity				